

2023-24 Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Parish	Regular FF	EDGE	9 th & 10 th
9/10		Meet & Greet Communion Parent Meeting after Mass	Edge Social	Meet & Greet
9/17	Catechetical Sunday Fellowship Weekend	9:00 a.m. Reconciliation Parent Meeting	<i>Art Show</i>	<i>Why am I here?</i> Confirmation Meeting after 10:30 a.m. Mass
9/24			<i>Proof in the Paint</i>	<i>What's your story, God?</i>
10/1	Pet Blessing		<i>Museum</i>	<i>How do I know God is real?</i>
10/8		9 th & 1 st Grade Mass	<i>The Artist – Parent Session</i>	<i>Who is Jesus</i>
10/15	Adoration Retreat		<i>Restoration</i>	<i>Diocesan Confirmation Retreat 10/14</i> <i>Why be Catholic</i>
10/22	Fellowship Weekend Wedding Blessing/ Anointing of the Sick	Living Rosary		
10/29			NET Retreat (offsite)	<i>Who is Mary</i>
11/5	Deceased Remembrance	Vocations Awareness – Parent Session		
11/12	Adoration Retreat	10 th & K Mass	<i>Masterpiece</i>	<i>Where am I going?</i>
11/19	Fellowship Weekend	Adoration		
11/26	Christ the King / Thanksgiving Weekend NO FF			
12/3	Parish Feast Day	Parish Feast Day - St. Francis Xavier Activity		
12/10	10:30 am. Mass- Rite of Enrollment	Pageant following 10:30 a.m. Mass	Issue "Topic"	<i>How do I get there?</i>
12/17	Church Decorating/ Fellowship Weekend		Social	Service Project
12/24	Christmas Eve – No FF			
12/31	New Years Eve – No FF			
1/7	Epiphany	Safe Environment Training – Epiphany Celebration		
1/14	No FF – MLK Day			
1/21	Fellowship Weekend	Reconciliation Prep Begins	<i>Legend – Parent Session</i>	Confirmation Prep (1) <i>When did my journey begin? Burn/Holy Spirit & the Church</i>
1/28	Adoration Retreat	1 st Holy Communion Prep Begins 8 th & 2 nd Grade Mass	<i>Fandom</i>	Confirmation Prep (2) <i>Called & Power</i>
2/4			<i>Humble Beginnings</i>	Confirmation Prep (3) <i>Speak - Pathway</i>
2/11	Anointing of the Sick	7 th & 3 rd Grade Mass	Edge Social – Parent Session	<i>Do I have what it takes?</i>
2/18	1 st Sunday of Lent	No FF – Presidents Day		
2/25	Adoration Retreat	Stations of the Cross		Confirmation Prep (4) <i>United - Nations</i>

3/3		5 th Grade Mass	<i>The Weight of the World</i>	Confirmation Retreat
3/10		First Reconciliation Retreat	Issue "Topic"	Confirmation Prep (5) <i>Who's Calling –How do I build the kingdom?</i>
3/17	Fellowship Weekend	Parent Session--First Reconciliation		
3/24	Palm Sunday – Adoration Retreat		<i>Hall of Fame</i>	Service Project
3/31	Easter Sunday – No FF			
4/7	Divine Mercy Procession			
4/14	Adoration Retreat		<i>Encore – Parent Session</i>	Confirmation Prep (6) <i>Where do I go from here? – My Purpose</i>
4/21	Fellowship Weekend	6 th & 4 th Grade Mass	Edge Social	<i>Are you talking to Me?</i>
4/28	Last Day – Year Highlights			
5/18	1 st Holy Communion Retreat (9-12:30)			
6/1	Saturday Vigil	1 st Holy Communion		

Second Grade: First Reconciliation

Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 17th at 9:00 a.m.

Parent/Child Preparation Classes – Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, March 3

Parent/Child Retreat – March 10th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Includes Mass & Lunch)

First Reconciliation – March 17th 11:45 a.m.

Third Grade: First Holy Communion

Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 10th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Parent/Child Preparation Classes – Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, March 3, 10, 17

Parent/Child Retreat – Saturday, May 18th 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

First Communion – Saturday, June 1st 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Corpus Christi

Confirmation 9th & 10th Grades

Parent/Candidate Meeting – Sunday, September 17th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Confirmation Preparation Classes (5:00-8:00 p.m.) – January 21, 28; February 4, 25, March 10, April 14

Confirmation Retreat – March 3rd Noon-6:00 p.m.

Confirmation Day – Wednesday, May 29th 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church

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. This is a beautiful witness to our Parish Family and gives the youth a chance to experience different aspects of the Mass.

Kindergarten & 10th Grade – November 12th

1st & 9th Grades – October 8th

2nd & 8th Grades – January 28th

3rd & 7th Grades – February 11th

4th & 6th Grades – April 21st

5th Grade – March 3rd

Family Retreat Options

Retreats are a vital 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 have decided to offer “Family Retreats,” welcoming parents to engage in prayer with their children. This year’s Theme is on the Eucharist in connection with the Eucharistic Revival Initiative. Syncing with Parish Life, we are offering 7- Sunday Retreat Opportunities:

- 1) October 15th
- 2) November 12th
- 3) January 21st
- 4) February 25th
- 5) March 24th
- 6) April 21st

The General Schedule:

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.

Parent Sessions

The Church has always recognized that Parents for the first and foremost Catechist in their child’s life. At the same time, she (the Church) shoulders this responsibility with the parents and ministers to people of all ages. In striving to support parents more in your role, we are offering several opportunities for parents to come together and discuss various topics that you may be facing today from a Catholic perspective. Topics are yet to be determined, but if you have a particular concern, please feel free to bring it up to our Parent Liaisons or Irene. For your convenience these sessions are offered during regular Faith Formation times. All parents are welcome.

October 8th

November 5th

January 21st

February 11th

March 17th

April 14th