

## **St. Albert the Great 2023 – 2024 Home Schooling Calendar**

There is an *At Home Guide* for each session which can be accessed at <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>. This teaching guide will assist parents in presenting the sessions to their child. Select your child's grade via the link above and you'll be directed to all of the resources available for that grade level. These resources and links are also posted in your child's Google Classroom. Session assignments should be completed at the rate of one chapter per week. **Please note: There are no assignments scheduled for the month of December due to the Christmas holiday and the month of March due to Easter holiday.**

Upon completing a Unit (which consists of 5 sessions), the student must complete a Unit Assessment. These assessments are posted in Google Classroom with due dates, and must be printed for the student to complete. Upon completion, they may be emailed as a document or photo to the program director at [dre@satg1.org](mailto:dre@satg1.org). The assessments may also be dropped off or mailed to the program director's attention at the rectory office (212 Welsh Rd, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006).

**In addition to the at-home assignments, HBC participants are required to complete the following over the course of the program year:**

- ❖ At Least Two (2) Spiritual Activities in the Parish (**GREEN** Events)
- ❖ At Least Two (2) Acts of Mercy in the Parish (**ORANGE** Events)
- ❖ Reception of the Sacrament of Penance at least once for Students in Grades 3 – 8
- ❖ Dates in **RED** are required for students preparing for Penance, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

- ❖ Pickup Materials
- ❖ Log Student into Google Classroom
- ❖ May Begin Working on Unit 1

06: Homeschooling Parent Meeting 6:30 PM (AUD)

17: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

25: Confirmation Parent & Candidate Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM

### **OCTOBER 2023**

- ❖ Unit 1: Sessions 1 – 5
- ❖ Unit 1 Assessment Due: 10/13/23

18: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

Living Rosary @ 1 PM

23: First Penance Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7 PM

### **NOVEMBER 2023**

- ❖ Unit 2: Sessions 6 – 10
- ❖ Unit 2 Assessment Due – 11/30/23

12: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM;

13: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM

14: 40 Hours Devotion @ 7 PM

19: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

25: Advent Giving Tree Begins

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## DECEMBER 2023

❖ No Sessions Assigned – Complete any remaining sessions from Units 1 & 2 and submit any past due assessments.

- 17: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM  
Advent Giving Tree Concludes  
Festival of Choirs @ 6:30 PM

## JANUARY 2024

❖ Unit 3: Sessions 11 – 15  
❖ Unit 3 Assessment Due – 02/09/24

- 21: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 28: Confirmation Retreat (A-L): 2:30 – 4:30 PM
- 29: First Holy Communion Parent Evening of Reflection @ 7:00 PM

## FEBRUARY 2024

❖ Unit 4: Sessions 16 – 20  
❖ Unit 4 Assessment Due – 03/15/24  
❖ Archdiocesan *Kid Talk* Lessons Due – 02/28/24

- 04: Confirmation Retreat (M-Z): 2:30 – 4:30 PM
- 14: Ash Wed. Liturgy of the Word @ 3:30 PM; or Mass @ 7 PM
- 16: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 18: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 22: First Penance @ 7 PM
- 23: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM

## MARCH 2024

❖ No Sessions Assigned – Complete any remaining sessions from Units 3 & 4 and submit any past due assessments.

- 01: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 08: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM  
24 Hours for the Lord beginning 4 PM

- 09: 24 Hours for the Lord Concludes 4:00 PM
- 15: First Holy Communion Family Retreat @ 7:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 17: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM  
Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 18: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM
- 19: St. Joseph Triduum @ 7 PM
- 22: Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 28: Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM
- 29: Seven Last Words of Christ @ 12 PM;  
Veneration of the Cross @ 3 PM;  
Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM
- 30: Easter Vigil @ 7:30 PM

## APRIL 2024

❖ Unit 5: Sessions 21 – 25  
❖ Unit 5 Assessment Due 05/03/24

- 03: Confirmation Rehearsal for All Candidates: 5:30 – 7:00 PM
- 04: Confirmation Mass: 4 PM
- 21: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM

## MAY 2023 – All Outstanding Assignments Due by 5/31

- 04: CCD Registration Begins; Early Bird Discount Applies;  
Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Begins
- 09: First Holy Communion Rehearsal: 5:00 – 6:30 PM
- 11: First Holy Communion @ 10 AM;
- 14: May Procession @ 7 PM
- 19: Sandwich Sunday @ 11 AM
- 31: CCD Registration Early Bird Discount Ends

## JUNE 2024

16: Legacy of Life Baby Bottle Drive Ends

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

### Acts of Mercy

- Making Casseroles for St. John's Hospice
- Making Meals for Aid for Friends
- Food Drive for Holy Innocents Food Pantry

### Spiritual Activities

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Rectory Chapel
  - Tuesdays 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

### CONFESSIONS

- Sunday mornings from 11 – 11:45 AM (CH)
- Saturday afternoons from 4:00 – 4:45 PM (CH)

## FOR LEVEL 7: CONFIRMATION

A separate calendar will be provided to Confirmation Candidates. Use the link below to sign up and access the Videos and Lessons for *Chosen* (please only sign up once, if you lose or forget your username and password, please contact [dre@satg1.org](mailto:dre@satg1.org)):

<https://ascensionpress.thinkific.com/users/checkout/auth>

Students are also expected to join the Google Classroom for Confirmation related assignments as well as *Chosen* assignments. The link below may be used to access the classroom.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE2MDcxODc5ODcw?cjc=oqedj5t>

Occasionally, we may schedule a virtual meeting using the Google Meet feature in Google Classroom. Parents will be notified at least a month in advance and provided with the date and link via email.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The following requirements pertain to families with a child who is eligible to begin preparation to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation during the current program year.

- All Sacrament related dates are noted in **RED** on this calendar.
- All Parents are expected to attend an evening of reflection for each sacrament their child will be preparing to receive during the year.
- All candidates will be prepared at home using the assigned textbook for their grade level. Parents will be provided with additional resources to assist them in the preparation of particular sacraments.
- Each candidate and at least one of their parents are expected to participate in the family retreat experience for the sacrament.
- All candidates are expected to participate in the main final rehearsal for the sacrament. They are welcomed and encouraged to participate in any other rehearsals as their schedule allows.
- All candidates must receive the sacrament of Penance at least one week prior to receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Additional assignments may be required as part of the preparation for a particular sacrament that are in addition to those outlined in this HBC calendar.

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