

Faith Formation 2016-2017 Kindergarten to 8th Grade

**effective 6/25/16*

K- 6th & 7th-8th Pilot Sunday Class

8:25 to 9:25 A.M. or
9:55 to 10:55 A.M.
September 25
October 2, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 20
December 4, 11, 18
January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12
March 5, 12, 26
April 2, 30
May 7, 21

K-6th & 7th-8th Pilot Tuesday Class

5:30 to 6:30 P.M.
September 27
October 4, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15
December 6, 13, 20
January 10, 24, 31
February 7, 28
March 7, 14, 28
April 4, 11
May 2, 9, 16

Summer Program Option

Grades 5th-6th
August 8th- 12th 9 A.M. - Noon
(please bring a snack and drink)

Follow-up classes:
October 23; November 20;
February 12; March 19;
5:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Summer Program Option

Pilot Program Grades 7th- 8th
Confirmation Preparation
August 8th-12th 9 A.M.- 3 P.M.
Follow-up classes: (same as above)

Home School Option

Grades K to 6th *please note change
Regular follow-up

First Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

If your student is in at least 2nd grade and has he or she completed a full year of Faith Formation and is registered or registering for this year's grade level courses; please return Sacramental Registration as well.

See schedule below.

First Reconciliation

Preparation

Parent and child workshop-
One parent/guardian **must** attend
workshop with student and
complete required material.

Reconciliation Workshop

Hand out books, cover beginning
information and review guidelines.
November 8th @ 6:30 P.M. or
November 10th @ 6:30 P.M.

First Reconciliation

March 21st @ 6:30 P.M.

*We reserve the right to change the
schedule if circumstances arise.*

First Holy Communion

Preparation

Parent and child workshop-
One parent/guardian **must** attend
workshop with student and
complete required material.

Eucharist Workshop

Eucharist information and
overview of sacrament.
April 25th @ 6:30 P.M. or
April 27th @ 6:30 P.M.

First Holy Communion

First and Third weekends in May
May 6th and 7th or
May 20th and 21st
*(rehearsal the Thursday before the
Mass; time depends on Mass)*

Other Faith Formation events for all grades and ages

Stations of the Cross

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
April 7th
5:30 P.M. Youth Stations
7:00 P.M. Traditional Stations

Vacation Bible School

Cave Quest Totally
Catholic V.B.S.
August 1st to 5th

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 to 2:30 P.M. & Weekends and Evenings during class times

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Faith Formation 2016-2017 9th Grade to Confirmation

Program Overview

High school Faith Formation mini-courses are offered to students starting in 9th grade. Students need to take all 5 courses before confirmation. To stay "on track" students are encouraged to take 3 courses each year.

Each year three courses will be offered on a large scale with different schedule options of dates and times. Students can choose either option for each of these courses. These courses will be offered again on a 2 year cycle. We also offer other courses over vacations and breaks and the dates and times will be posted in the bulletin, on the bulletin board and on the parish website.

Course List

Finding God
Our Catholic Tradition
Encountering Jesus
Vocations & Discernment
God's Plan of Love & Morality
Direct Preparation for Confirmation- (required by all students immediately before Confirmation)

Requirements List

(Stations & service hours cumulative)

24 Service Hours-12 of which must be "in-church" service (find where you want to serve the church)

2 Stations of the Cross-Offered Fridays during Lent

(Below to be done Confirmation year)

Saints Name Project

Confirmation Sponsor

Letter to Bishop

Direct Preparation Retreat

Sponsor Dinner

Dinner with Pastor-sign-up for date; 12 candidates per dinner

High School

9th Grade to Confirmation

All Classes for Each Course
(*whichever option selected*) Must Be Attended To Receive Credit

***Rite of Welcome Mass for 9th Graders**

October 2nd at 11 A.M.*

***Amazing Home Rakeover* Service Day** November 19

8 A.M.-Noon

Finding God

Sunday option:

9/18, 9/25, 10/2

6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday option:

9/20, 9/27, 10/4

6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Our Catholic Tradition

Sunday option:

10/16, 10/23, 10/30

6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday option:

10/18, 10/25, 11/1

6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Encountering Jesus

Sunday option:

1/8, 1/22, 2/12

6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday option:

3/28, 4/4, 4/11

6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

High School Retreat

For all students in the high school program that are not attending Direct Preparation Retreat.

February 5th, 2017(*To Be Finalized*)

8:30 to 5 P.M. (includes Mass @ 4)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Direct Preparation

Information Meeting

October 2nd @ 7:30 P.M. or

October 4th @ 8:00 P.M.

In order to be a candidate, student must complete all high school requirements and be at least 10th grade level. All requirements must be handed in by February 1st. Guides are available under the Faith Formation Bulletin board.

Sponsor Dinner

March 12, 2017

Sponsors are invited to join us for Mass at 4 P.M. and then dinner immediately following.

Direct Preparation Dates

(Confirmation candidates only)

Sunday option:

3/5, 3/12, 3/19

6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday option:

2/28, 3/7, 3/14

6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Direct Preparation Retreat

(Confirmation candidates only)

December 4, 2016

8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. **Includes Mass at 4:00 P.M. with Rite of Election; all are invited to Mass.**

*****Students that are attending Catholic schools do not have to take the mini-courses to apply for the Direct Preparation class. They do need to complete the Direct Preparation course as well as other requirements including the retreats and service days in the years leading up to the Confirmation year.**