

Here is some helpful information - ONLY for children in grades 1st -4th Family Program, or in need of First Communion and doing the Catch-Up Class.

1. Notice that ALWAYS, out of the two "Lessons During Mass" dates, one of them coincides with a Monthly Family Program. So, please plan accordingly if you would like to get your Sunday Mass in, your lesson, and your once a Month Family Program all in one shot. Also, some Saturday attendance would allow you to for example attend 5pm Mass, get your child to "Lessons During Mass" and attend a Special Events (4 a year). October and December offer this option.
2. Getting to Mass Late: No matter how much we plan, things happen and we understand that. If you come to Mass for your child to attend the "Lesson During Mass" and get to church say 6-8 min late, you will probably still be able to send your child to the front, and have our team take her/him to class. If you come 10 min after Mass starts, or later, maybe you will miss us taking the children to the classrooms. If this happens, please don't panic. **Stay in mass and have your children stay with you.** We will soon be providing all families with a means to track Mass attendance. If you are late, you missed us taking the children, stay at mass as a family, and we will count your Mass attendance and work with you to make-up the missed lesson.
3. Because of chain of custody, we cannot accept children being drop-off at the classrooms. We are going to be using classrooms in ECLC (the little school right on the other side of the parking lot) and access doors will remain closed, please don't send your children to try to find their classroom. For their own safety,

children are not allowed to enter or leave their classroom without direct adult supervision.

4. 1st and 2nd graders will always be dismissed from the Gym. After Mass ends, please stop by the Gym, enter via the front doors on Prospect Street. Preschoolers, 3rd, 4th and will always return to mass during offertory time.

Even when we don't have scheduled "Lessons During Mass" please try to still come to Mass. Jesus is readily available for us, and the Church invites us to attend Mass every Sunday of the year and receive Holy Communion physically, or spiritually.