

St. Brendan Parish – San Francisco, CA
2020-2021 Children’s Faith Formation (CFF) Fact Sheet

Sacramental Preparation

Sacrament	Program Duration	Details
<i>First Reconciliation & First Communion</i>	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students begin sacramental preparation in the class <i>Grade 1/First Year Sacramental Prep</i> • Students generally begin this class in 1st grade but may join mid-year in 1st grade or at the start of 2nd grade. • Following completion of the <i>Grade 1/First Year Sacramental Prep</i> class, students join the <i>Grade 2/Second Year Sacramental Prep</i> class. • First Reconciliation occurs during Advent or mid-winter of their <i>Grade 2 / Second Year</i> class • First Communion occurs on the 3rd Sunday of Easter in the spring of their <i>Grade 2 / Second Year</i> class.
<i>Confirmation</i>	1 ½ - 2 ½ Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students not in Catholic middle school begin confirmation preparation in 6th grade, with confirmation taking place in the fall of 8th grade.(2 ½ years of preparation) • Students in Catholic middle school begin preparation in 7th grade, with confirmation taking place in the fall of 8th grade. (1 ½ years of preparation)

2020-2021 Virtual Program Options – Grades 1-8

1) SYNCHRONOUS – ONLINE PROGRAM

Grade/Program	Catechist(s)	Curriculum	Class Duration with 10:45 a.m. Start	Notes
<i>Grade 1 / First Year Sacramental Prep</i>	Mrs. Tanya & Mr. Ryan Meckfessel	<i>Promise</i> – Pflaum Gospel Weeklies	20-minute Zoom; 10 -15 home activity	Parent/Child Class
<i>Grade 2 / Second Year Sacramental Prep</i>	Mrs. Stephanie Stanko	<i>Believe, Celebrate, Live</i> – Sadlier Sacramental Program	30-minute Zoom; 15 – 30 minute homework	Parent/Child Class
<i>Grades 3rd/4th</i>	Mrs. Tara Donahue	<i>Good News / Venture</i> – Pflaum Gospel Weeklies	30-45 minute Zoom	
<i>Grades 5th/6th</i>	Mrs. Elizabeth Gamarra & Mrs. Christina Bui	<i>Venture</i> – Pflaum Gospel Weeklies	45-minute Zoom	
<i>Grade 7 First Year Confirmation.</i>	Mrs. Mary Brady & Mrs. Liza Bonpin	<i>Decision Point</i> – Dynamic Catholic	45-minute Zoom	Confirmation: November 2021
<i>Grade 8 Second Year Confirmation</i>	Mrs. Mary Brady & Mrs. Liza Bonpin	<i>Decision Point</i> – Dynamic Catholic	45-minute Zoom	Confirmation: November 2020

2) FULLY OFFLINE PROGRAM

Grade/Program		Curriculum	Expected At-Home Work	Notes
Grade 1: First Year Sacramental Prep	Family Catechesis	Promise – Pflaum Gospel Weeklies	30 minutes	Monthly Check-in with Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation
Grades: 3 rd /4 th	Family Catechesis	Good News / Venture – Pflaum Gospel Weeklies	30-40 minutes	
Grades: 5 th /6 th	Family Catechesis	Venture – Pflaum Gospel Weeklies	45 minutes	

2020-2021 FEES FOR ALL PROGRAMS

One Child in Family	\$100.00 Total
Two Children in Family	\$150.00 Total
Three + Children in Family	\$200.00 Total
Additional Fee for Confirmation (8th Grade)	+\$25.00
Additional Fee for First Reconciliation / Communion	+\$25.00

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Children’s Faith Formation – Winter/Spring 2021 Class Calendar

Class Date	Comments
<i>December 20</i>	<i>No Class - Christmas Break</i>
<i>December 27</i>	<i>No Class - Christmas Break</i>
<i>January 3</i>	<i>No Class - New Year Holiday</i>
January 10, 2021	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
<i>January 17</i>	<i>No Class – MLK Holiday</i>
January 24	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
January 31*	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
February 7	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
<i>February 14</i>	<i>No Class – Presidents Weekend / Lunar New Year</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 – ASH WEDNESDAY	
February 21	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
February 28	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
March 7	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
March 14	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
March 21	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
<i>March 28</i>	<i>No Class - Easter Break</i>
<i>April 4</i>	<i>No Class - Easter Break</i>
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 – EASTER SUNDAY	
April 11	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
April 18	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
April 25	Start time: 10:45 a.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**	
May 2, 2021	Last Day of Children’s Faith Formation

*First Reconciliation will *hopefully* occur during the month of January 2021 or early February 2021

**First Holy Communion will *hopefully* occur as scheduled on Saturday, May 1, 2021