

## **Faith Formation – Full Calendar – 2023-2024**

**Time:** Meets on Wednesday Evenings - 5:30 to 7 PM;  
Additional Sunday option for OCIA (Adults) + Kids Club (K-2, 3-5) - 10:45 to 12 Noon

**Location:** Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms, and Atrium

### **August:**

Wednesday, August 2 - 6-6:45 pm and Sunday, August 6 - 10:45-11:15 am - Faith Formation Informational Sessions (Adults only) – 30-45 min – Location: Ave Maria Hall

8/23 - 6-7:30 pm - High School Confirmation Parent Meeting - Ave Maria Hall

**8/30 - 5:30-7 pm - Welcome/Faith Formation Kick Off + Start Date - Faith Night - Starts with 5:30 Dinner**

### **September:**

Faith Formation Classes Continue

9/6 - Formation Classes - Meet the Catechist, Parent and Adult Participant Check In

9/13 - Formation Classes - Bible/Catechism Blessing (3rd grade, 9th grade and RCIC)

Tues, 9/19 - 6-7:30 pm - 2nd Grade Parent Meeting (*Adults only; Childcare available - advance sign up required*)

9/20 - Formation Classes

9/27 - Formation Classes

### **October:**

10/4 - Formation Classes + Living Rosary Event

10/11 - Formation Classes (*Parent Internet Safety - 7-8:15 PM - Ave Maria Hall; Open Gym Available for Middle/High School Teens*)

Sun, 10/15 - 9th Grade/HS Confirmation Retreat - Parent/Sponsor + Teen

10/18 - Formation Classes

**Sat, 10/21 - Parish Oktoberfest - All are Welcome!**

10/25 - Formation Classes - All Saints Day Celebration + Parent and Adult Participant Check In

### **November:**

**Wednesday, 11/1 - All Saints Day Faith Night + Mass - Starts with Doors Open at 4:45 pm; Dinner at 5 PM; Mass at 6 PM**

11/8 - Formation Classes

11/15 - Formation Classes

11/22 - OFF for Thanksgiving break

11/29 - Formation Classes

### **December:**

Sat, 12/2 - Advent Wreath Making - 8 am Mass; 9-10:30 AM - Breakfast + Advent wreath making - Rita Reynolds

12/6 - Formation Classes

**12/13 - Parish Event - Advent Lessons and Carols - 6 to 7 PM - All Are Welcome!**

12/20 - Last Fall Formation Class - Christmas Party - Cookies + Caroling Night

**OFF for Christmas Break - Dec 27 and Jan 3; Returns Jan 10**

### **January:**

1/3 - OFF for Christmas Break

**Wednesday, 1/10 - 5:30-7 PM - Spring Faith Formation Starts - Faith Night - Starts with 5:30 Dinner**

Tues, Jan 16 - 6-7:30 pm - 1st Grade Parents - Intro to Sacraments (*Adults only; Childcare available - advance sign up required*)

1/17 - Formation Classes

1/24 - Formation Classes

Saturday, Jan 27 - 9 am to 12 Noon - 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Retreat (Parent + Child)

1/31 - Formation Classes - RCIC First Reconciliation

### **February:**

2/7 - Formation Classes (*Middle/High School Teen Internet Safety Presentation Held During Faith Formation*)

2/14 - Ash Wednesday - No Class; Please attend the 6 pm Parish Mass.

2/21 - Formation Classes

2/28 - Formation Classes - Lent Celebration + Parent and Adult Participant Check In

### **March:**

Sat, 3/2 - Lent/Holy Week for Families - 8 am Mass; 9-10:30 AM - Breakfast + Kids Activity - Ave Maria Hall

3/6 - Formation Classes - Stations of the Cross Event

3/13 - Formation Classes (*Additional Opportunity for Prayer: Taize - Music + Prayer - after Faith Formation - 7-8 PM with Adoration*)

3/20 - Formation Classes

3/27 - OFF for Holy Week

### **April:**

4/3 - OFF for Spring Break

**4/10 - Formation Classes - Faith Night - Starts with 5:30 Dinner**

Sun, 4/14 - Welcome to High School Ministry Event

4/17 - Formation Classes (For all 9th Grade/High School Confirmation Rehearsal)

Sun, 4/21 - High School Confirmation - 11 AM; Adult Confirmation - 2 PM - Please pray for all our candidates and sponsors.

Wed, 4/24 - Formation Classes

Saturday, April 27 - 9 am to 12 Noon - 2nd Grade First Communion Retreat (Parent + Child)

### **May:**

5/1 - Formation Classes (For all 2nd Grade - First Communion Rehearsal)

Sun, May 5 - 11 am - 2nd Grade First Communion - Please pray for all our 2nd grade first communicants and their families.

5/8 - Formation Classes

**Wed, 5/15 - Last Formation Class - Faith Night - End of the Year/Parish May Crowning Event - Starts with 5:30 Dinner**

## **Sunday Schedule: Grades K-2 and 3-5**

*\*Please Note: OCIA (RCIA) has a separate schedule (led by Deacon Graaff)*

### **Kids Club Dates -**

#### **Sept**

9/3 - OFF for Labor Day

9/10, 9/17, and 9/24 - Classes Meet

#### **October**

10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 - Classes Meet

10/29 - OFF - Please attend All Saints Day Dinner + Mass on 11/1

#### **November**

11/5, 11/12, 11/19 - Classes Meet

11/26 - OFF for Thanksgiving

#### **December**

12/3, 12/10, 12/17 - Classes Meet

12/24 and 12/31 - OFF for Christmas Break

#### **January**

1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 - Classes Meet

#### **February**

2/4, 2/11, 2/25 - Classes Meet

2/18 - OFF for President's Day Weekend

#### **March**

3/3, 3/10, 3/17 - Classes Meet

3/24 and 3/31 - OFF for Holy Week (Palm Sunday) and Easter

#### **April**

4/7 - OFF for Spring Break

4/14, 4/21, and 4/28 - Classes Meet

#### **May**

5/5 and 5/12 - OFF for First Communion and Mother's Day

5/19 - Classes Meet - Final Kids Club/Party!