2018-2019 | Preschool – 5th Grade Calendar of Faith Formation (FF) Events

There are less than 20 classes. Please be present and attend Mass every week. "Intelligent people are always eager and ready to learn." Proverbs 18:15

August 2018

Online FF registration is open only until August 31st. No late registrations, please.

- o August 15th | Assumption of Mary
- o August 24th & 25th | Catechetical Conference at the Cousins Center -- **ALL** catechists welcome either day or both!

September 2018

- o Saturday, September 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Catechist Orientation Day 8:30 am – 3 pm at St. Anne
- o Sunday, September 16th | Catechetical Sunday (blessing of catechists at 9:15 am Mass) Parent Packet Pick-up at ALL Masses this weekend for those that have registered their children.

October 2018

Reminders:

Faith Formation (FF) classes always the first three weeks of the month. October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

- October 6th, 13th, 20th SATURDAY FF 4 5 pm
- October 7th, 14th, 21st SUNDAY FF 8 am & 10:30 am (no switching, please!)
 October 3rd, 10th, 17th WEDNESDAY FF 5:30 6:30 pm
 October 4th, 11th, 18th Preschool THURSDAY 3 4 pm

November 2018

Reminders:

Faith Formation (FF) classes the first three weeks of the month.

November 1^{st} | All Saints Day November 2^{nd} | All Souls Day

November 3rd | Women of Christ Conference (WOCC)

No FF Class on Sat. Nov. 3rd so that moms and catechists may attend the WOCC

November 4th | FIRST RECONCILIATION ORIENTATION for parents only during FF classes 8 am or 10:30 am. Parents with children enrolled in the Wednesday evening class should attend one of these two sessions.

November 17th | **FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT** (**required** for First Communicants and their parents) 1 - 4 pm.

November 22nd | Thanksgiving

- o November 10th, 17th SATURDAY FF 4 − 5 pm
- November 4th, 11th, 18th SUNDAY FF 8 am & 10:30 am
 November 7th, 14th WEDNESDAY FF 5:30 6:30 pm
 November 1st, 8th, 15th Preschool THURDAY 3 4 pm

December 2018

Reminders:

Faith Formation (FF) classes always the first three weeks of the month

December 8th & 9th BAKE SALE after Masses! Please contribute cookies and buy/eat

Pope Francis's 82nd Birthday Bash on Dec. 16th -- please pray for Pope Francis! December 5th | +CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION+ at 6 pm on St. Nick's Eve!

- o December 1st, 8th, 15th SATURDAY FF 4 -5 pm
- December 2nd, 9th, 16th SUNDAY FF 8 am & 10:30 am
 December 5th, 12th, 19th WEDNESDAY FF 5:30 6:30 pm
 December 6th, 13th, 20th Preschool THURSDAY FF 3 4 pm

January 2019

Reminders:

Faith Formation (FF) classes always the first three weeks of the month.

January 1st | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 6th | Epiphany

January 8th | January Jumpstart for Catechists only at 6 pm followed by **Eucharistic Adoration**

January 13th | Last day of Christmas - Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

- o January 5th, 12th, 19th SATURDAY FF 4 − 5 pm
- January 6th, 13th, 20th SUNDAY FF 8 am & 10:30 am
- January 2nd, 9th, 16th WEDNESDAY FF 5:30 6:30 pm
- o January 3rd, 10th, 17th Preschool THURSDAY 3 4 pm

February 2019

Reminders:

Faith Formation (FF) classes always the first three weeks of the month.

February 9th/10th | **FIRST COMMUNION ORIENTATION** for *parents only* Saturday, Feb. 9th at 4 pm or Sunday, Feb. 10th at 10:30 am. Parents with children enrolled in the Wednesday evening class should attend one of these two sessions.

February 16th OR 17th FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT # 1 (required for First Communicants and their parents) 1-4 pm

- o February 2nd, 9th, 16th SATURDAY FF 4 -5 pm
- February 3rd, 10th, 17th SUNDAY FF 8 am & 10:30 am
- February 6th, 13th, 20th WEDNESDAY FF 5:30 6:30 pm
 February 7th, 14th, 21st Preschool THURSDAY 3 4 pm

March 2019

Reminders:

Faith Formation (FF) classes always the first three weeks of the month.

March 5th | Fat Tuesday - Family Faith Formation Event at 6 pm

March 6th | Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30pm

March 9th **OR** March 10th | **FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT # 2** (**required** for First Communicants and their parents) 1-4 pm.

- o March 2nd, 9th, 16th SATURDAY FF 4 -5 pm
- March 3rd, 10th, 17th SUNDAY FF 8 am & 10:30 am
- o March 6th, 13th, 20th WEDNESDAY FF 5:30 6:30 pm (Note: Ash Wednesday Mass follows class on March 6th at 6:30 pm)
- o March 7th, 14th, 21st Preschool THURSDAY 3 4 pm

April 2019

Reminders:

April 14th | PALM SUNDAY - Holy Week begins. Passion Play at 7pm.

April 18th | Holy Thursday

April 19th | Good Friday

April 20th | Easter Vigil

April 21st | Easter Sunday

April 28th LIFE NITE with Rich Sosa for teens

o April 4th, 11th Preschool THURSDAY 3 – 4 pm

May 2019

Reminders:

Please register your children now for the next session of life-long Faith Formation May 2nd | First Communion Rehearsal (see details below) Saturday, May 4th & Sunday, May 5th | +CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION+

- o Thursday, May 2nd First Communion Rehearsal
 - 5:15 pm rehearsal for Saturday Mass at 5:15 pm
 - 6:15 pm rehearsal for Sunday Mass at 9:15 am
 - 7:15 pm rehearsal for Sunday Mass at 11:30 am
- First Communion Photo Opportunities
 - 3:30 -5 pm on Saturday, May 4th
 - 7:30-9 am on Sunday, May 5^{th}
- **o** Celebration of First Communion Masses
 - Saturday, May 4th at 5:15 pm

 - Sunday, May 5th at 9:15 am
 Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 am

July 2019

July $22^{nd} - 26^{th}$ | Vacation Bible School 8:30 – 11:30 am

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^{*}Preferences made known at time of retreat will be honored