

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

St. Wendelin Catholic Church
2026 - 2027

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 13th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker (w/ pancake breakfast!) @ 9:15am

Sunday, September 20th - Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

***Sunday, September 27th** - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

OCTOBER –

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

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

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

Thursday, October 22nd - Feast Day Mass & Eucharistic Procession @ 6pm (Mass @ 6pm; procession around 7pm)

NOVEMBER –

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

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

November 13th - 15th - Damascus Confirmation Retreat for 2nd year Confirmation Candidates

DECEMBER –

Sunday, December 6th – Advent Retreat & Adoration/Penance Service w/ **Youth Night** (5pm-7:30pm)

***Sunday, December 13th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker @ 9:15am

***Sunday, December 20th** – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

JANUARY –

***Sunday, January 3rd** – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

***Sunday, January 10th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker (w/ pancake breakfast!) @ 9:15am

Sunday, January 17th – Breakfast & Guided Adoration @ 9:15am

Sunday, January 24th - Youth & Family Night (YAF Night) @ 5:30pm

Sunday, January 31st – **Dragon Slayer Retreat** for First Communicants & parents (1:30pm - 4pm) @ St. Joseph Tiffin

FEBRUARY –

***Sunday, February 7th** – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am

Wednesday, February 10th – Ash Wednesday Mass Prep @ 6pm & Mass @ 7pm

***Sunday, February 14th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker @ 9:15am

Wednesday, February 17th – First Reconciliation @ 6pm

Sunday, February 28th - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions, Confirmation Prep @ 9:15am (for MARCH)

MARCH –

Sunday, March 7th – Lent Retreat & Adoration/Penance Service w/ **Youth Night** (5pm-7:30pm)

***Sunday, March 14th** - Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker @ 9:15am

Thursday, March 25th - Sunday, March 28th - Sacred Paschal Triduum

APRIL –

Sunday, April 4th – Divine Mercy Family Chaplet @ 9:15am

Sacrament of Confirmation - 3pm @ Rosary Cathedral

***Sunday, April 11th** – Sacramental Preparation, CGS, Mass Prep/Activities & Parent Guest Speaker @ 9:15am

***Sunday, April 18th** -Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Parent & Grade Level Sessions & Confirmation @ 9:15am

MAY

Saturday, May 1st - Jesus Day Retreat for First Communicants @ 8:45am

Sunday, May 2nd – First Communion @ 11am Mass

Sunday, May 9th – May Crowning @ 11am Mass

Saturday, May 15th – Pentecost Family Celebration (*tentative*, time TBD)

SUMMER-

July 19th -23rd - Vacation Bible School (tentative dates)