



Padre Serra Parish Spark Calendar 2022-2023

(Faith Formation Grades 1-5)

SEPTEMBER

19 or 20 Parent Meeting (choose one)
6:30 pm - Serra Center

26/28 Centers: Jesus Welcomes Children

OCTOBER

3/5 Centers: God Offers Salvation to All

10/12 Centers: Prayer Opens Us to God

17/19 Centers: The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor

24/26 NO CENTERS

28 Trunk or Treat (Fri.)

31/ Nov. 2 NO CENTERS

NOVEMBER

7/9 Centers: Faith Amid the Challenges of Life

14/16 Centers: Today You Will Be with Me

21/23 NO CENTERS

28/30 NO CENTERS

28 Family Dinner and Reconciliation Service (Mon)

DECEMBER

5/7 Centers: The Lord Comes to Save

12/14 Centers: God Is with Us

19/21 Centers: Rejoice and Be Glad

26/28 NO CENTERS

JANUARY

2/4 NO CENTERS

9/11 Centers: You Are My Servant

16/18 NO CENTERS

23/25 Centers: Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

30/Feb. 1 Centers: Let Your Light Shine

FEBRUARY

6/8 Centers: The Importance of Reconciliation

13/15 Centers: Imitate God's Holiness

20/22 NO CENTERS

27/March 1 Centers: Listen to Him

MARCH

6/8 Centers: Christ the Living Water

13/15 Centers: Christ the True Light

20/22 NO CENTERS

In addition to the children's weekly Centers, there are three family events included as part of the regular curriculum which are highlighted above.

22 Interactive Stations of the Cross (Wed.)

27/29 Centers: Jesus the Son of David

APRIL

3/5 NO CENTERS

10/12 NO CENTERS

17/19 Centers: Christ, Present in the Eucharist

24/26 Centers: Jesus is the Gate for the Sheep

MAY

1/3 Centers: Jesus Is the Way, the Truth, and the Life

8/10 Centers: The Presence of God

15/17 NO CENTERS

22/24 Centers: God's Spirit Is with Us

June 1 Registration for next Fall begins online

July Summer Camp

First Communion THIS year (sacrament prep. year 2), the following Saturday events are required:

Feb. 4, 2023 First Reconciliation Retreat (8:45am - 12noon)

March 4, 2023 First Reconciliation Service (10:00 am)

April 15, 2023 First Communion Retreat (8:45am - 12noon)

Date TBD - First Holy Communion

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First Communion & Reconciliation

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Optional Parish Events your family may enjoy:

- **La Posada Dec. 5** - Beautiful Mexican tradition, a novena commemorating Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem (prayer, songs, snacks, pinatas)
- **Our Lady Of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration Dec. 12** - Celebrate the apparitions of Our Lady in Mexico to St. Juan Diego.
- **Christmas Concert Dec. 16**
- **Simbang Gabi Dec. 17** - Beautiful Filipino Novena Mass celebrating Advent and the Blessed Mother