

## 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. (4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 – *(5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass)*  
20 – *Christ the King Sunday*  
27 – No Class -- Thanksgiving Break (1<sup>st</sup> 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. (1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Prep Begins (2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass)

### February

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

### March

5 – *(1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass)*  
12 – Confirmation Retreat  
19 – Reconciliation Retreat  
26 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 & 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.**

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

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

First Reconciliation – March 26<sup>th</sup> 11:45 a.m.

## **Third Grade: First Holy Communion**

**Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> following 10:30 a.m. Mass (11:30ish)**

Parent/Child Preparation Classes – Feb. 5, 12, 16, March 5, 12, 19

Parent/Child Retreat – TBA

First Communion – TBA

## **Confirmation 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grades**

**Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon – 6:00 p.m.

Rehearsal – Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> begins with the Vigil Mass

Confirmation – Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

1 & 10 – March 5<sup>th</sup>

2 & 9 – January 29<sup>th</sup>

3 & 8 – February 5<sup>th</sup>

4 & 7 – October 2<sup>nd</sup>

5 & 6 – November 13<sup>th</sup>

## **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.