

SCHEDULE OF LESSONS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – FALL 2011
SUNDAYS, 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Instructors: Mrs. Mary Kobel – Sacred Heart School
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| October | 16 | Parent Gathering at Sacred Heart Church |
| October | 23 | <u>Lesson 1: The Gift of God’s Love</u>
This lesson sets the story in motion. By remembering their birth and Baptism, the children are invited to consider the many manifestations of God’s gift of God’s love. The lesson invites the children to pray a prayer of thanks and peace. |
| October | 30 | <u>Lesson 2: The Gift of Jesus</u>
This lesson engages the children’s religious imagination by celebrating Jesus as the unique gift of God. Jesus is the one made flesh among us who gives us the Holy Spirit and makes us one body in the Church. |
| November | 6 | <u>Lesson 3: Responding to the Gift</u>
This lesson describes how we might respond to God’s gift either by accepting the gift in gratitude or by making choices that reveal our ingratitude. |
| November | 13 | <u>Lesson 4: The Gift of Forgiveness</u>
This lesson assures us that the story does not end with our ingratitude, but continues in spite of it. God’s gift enters again, and the offer of forgiveness and mercy to sinners is renewed. |
| November | 20 | <u>Lesson 5: Celebrating the Gift</u>
This lesson celebrates the gift of mercy and focuses on the liturgical rite of the sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament is presented as a new Baptism, a renewal of the gift in the hearts of those who live in gratitude. With this lesson, the story that this program develops ends with an invitation: to celebrate the gift of mercy and live it in service to the world. |
| March 10, 2012, 10:00 AM
(Saturday) | | <u>Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> |