

## Sunday Faith Formation Information & Calendar 2017-2018

**All Sunday sessions begin at 10:15am sharp!** Students in Grades **Pre-K – 1** should be dropped off and picked up at their classroom. Students in **Grades 2 – 5** should report directly to their classroom and will be dismissed in the gym. Students in **The Edge** should report to the Parish Center (make sure students sign in) and will be dismissed from the gym.

**The Mass (and along with the Mass, the Eucharist) is the very heart of the Christian life.** Our program is designed to accommodate families to make it easier to attend either the **9:00am** Mass or **11:30am** Mass. Additionally, based on feedback from our parent meetings, we have created a special family-focused Mass once a month (dates noted on the schedule in green). You are most welcome at all of our Masses.

**Sacramental preparation is an essential part of our program.** Our second graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Regardless of grade level, **if your child (or you) is missing a sacrament please let us know and we will be happy to ensure they (or you) are able to receive the sacrament.**

### First Reconciliation

- Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** Jesus Day: Retreat day for First Reconciliation students and parents (9am – 12pm in the Parish Center)
- Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** First Reconciliation (6pm in Church)

### First Communion

- Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** Jesus Day: Retreat day for First Communion students and parents (9am – 12pm in the Parish Center)
- Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** Rehearsal for First Communion (group A), 6pm
- Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** Rehearsal for First Communion (group B), 6pm
- Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** First Communion (9am: Group A, 11am: Group B. Your child will be assigned a group by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Switches in time are accommodated by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018)

## Sunday Classes

### 2017

September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Welcome Back!
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Pre-K/Kindergarten Parent/Student Workshop
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Commissioning at 9:00 Mass)
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Class - Columbus Day Weekend
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Safe Environment Training
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class - EDGE Parent/Student Workshop
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	No Class – Confirmation Retreat Weekend
<i>All Saint's Day is November 1<sup>st</sup> (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Class – Veteran's Day Weekend
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Grade 5 Parent/Student Workshop
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Class – Thanksgiving Weekend
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception is December 8<sup>th</sup> (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Grade 1 Parent/Student Workshop
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Morning of Praise – Grade 1 – 8 Families
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Class – Christmas Eve
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	No Class – New Year's Eve

### 2018

<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is January 1<sup>st</sup> (Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Weekend
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class – Grade 2 Parent Meeting (First Reconciliation)
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Grade 3 Parent/Student Workshop
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Grade 4 Parent/Student Workshop
<i>Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup> (Lent Begins)</i>	
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	No Class - Mid-winter Recess
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	No Class - Mid-winter Recess
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Grade 1 Parent Meeting (Sacramental Preparation)
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class – Grade 2 Parent Meeting (First Communion)
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class - Palm Sunday
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	No Class – Easter Sunday
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Class – Spring Recess
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Class
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class (Last Day of Class)
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	No Class – Family Mass 9:00 AM – May Crowning

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