

Assumption BVM PREP 2020-2021 Calendar: **SUNDAY SESSIONS**

**All Sunday sessions 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Food collected each month will be donated to area food banks.**

**September**

+Food Bank Collection: macaroni and cheese, peanut butter

20 – **“Say Hello, Grab and Go” Meet and Greet:** PREP families stop by during PREP time (8:30 -9:30 a.m.)

Meet your 2020-2021 PREP Team and pick up your PREP materials

\*Outside, weather permitting

\* Not necessary to stay the whole time

Spatial distancing and mask-wearing protocols in effect

**Catechetical Sunday** – pray for our PREP catechists and aides!

27 – **United in Christ Zoom session:** all groups

**Important: All groups not listed after each particular date will have United in Christ Zoom sessions on those dates.**

**October:**

+ Collection for **Missionary Childhood Association** (the Catholic Church’s “child to child” mission society)

+Food Bank Collection: toilet paper and bar soap

4 – **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Genesis (gr. 1), Discipleship 2 & 3 (gr. 7 & 8)**

11– NO PREP (Columbus Day Weekend)

18 – **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Good Shepherd (gr. 2), Faith Explorers 1 (gr. 4)**

25 - **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Apostles (gr. 3), Faith Explorers 2 (gr. 5), Discipleship1 (gr.6)**

**November**

+Food Bank Collection: canned vegetables and stuffing mix

1 – **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Genesis (gr. 1), Discipleship 2 & 3 (gr. 7 & 8)**

Don’t forget! \*All Saints’ Day – Holy Day of Obligation

8 – **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Good Shepherd (gr. 2), Faith Explorers 1 (gr. 4)**

15 – **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Apostles (gr. 3), Faith Explorers 2 (gr. 5), Discipleship1 (gr.6)**

22 – **United in Christ Zoom session:** all groups

29 – NO PREP – (Thanksgiving Weekend) *First Sunday of Advent*

**December**

+Food Bank Collection: coffee, tea, and hot chocolate mix

6 - **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Genesis (gr. 1), Discipleship 2 & 3 (gr. 7 & 8)**

Tues. 8 – *Don’t forget!* Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation in the United States)

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27 – NO PREP (Christmas Season Holidays)

**January**

+Food Bank Collection: soup (canned or package) and crackers

3 – NO PREP (Christmas Season Holidays)

10 – **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Genesis (gr. 1), Discipleship 2 & 3 (gr. 7 & 8)**

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31 – **United in Christ Zoom session:** all groups (*Faith and Friendship In Person gathering snow date if necessary*)

**February**

+Food Bank Collection: pasta and sauce

7 – **Faith and Friendship In Person Gatherings: Genesis (gr. 1), Discipleship 2 & 3 (gr. 7 & 8)**

14 – NO PREP (Presidents’ Day Weekend)

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**March:**

+Lenten collection for **Missionary Childhood Association**

+Food Bank Collection: canned tuna

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\*\*\*\*Daylight Savings begins

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28 – NO PREP (Palm Sunday)

**April**

+Food Bank Collection: noodles and rice

4 - NO PREP: **Easter Sunday – ALLELUIA!**

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Lent/Easter Season 2021 Dates

Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday

March 28: Palm Sunday

April 1: Holy Thursday

April 2: Good Friday

April 4: EASTER SUNDAY!

May 13: Ascension (holy day of obligation)

May 23: Pentecost

**WEDNESDAY SESSIONS**

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- December** +Food Bank Collection: coffee, tea, and hot chocolate mix  
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 Tues. 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation in the United States)  
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