

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**  
**FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS**  
**10:35-11:55am**  
**PSR & Youth Ministry Grades Kindergarten - 12**  
**2024-2025 CALENDAR**



<b><u>2024</u></b>		
<b>September</b>	<b>8</b>	- <b>PSR &amp; Youth Ministry Begins K-12</b> <i>(includes Confirmation candidates)</i>
	<b>15</b>	- PSR & Confirmation Formation Sessions K-9
	<b>22</b>	- PSR & Confirmation Formation Sessions K-9 <i>(Join us for <u>the Installation Mass for Fr. Zwilling</u> with Bishop Bonnar at the 9:30mass. Lite reception to follow)</i>
	<b>28</b>	- <b><u>Parish Family Hayride</u></b> 6:30pm @ Miller's Farm. Watch for more info...
	<b>29</b>	- PSR & Confirmation Formation Sessions K-9
<b>October</b>	<b>6</b>	- <b>PSR &amp; Youth Ministry Begins K-12</b> <i>(includes Confirmation candidates)</i>
	<b>13</b>	- <b>NO PSR &amp; Confirmation Formation Sessions K-9</b>
	<b>20</b>	- PSR & Confirmation Formation Sessions K-9 <u>Confirmation Retreat.</u>
	<b>27</b>	- PSR & Confirmation Formation Sessions K-9
<b>November</b>	<b>3</b>	- <b>PSR &amp; Youth Ministry Begins K-12</b> <i>(includes Confirmation candidates) (coffee &amp; donuts)</i>
	<b>10</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12 <u>Family Harvest Meal</u>
	<b>17</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12
	<b>24</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12
<b>December</b>	<b>1</b>	- <b>NO PSR/Youth Ministry Sessions</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving! First Sunday of Advent</i>
	<b>8</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12 <i>(coffee &amp; donuts and Peanut cluster fundraiser)</i>
	<b>15</b>	- <b><u>FAMILY ADVENT SESSION</u></b> 10:35-11:55am in the social hall
	<b>22</b>	- <b>NO PSR/Youth Ministry Sessions</b> <i>Merry Christmas!</i>
	<b>29</b>	- <b>NO PSR/Youth Ministry Sessions</b> <i>Happy New Year!</i>
<b><u>2025</u></b>		
<b>January</b>	<b>5</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12 <u>Parish Epiphany Blessing</u> More info to come... <i>(coffee &amp; donuts)</i>
	<b>12</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12
	<b>19</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12 <u>Parish Pancake breakfast</u>
	<b>26</b>	- <b><u>First Reconciliation 10:30am</u></b>
	<b>26</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12
<b>February</b>	<b>2</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12
	<b>9</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12 <i>(coffee &amp; donuts)</i>
	<b>16</b>	- <b>NO PSR/Youth Ministry Sessions</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>
	<b>23</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12
<b>March</b>	<b>2</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-1.
	<b>7</b>	- <b><u>Friday Living Stations &amp; Simple Soup Supper</u></b> (grades 7-12)
	<b>9</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12 <i>Remember to change your clocks!</i>
	<b>16</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12 <i>(coffee &amp; donuts)</i>
	<b>23</b>	- <b>NO PSR/Youth Ministry Sessions</b> <i>Lake Spring Break Begins</i>
	<b>30</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions. K-12
<b>April</b>	<b>6</b>	- PSR & Youth Ministry Sessions K-12
	<b>11</b>	- <b><u>Friday Family Stations of The Cross</u></b> (grades 3-6)
	<b>13</b>	- <b>Last PSR/ Youth Ministry Sessions K-12</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>
	<b>20</b>	- <i>Happy Easter!</i>
	<b>27</b>	- <b><u>First Communions</u></b> <i>(coffee &amp; donuts)</i>
<b>June</b>	<b>23-27</b>	- <b>Vacation Bible Camp- Save the Date!</b> <i>Camping in God's Creation, 9:30 – Noon, Mon-Fri.</i>

***See Detailed Information On Back...***

**PSR:** (grades K-8) will meet Sunday mornings, immediately following Mass, from **10:35am -11:50am**. Grades will be posted outside of the classrooms.

**Youth Ministry Sunday Morning Gatherings:**

(grades 9-12) will meet *the first Sunday of each month* from **10:35am -11:50am**. A calendar with additional youth opportunities for the month will be provided at each monthly Sunday morning gathering. (\*Note: Dec will meet on the second Sunday due to Thanksgiving break.)

**All Grades:**

**Sunday Worship.** Regular, weekly participation in Sunday Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic identity. It's not only a vital part of your child's catechetical formation but it's the "why" to faith formation classes. Please do your part to help form your child's Catholic identity by making every attempt to worship as a family each Sunday. **Mass times at Holy Spirit are Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9:30am**

**Family Sessions:**

- **Dec 15 Advent Family Session**- Join us as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season. Parents are asked to attend this session with your children/teens. 10:30-11:55am in the social hall.
- **Jan 5 Epiphany Blessing of our PSR Facilities**- PSR/YM children & teens will lead us in a traditional Epiphany House Blessing as we bless our PSR facilities followed by coffee and donuts. Parents are asked to attend this session with your children/teens. 10:30-11:55am
- **April 11 Family Way of the Cross**- Families are invited for an evening reflection on the Stations of the Cross led by the PSR children in grades 3-6.

**Sacramental Preparation:**

- First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion formation details will be shared directly with parents of children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- Confirmation preparation sessions are indicated on the calendar throughout Sept & Oct. See the official calendar provided at the orientation meeting for all the details.

**Stations of the Cross- Grades 3-12:** *\*Please note the change below.*

Being aware of the experience of Jesus as he was led towards his crucifixion is part of understanding the great Sacrifice our Lord made on our behalf. To help children and teens grasp the magnitude of this, all grades 3-12 will take part in leading *The Stations of the Cross* for the parish Friday night Lenten devotion during Lent. The evening devotions begin at 7pm & 7:30pm but your child may need to arrive early for additional practice. You will be notified of the exact time as we get closer.

- **Grades 7-12** *Living Stations of the Cross Friday, March 7 @ 7:30pm.* (Practice during PSR Sunday, March 2)
- **\*Grades 3-6** *Family Way of the Cross Friday, April 11 @ 7pm.* (Practice during PSR April 6)  
*\*To better accommodate family schedules grades 3-6 will work together this year in leading one evening reflection of the Stations of the Cross rather than doing so on 2 separate nights.*

