

Religious Education **Sacramental Prep** and **Family Formation** 2025 – 2026 Schedule

Family Formation consists of all families with children in grades 1st -7th registered for Religious Education enrolled in **Family Formation** and/or **Sacramental Preparation**.

All parents will be given curriculum workbooks to do at home, then come together with other parish families twice a month (most First Saturdays and most third Wednesdays) for presentations and activities.

Sacramental Prep If your child is of age to prepare for any of their sacraments, the classes listed are Wednesday's 6:00 - 7:00 PM

1 First Communion, Conf. Rm 1- baptized 2nd graders will receive First Holy Communion on April 25 at 4:00 p.m. Mass

2 RCIC Catechumens, Rm. 206- children grades 4th-7th without Baptism-all sacraments will be received at the Easter vigil April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Mass

3 RCIC Candidates, Rm. 206- children grades 4th - 7th who need First Communion and Confirmation-will receive both on April 26 at 11:00 a.m. Mass

4 RCIC Catechumens, Rm. 205- youth grades 8th-12th without Baptism-all sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil on April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Mass

5 RCIC Candidates Rm. 205- youth grades 8th-12th who need First Communion & Confirmation- both sacraments will be received on April 26, at 11:00 a.m. Mass

6 Youth Confirmation Conf. Rm 2- youth grades 7th-9th who are baptized and received First Communion will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on April 26 at 11:00 a.m. Mass:

Family nights are part of both **Sacramental Prep** and **Family Formation** for families with children in grades 1st-7th. These nights begin with all families attending 6:00 p.m. Weds. Mass, followed by curriculum unit presentations and a light meal.

First Saturdays are an opportunity for all families to come together for Devotions, Mass and a potluck with the parish. Liturgical Living materials will be sent home, or family catechesis workshops will be put on until noon for Family Formation children, by Youth Ministry leadership after the potluck each month.

August 20 *Family Night Conference Rooms 1 & 2 after 6:00 p.m. Mass*

August 27 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

September 3 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

September 6 *First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck*

September 10 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

September 17 *Family Night Conference Rooms 1 & 2 after 6:00 p.m. Mass*

September 24 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

October 1 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

October 4 *First Saturday Devotions, Mass*

October 8 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

October 15 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

October 22 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

October 29 Trunk or Treat – Back Parking Lot for all parish families

November 1 *First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck*

November 5 Saints Festival, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Children dress as saints, families attend Mass, & participate in a chili cookoff

November 12 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

November 19 *Family Night Conference Rooms 1 & 2 after 6:00 p.m. Mass*

November 26 No class Thanksgiving Break

December 3 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

December 5 Cookies & Cocoa 5:00-6:00 p.m. children ages 4-11 bring a shoe for St. Nick to fill, families bring cookies to share

December 6 Breakfast with Saint Nick Saturday 9-11AM

December 10, 17, 24 & 31 No class

January 3 *First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck*

January 7 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

January 14 *Family Night Conference Rooms 1 & 2 after 6:00 p.m. Mass*

January 21 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

January 28 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

February 4 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

February 7 *First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck*

February 11 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

February 18 class No class Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 PM

February 25 *Family Night Conference Rooms 1 & 2 after 6:00 p.m. Mass*

March 4 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

March 7 *First Saturday Devotions, Mass, & potluck*

March 11 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

March 18 No class Spring Break

March 25 *Family Night Conference Rooms 1 & 2 after 6:00 p.m. Mass*

April 1 **No class Holy Week**

April 4 Easter Vigil, unbaptized children who are receiving all of their sacraments will have a 10 a.m. practice and attend the 7 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

April 8 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

April 15 *Sacramental Preparation classes*

April 22 *Family Night in the Parish Center after 6:00 p.m. Mass*

April 25 First Holy Communion for 2nd graders 4:00 p.m. Mass (children arrive at 3 p.m. to Conf. Rm 1) Cake reception to follow in Parish Center

April 26 Sacrament of CONFIRMATION at 11:00 a.m. Mass (Youth and sponsors arrive immediately after 9:00 a.m. Mass) Potluck reception to follow in Parish Center

Vacation Bible School July 27-31