

2022-23 Faith Formation Calendar

September

18 – Catechetical Sunday -- Meet & Greet Social 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Mass
25 –

October

2 – *Blessing of Pets at 12:15 p.m. (4th & 7th Grade Mass)*
9 – Family Retreat Option 1
16 --
23 –
24-26 – *Monday – Wednesday Parish Mission*
30 – Living Rosary

November

1 – *Tuesday, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)*
6 – National Vocations Awareness Week (Family Retreat Option 2)
13 – *(5th & 6th Grade Mass)*
20 – *Christ the King Sunday*
27 – No Class -- Thanksgiving Break (1st Sunday of Advent)

December

3 – *Saturday Parish Feast Day*
4 –
8 – *Thursday, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)*
11 – Christmas Program after 10:30 a.m. Mass
18 – Sacrament Enrollment Mass 10:30 a.m. (1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation Candidates)
25 – Christmas – No Class

January 2022

1 – Christmas Break – No Class
8 – Epiphany Celebration
15 – No Class – Martin Luther King Day
18-25 – *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*
22 – Family Retreat Option 3
29 – 1st Reconciliation Prep Begins (2nd & 9th Grade Mass)

February

5 – 1st Holy Communion Prep Begins (3rd & 8th Grade Mass)
12 –
19 – No Class -- President's Day
22 – *Ash Wednesday*
26 – Family Retreat Option 4

March

5 – *(1st & 10th Grade Mass)*
12 – Confirmation Retreat
19 – Reconciliation Retreat
26 – 1st Reconciliation 11:45 (All Class Reconciliation)

April

2 – Palm Sunday – Passion Play 7:00 p.m.
9 – Easter Sunday – No Class
16 – Divine Mercy Sunday
23 – *(K & 11th Grade Mass)*
30 -- Last Day of Faith Formation

May

8 – *Monday 7:00 p.m. Confirmation with All Saints Parish and Our Lady of the Lake Parish at St. Francis Xavier Church*

Second Grade: First Reconciliation

Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Parent/Child Preparation Classes – Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12

Parent/Child Retreat – March 19th 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

First Reconciliation – March 26th 11:45 a.m.

Third Grade: First Holy Communion

Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 11th following 10:30 a.m. Mass (11:30ish)

Parent/Child Preparation Classes – Feb. 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19

Parent/Child Retreat – TBA

First Communion – TBA

Confirmation 10th & 11th Grades

Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 18th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass (11:30ish)

Confirmation Preparation Days – February 26, March 5, 19, 26 (5:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Confirmation Retreat – March 12th from 12 Noon – 6:00 p.m.

Rehearsal – Saturday, May 6th begins with the Vigil Mass

Confirmation – Monday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Grade Masses

Each class will have a Mass in which the students will help with the various and age-appropriate liturgical ministries at the Mass.

K & 11 – April 23rd

1 & 10 – March 5th

2 & 9 – January 29th

3 & 8 – February 5th

4 & 7 – October 2nd

5 & 6 – November 13th

Family Retreat Options

Retreats are an important component of our faith life. Jesus himself is noted going off to pray often. We ourselves need to “slow-down” and listen to God’s voice in our hearts. Recognizing the need for families to spend time together, we’ve decided to offer “Family Retreats,” welcoming parents to engage in prayer with their children. To best accommodate schedules, we are offering 4 options:

- 1) October 9
- 2) November 6
- 3) January 22
- 4) February 26

The General Schedule of Retreat Days:

Students have class from 9-10:20 a.m.

Retreat Officially Begins with 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lunch

Retreat Reflection & Activities till 2:00 p.m.