

## Immaculate Heart of Mary – 2023-2024 Faith Formation Calendar (For all youth & parents)

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### **September**

**Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 pm** Registration Night (Parish Hall)

- This meeting is intended for all families. We will talk about the structure of the Faith Formation Program and why we have chosen to do things this way. We will also talk about the schedule for the year.

**Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 am** Parent Session (Parish Hall)

**Monday, September 11 at 6:00 pm** Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

**Sunday, September 24 11:30** Community Gathering (BBQ: Weather Permitting)

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. We will attend 10:00 Mass together. Afterwards, we will join our parish community for the annual Faith Formation Kick off Picnic.

### **October**

**Sunday, October 1 at 11:30 am** Parent Session (Parish Hall)

**Monday, October 2 at 6:00 pm** Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

**Sunday October 29 11:30** Community Gathering (Parish Hall)

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

### **November**

**Saturday, November 4 from 9-11:30 am** Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat (Parish Hall)

- This retreat is for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

**Sunday, November 5 at 11:30 am** Parent Session (Parish Hall)

**Monday, November 6 at 6:00 pm** Parent Session (Parish Hall)

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

**Monday, November 6 at 6:00 pm** Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class Room 1 Parish Center

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion.

**Saturday, November 11 from 9-11:30 am** Grade 3 Confirmation Retreat Parish Hall

- This retreat is for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. At least one parent or the child's sponsor must attend this retreat with their child/children.

**Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19** Christmas Fair in place of Community Gathering

- It is encouraged in place of the Community Gathering that families attend and Volunteer at least ONE HOUR at the Christmas Fair. Please come and enjoy a wonderful event and great food!

## **December**

**Sunday, December 3 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

**Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

**Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class Room 1 Parish Center**

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Saturday, December 9 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat Parish Hall**

- This retreat is for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

**Sunday December 17 11:30 AM After Mass Community Gathering (Parish Hall)**

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

## **January**

**Sunday, January 7 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

**Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

**Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class Room 1 Parish Center**

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Saturday, January 13 from 9-11:30 am Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat Parish Hall**

- This retreat is for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

**Sunday January 28 11:30 AM After Mass Community Gathering Parish Hall**

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

## **February**

**Sunday, February 4 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

**Monday, February 5 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

**Saturday, February 10 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat Parish Hall**

- This retreat is for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

**Sunday February 18 at 11:30 AM After Mass Community Gathering Parish Hall**

All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

## **March**

**Sunday, March 3 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

**Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

**Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Classroom 1 Parish Center**

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Saturday, March 9 from 9-11:30 am Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat Parish Hall**

- This retreat is for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

**Saturday, March 16 at 10 am Sacrament of First Reconciliation (In the church)**

- All 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will gather in the church and receive this beautiful Sacrament of Mercy for the first time.

**Sunday March 24 at 11:30 AM After Mass Community Gathering Parish Hall**

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

## **April**

**Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

**Monday, April 8 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Parish Hall)**

- A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.

**Monday, April 8 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class Room 1 Parish Center**

- This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Saturday, April 13 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat Parish Hall**

- This retreat is for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

**Sunday April 21 Final Meeting After Mass at 11:30 AM Community Gathering Parish Hall**

- All children in the Faith Formation Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.