

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR 2026-2027

9/12-13		In-person Faith Formation Registration available after all Masses in the Hall
9/27		Registrations due: Sealed envelopes with form and tuition may be placed in the collection basket at Mass or in the mail slot of the Parish Office
10/4		Family Faith Formation, CGS PreK
10/11		OFF
10/18		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
10/25		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
11/1		Family Faith Formation, CGS PreK & All Sts Celebration **All encouraged to attend dressed as a Saint for All Saints' Day**
11/8		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
11/15		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
11/22		OFF- IHM Christmas Fair Service Opportunity
11/29		OFF
12/6		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
12/13		Family Faith Formation, CGS PreK
12/20		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2 Children's Adoration (Parents Welcome) & Christmas Celebration
12/27		OFF- Christmas Blessings to You & Yours
1/3		OFF
1/10		Family Faith Formation, CGS PreK
1/17		OFF
1/24		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
1/31		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
2/7		Family Faith Formation, CGS PreK
2/14		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
2/21		SNOW DAY make up, if needed: CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr1, SP Yr2
2/28		OFF
3/7		Family Faith Formation, CGS PreK
Sat 3/13		SP Yr2: Confirmation & First Eucharist Retreat, 9am-2:30pm Parent and/or Sponsor & Child meet at 9am in the church hall.
3/14		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr1 SP Yr1: Sacrament of Reconciliation Service & Confessions Parent & Child meet at 11:15am in classroom, Service begins at noon
3/21		OPTIONAL: Family Lenten Tea **A sign up will be requested for this activity on March 7 at FFF**
3/28		OFF- Easter Blessings to You & Yours
4/4		Family Faith Formation, CGS PreK
4/11		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
4/18		CGS PreK, CGS K-1, SP Yr 1, SP Yr 2
4/25		OFF
5/2		Family Faith Formation, CGS PreK

KEY:	FFF	Family Faith Formation: Parent & Child
	CGS PreK	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Preschool Ages 3 & 4: Child only
	CGS K-1	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for K-1: Child only
	SP Yr 1	Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation: Child only
	SP Yr 2	Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation & First Eucharist: Child only

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

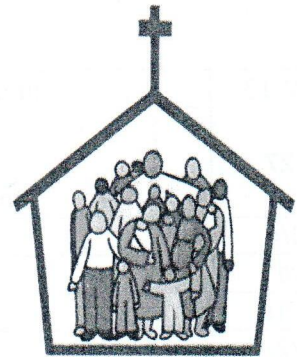
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Register your family by Sunday, September 27th.

Faith formation sessions begin the following Sunday, October 4th.

GIFT *Growing In Faith Together* is our Sunday faith formation program that includes the following each month:

- Family Faith Formation (FFF)
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Preschool ages 3 & 4 (CGS PreK), Kindergarten-Grade 1 (CGS K-1)
- Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation (SP Yr 1) Grades 2 and up
- Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation & First Eucharist (SP Yr 2) Grades 3 and up



GIFT *Growing In Faith Together*

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GIFT is a faith formation partnership between the parish and the parents who are the primary educators of their children. Parents attend Family Faith Formation sessions with their elementary-aged children once a month. The other two dates per month are child-only sessions in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (K-Gr 1) and Sacramental Preparation (Gr 2 and up). Preschool ages 3 & 4 children attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd only. Sessions are scheduled for Sundays from 11:15am-12:30pm in the Parish Center. See faith formation calendar on reverse side for dates.

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist will also be a partnership. This is a two-year schedule of preparation; Year 1: First Reconciliation and Year 2: Confirmation and First Eucharist. Parents will be responsible for reading the assigned lesson and completing some activities in the book with their children at home prior to the Sunday session.

Regular attendance and participation in Sunday Mass is expected. Participation in Family Faith Formation is expected regardless of where the child attends school. Families with only preschool children are exempt from Family Faith Formation.

Have a youth or teen in grades 4-12? Encourage them to stay connected to their faith and parish community through IHM Youth Ministry nights. No cost to attend. Friends welcome!

- **LIFT *Living in Faith & Trust*** Grades 4-8, twice a month on Fridays
Contact: Tara Henley, thenley.ihm@gmail.com, call/text #603-209-6484
- **ROCK** Grades 9-12, twice a month on Tuesdays
Contact: Jennifer Morgan, jmorgan.ihm@gmail.com, call/text #603-831-4038

Did your teen miss receiving a sacrament with his/her peer group? Contact Kim Ostrowski to discuss a faith formation plan that will include sacramental preparation sessions and youth ministry opportunities to connect with his/her peer group. Sessions at times other than Sundays may be an option for middle school youth and high school teens. Please reach out in September so arrangements can be made.