

WHAT DID  
WE LEARN  
TODAY?

- Our first lesson together was September 14th. Today, September 28, is our second class together.
- The Latin word *conciliare* means being friendly. When we "reconcile" with God, we are friendly AGAIN with Him!
- Act of Contrition prayers were passed out at the first class. **PRACTICE AT HOME!** We are memorizing this prayer!! This would be a great bedtime routine.
- Jesus calls us by name to His family through Baptism. We had fun learning each other's names with a fun rhythm game.
- Ask me about the "Joshua Code" (Joshua 1:8). We are learning how important it is to know the Bible and understand the 10 Commandments!

# Sacramental Prep News!

LESSONS ONE AND TWO

SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

## Preparing for First Reconciliation!

***"Always remember what is written in the Book of the Teachings. Study it day and night. Then you will be sure to obey everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything."*** - Joshua 1:8

**Parents!** We are learning how VITAL it is to know and understand the Bible! Your children will be using Bibles in class every time we meet. By the time they complete their First Communion in the spring, they will have compiled a whole list of memorized scripture! We will focus on scripture that reinforces our learning points throughout the Sacramental Preparation process.

Our class will always involve

large group activities and centers. We always PRAY and will pray at least 3 times throughout our class time together. Centers are run parent volunteers under the preparation and guidance of Mrs. Prawica. It's a lot of fun, and we hope you learn along the way, too!

### Today's Centers

1. **Act of Contrition** - The Children actively memorized their prayers by organizing sentence strips and practicing out loud.
2. **The Good Shepherd** - Do you know this Bible story? We learned it today by reading our Bibles, discussing how Jesus is our Good Shepherd, and we are

His Sheep. We colored a picture depicting this Bible verse.

3. **Fuzzy Sheep** - We looked at an artist's rendering of Jesus the Good Shepherd then made our own "fuzzy sheep" to play a game with at the end of class!
4. **10 Commandments** - We practiced our 10 commandment song and listened to Exodus 20 and Matthew 22. We received our own copy of the 10 commandments and have been charged to go home and teach them/review them with our families.

**Parents - Do YOU know the Greatest Commandment?**

## Scripture Focus

Break out your Bibles at home and read these with your child!

### Week One

**Exodus 20** - The Ten Commandments

### Week Two

**Exodus 20** (Review)

**Matthew 22:36** - The Greatest Commandment

(week two continued)

**Psalms 23** - The Lord is My Shepherd (We are also learning Gary Daigle's Psalm rendition of this so sing when we receive First Reconciliation! Hear it on YouTube.com.)

**John 10:11** - Jesus the Good Shepherd; We are His sheep

Jesus is the Good Shepherd!





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## Organization

### holy trinity catholic church

Primary Business Address

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

Email: [someone@example.com](mailto:someone@example.com)

**Business Tagline or Motto**

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

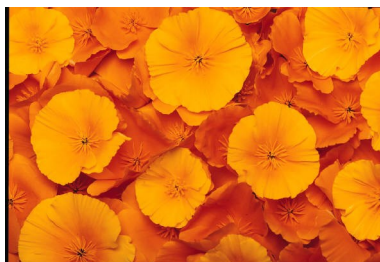
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include

a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual

charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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