



## 2021-2022 At-Home Program Schedule

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For parents who want to be more intimately involved with their children's faith formation by working in cooperation with the Parish Religious Education within the context of their family home life.

**Unit Opener Sessions** - Unit Opener Sessions gather families from both the at-home and traditional programs together to build community between all our parents, children, and the larger parish.

- ✚ After the 9:30 Mass everyone will gather in the Cafeteria of the Children's Center for refreshments, opening prayer and brief introduction to the unit.
- ✚ At 11:00 children from both programs will accompany the grade level catechists to the classrooms for a lesson from the first chapter of the unit
- ✚ At 11:00 parents will remain in the cafeteria for a presentation on the topics of the unit. You'll receive your parent study/lesson guides and other resources for the unit for you to use at home.
- ✚ If, and when we can return to sharing food, these days will be Potluck Sundays, from noon to 1:00

September 12, 2021	Catechetical Sunday – Opening Day Celebration Unit 1 Session Opener	9:30 Mass 10:30-Noon
October 17, 2021	Unit 2 Session Opener	10:30-Noon
November 21, 2021	Unit 3 Session Opener	10:30-Noon
January 23, 2022	Unit 4 Session Opener	10:30-Noon
February 27, 2022	Unit 5 Session Opener	10:30-Noon
May 1, 2022	May Crowning & Closing Day Celebration	9:30 Mass – Noon

### Home sessions

- ✚ At each Unit Opener, we'll discuss ways to integrate your sessions into your family home life, give time for you to share what is working for you and time to ask questions.
- ✚ You should be completing the five sessions of the unit before the next Unit Opener.

### Celebrating Sunday Mass

- ✚ 9:30 Mass – The Contemporary Choir sings at this mass and we also celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with Children at the mass. Children process to the Cape Cod Room (the room off the Gathering Space on the east side of the sanctuary) with their leaders where they experience the same Liturgy of the Word (readings, psalm, gospel, creed and prayer of the faithful) as the larger assembly but in language, music, and preaching, suited to their age. Children return to the larger assembly in the procession of the Presentation of the Gifts. We encourage families to join us for the 9:30 Mass especially on Unit Opener Days.
- ✚ 5:00 p.m. Mass – Contemporary Choir
- ✚ 8:00 a.m. Mass – more traditional music, song led by a cantor
- ✚ 11:00 a.m. Mass – Traditional Choir