

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

St. Wendelin Catholic Church

2025 - 2026

This schedule is subject to change (if needed, hopefully not!) Dates, times, or activities may change, with advanced notice - stay tuned for updates weekly!

***Starred** events are the core sessions for each month. *All others are highly encouraged* as opportunities for your family to have a deeper **encounter** with the Lord, which is just as (if not even more!) essential to the life of faith & discipleship as growing in knowledge. Please try to participate in as many of the encounter events as is possible & appropriate for your family. We will discuss each opportunity in more detail each month.

NOTE: Families with a **child preparing for a sacrament** will receive a more specialized schedule with more information regarding preparation for that particular sacrament. *Some events that are optional for families that do not have a child preparing for a sacrament will be more essential for those with children preparing for sacraments.*

SEPTEMBER - *A Family of Faith*

***Sunday, September 7th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker (w/ pancake breakfast!) @ 9:15am

***Sunday, September 14th** - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

Wednesday, September 17th – Guided Adoration @ 5:30pm

Sunday, September 21st – 11am Mass followed by picnic with small groups

Sunday, September 28th - Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

OCTOBER – *Knowing God*

***Sunday, October 5th** - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

***Sunday, October 12th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker (w/ pancake breakfast!) @ 9:15am

Sunday, October 19th - Family Nature Walk @ 1pm

Tuesday, October 21st – Feast Day Mass & Eucharistic Procession @ 5:15pm (Mass @ 5:15pm; procession @ 6pm)

Sunday, October 26th - Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

NOVEMBER – *In His Image*

***Sunday, November 2nd** – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

***Sunday, November 9th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker (w/ pancake breakfast!) @ 9:15am

Wednesday, November 12th – Guided Adoration @ 5:30pm

Sunday, November 16th – Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

***Sunday, November 23rd** – (FOR DECEMBER) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

Sunday, November 30th - Advent Preparation @ 9:15am

DECEMBER – *Hope & the Promise of Salvation*

Sunday, December 7th – Jesse Tree Live & Adoration/Penance Service (**5pm-7:30pm**)

Sunday, December 14th - Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

Wednesday, December 17th – Guided Adoration @ 5:30pm

***Sunday, December 21st** – Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker @ 9:15am

JANUARY – *Jesus, My Everything*

***Sunday, January 4th** – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

***Sunday, January 11th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker (w/ pancake breakfast!) @ 9:15am

Wednesday, January 21st – Guided Adoration @ 5:30pm

Sunday, January 18th - Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

Sunday, January 25th – **Dragon Slayer Retreat** for First Communicants & parents (1:30pm - 4pm) @ St. Joseph Tiffin

FEBRUARY – *Sacrifice & Victory*

***Sunday, February 1st** – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

***Sunday, February 8th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker (w/ pancake breakfast!) @ 9:15am

Wednesday, February 11th – First Reconciliation @ 6:30pm

Sunday, February 15th - Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

Wednesday, February 18th – Ash Wednesday Mass Prep @ 6pm & Mass @ 7pm

***Sunday, February 22nd** - (FOR MARCH) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

MARCH – *Our Inheritance*

Sunday, March 2nd – Living Stations & Penance Service (**5pm-7:30pm**)

***Sunday, March 15th**- Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker @ 9:15am

Wednesday, March 18th – Guided Adoration @ 5:30pm

Sunday, March 29th- Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

APRIL – *He Has Made All Things New*

Thursday, April 2nd - Sunday, April 5th - Sacred Paschal Triduum

***Sunday, April 12th** – Divine Mercy Family Activities @ 9:15am

Sacrament of Confirmation - 3pm @ Rosary Cathedral

Wednesday, April 15th - Guided Adoration @ 5:30pm

***Sunday, April 19th** – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions & Confirmation @ 9:15am

***Sunday, April 26th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker @ 9:15am

MAY

Sunday, May 3rd – First Communion @ 11am Mass

Sunday, May 10th – May Crowning @ 11am Mass

Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

Wednesday, May 14th - Guided Adoration @ 5:30pm

Saturday, May 23rd – Pentecost Family Celebration (TENTATIVE)

JUNE -

June 19th - 21st - Steubenville Youth Conference (graduated 8th graders - graduated 12th graders)

JULY -

July 20th -24th - Vacation Bible School (tentative dates)