**2023-2024 Faith Formation Schedule**

*Our Faith Formation Program is required for all Kindergarten thru High School Public School and Homeschooled Families. The required Sacramental Classes for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation for ALL Students (Public, Private, Homeschooled) are included. Catholic School Students in other grades are also strongly encouraged to attend these Classes.*

**Informational Parent & Student Meetings**

**Wednesday, August 16:** 6:30 PM; Grand Hall

**Sunday, August 20:** Immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass; Grand Hall

**Sunday, August 20:** Immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass; Grand Hall

**General Schedule**

Family Meal 6:00-6:30 PM

Lessons for Grades Kindergarten-4th 6:30-7:30 PM

Lessons for grades 5th-High School: 6:30-8:00 PM

*\*There will be optional activities for children in kindergarten-4th Grade who have older siblings staying until 8:00 PM.*

**Class Calendar**

**September 6: CLASS;** 2nd Grade & 8th Grade Sacrament Meeting - Parents & youth attend!

**September 20: CLASS**

**October 4:** **CLASS**; Parent Session (Optional)

**October 18: CLASS**

**November 1** – All Saint’s Day 5:30 PM Mass with Community Meal after. **NO CLASS!**

**November 15: CLASS**

**November 29:** **CLASS**; 1st Reconciliation Practice – Parents attend with their children!

**December 13: CLASS**

**January 3:** **CLASS**; 2nd Grade Sacrament Meeting – Parents attend with their children!

**January 17: CLASS**

**January 31:** **CLASS**; Parent Session (Optional)

**February 14:** Ash Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass with Community Meal after. **NO CLASS!**

**February 28:** **CLASS**; Sacrament of Reconciliation available for families

**March 20: CLASS**

**April 3: CLASS**

**April 17: CLASS**

**May 1:**  End of the Year 5:30 PM Mass, Cookout, Rosary

*\*First Communion Practice for 2nd Grade Parents & Children (6:30 PM)*

**Other Important Sacrament Dates:**

**First Reconciliation Sacrament:** Saturday, December 9; 10:30 AM

*\*Students & Parents are asked to arrive by 10:15 AM*

**First Communion Retreat for Children & Parent(s):** Saturday, April 13; 1:00-5:00 PM

**First Communion Mass:** Sunday, May 5 at 9:00 AM

*\*Students are asked to arrive by 8:00 AM*

**Confirmation Retreat for Candidates & Sponsors:** Saturday, May 18 (Time TBA

**Confirmation Mass:** Sunday, May 19 at 9:00 AM

*\*Candidates & Sponsors are asked to arrive by 8:00 AM*

**Youth Ministry Dates (6th Grade thru High School):**

**Youth Ministry Kick-Off:** Saturday, September 9: Prayer & Pizza. Join us for 4:00 PM Mass, we will have pews reserved. After Mass we will enjoy pizza and fellowship. The evening will conclude at 6:30 PM.

**Mystery Mansion:** Wednesday, October 25; Time 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Christmas Caroling Service Opportunity:** Sunday, December 17; Time TBA

**Youth Ministry Jingle Jam Christmas Party:** Wednesday, December 20; Time TBA

**Middle School Iowa Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC):** Sunday, March 24; Iowa City

*\*\*\* A more detailed calendar with more dates will be available in September.*

**Other Important Dates:**

**Taste of Sacred Heart:** Sunday, September 24; 12:00-3:00 PM

**Christmas Pageant Practice #1:** Monday, November 20; 6:00-7:30 PM

**Christmas Pageant Practice #2:**  Thursday, November 30; 6:00-7:30 PM

**Christmas Pageant:** Saturday, December 2nd immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass

**Vietnamese New Year Celebration:** Sunday, February 11; 11:00 AM Mass

**Holy Saturday Easter Egg Hunt:**  Saturday, March 30; 10:00 AM

**Cathedral Kids Camp:**  June of 2024

**Questions:**

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