

# Whole Community Catechesis Schedule 2008 - 2009

## August

**Registration Weekend I:**  
August 23 & 24

## September

**Registration Weekend II:**  
Sept. 6 & 7

## **Catechist Retreat**

### **Morning:**

Sept. 20:  
8:30 AM -- Noon

## **Catechetical Sunday:**

Sept. 21 – 10 & Noon

## **Whole Community Catechesis Sessions**

### Sept. 23 – “Gather Us In”

Gospel: Matt. 21:28-32  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Sept. 24

C) 5:30 – 7 PM

### Oct. 7 – “The Feast”

Gospel: Matt. 22:1-14  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Oct. 8

C) 5:30 – 7 PM

## **FAITH JOURNEY NIGHT**

Oct. 16 – 6 – 8 PM  
“The Word”

Guest Speaker:  
**Mr. Larry Fraher**  
Kino Institute Faculty

“For it must not happen that anyone becomes an empty preacher of the Word of God to others, not being a hearer of the Word in his own heart, when he ought to be sharing the boundless riches of the divine Word, especially in the sacred liturgy.”  
(Vatican II, Dei Verbum #25)

### Oct. 21 – “Imitators of Christ\*\*”

\*\*1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Gospel: Matt. 22:34-40  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Oct. 22

C) 5:30 – 7 PM

## **SAINTLY CELEBRATION**

Nov. 1

### Nov. 4 – “Holiness”

Gospel: John 2:13-22  
**Safe Environment Training for Children**  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Nov. 5

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

## **FAITH JOURNEY NIGHT**

Nov. 13 – 6 – 8 PM

“The Priest -- in persona Christi Capitis”

Guest Speaker:  
**Fr. Robert Caruso, Pastor**

“Christ is the source of all priesthood: the priest of the old law as a figure of Christ, and the priest of the new law acts in the person of Christ.”  
--St. Thomas Aquinas, STHIII, 22, 4c.

### Nov. 18 – “Sheep & Goats”

Gospel: Matt. 25:31-46  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Nov. 19

C) 5:30 – 7 PM

### Dec. 2 – “Prepare the Way”

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Dec. 3

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

## **The Great ADVENTure**

Dec. 13  
9 – 11 AM

- Communal Prayer
- Reflections
- Family Advent Activities
- Service Opportunity

### Jan. 6 – “Beloved”

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Jan. 7

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

## **FAITH JOURNEY NIGHT**

Jan. 15 – 6 – 8 PM  
“The Assembly”

Guest Speaker:  
**Mr. Anthony Casey**  
Director of Music & Liturgy

“It is the *whole* community, the Body of Christ united with its Head, that celebrates.”  
CCC 1140

### Jan. 20 – “Follow Me”

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Jan. 21

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

## **“FAITH MATTERS” RETREAT**

(Confirmation & Eucharist)  
January 31 – 8:30 – 2:30 PM

Retreat Day for those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for student, parent and/or sponsor

### Feb. 3 – “Healing”

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Feb. 4

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

## **FAITH JOURNEY NIGHT**

Feb. 12 – 6 – 8 PM  
“The Sacrifice -- God’s Great Gift of Love”

Guest Speaker:  
**Mr. Steve Kohl,**  
Acolyte

“We must therefore consider the Eucharist as:  
--thanksgiving and praise to the *Father*;  
--the sacrificial memorial of *Christ* and his Body;  
--the presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his *Spirit*.”  
CCC 1358

### Feb. 17 – “Forgiven”

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### Feb. 18

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

## **RECONCILIATION RETREAT**

March 8 – 1:30 – 4 PM  
Afternoon of reflection for children preparing for their First Confession and their parents.

### March 10 – “Honor God”

Gospel: John 3:14-21  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### March 11

C) 5:30 – 7 PM

### March 24 – “Glorified”

Gospel: John 12:20-33  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### March 25

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

✠ March 28 @ 10 AM  
Celebration of Sacrament of Penance (First Confession)

**April 5 – 11 -- Holy Week**  
**April 12 – ALLELUIA!**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED!**  
**ALLELUIA!**  
**(Easter Sunday)**

### April 14 – “Peace”

Gospel: John 20:19-31  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### April 15

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

✠ April 23 @ 6:30 PM  
Confirmation & First Communion Rehearsal

✠ April 26 @ NOON  
Celebration of Confirmation & First Communion with Bishop Thomas Olmsted presiding

### April 28 – “Going Forth”

Gospel: John 10:11-18  
A) 4 – 5:30 PM  
B) 6 – 7:30 PM

### April 29

C) 5:30 -- 7 PM

## **May Crowning**

May 2  
9:30 AM

**Watch for information about our EXCITING SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING IN JUNE 2009!!!!**