

2024-2025 Family 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 Sessions/Sign-Up after Masses

Saturday, August 17 – Sunday, August 18

Saturday, August 24 – Sunday, August 25

Both weekends we will be in the Grand Hall immediately following the 4:00 PM, 7:15 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses.

**Sunday, August 18 we will be located in the Gathering Space versus the Grand Hall due to the Vietnamese Feast of the Assumption.*

General Schedule

(Optional) Daily Mass 5:30 PM

(Optional) Family Meal 5:50-6:20 PM

**Children 5th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult during dinner.*

Classes for Grades Kindergarten – High School 6:30-7:45 PM

Class Calendar

September 4: CLASS; 2nd Grade & 8th Grade Sacrament Meeting - Parents & Students Attend.

September 18: CLASS

October 2: CLASS; Parent Session (Optional)

October 16: CLASS

November 6: CLASS; Parent Session (Optional)

November 20: CLASS

December 4: CLASS; Parent Session (Optional) / First Reconciliation Practice for 2nd Grade Students & Parents

December 18: CLASS; Reconciliation for Students & Families

January 8: CLASS; Parent Session (Optional)

January 22: CLASS

February 5: CLASS; Parent Session (Optional)

February 19: CLASS

April 2: CLASS; Parent Session (Optional)

April 16: CLASS

April 30: CLASS; First Communion Practice – Parents & Communion Students Attend.

May 14: CLASS; Family Rosary – parents/siblings will join their student's class (optional)

May 28: LAST CLASS; Family Meal please bring a dish to share!

Other Important Sacrament Dates:

First Reconciliation Sacrament: Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 AM

**Students & Parents are asked to arrive by 9:45 AM*

First Communion Retreat for Children & Parent(s): Saturday, April 26; 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

First Communion Mass: Sunday, May 4 at 9:00 AM

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

Confirmation Retreat for Candidates & Sponsors: TBA

Confirmation Mass: Sunday, June 8 at 9:00 AM

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

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

Davenport/Bettendorf Catholic High School Youth Ministry Kick-Off: Monday, September 8; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Join other High Schoolers from different parishes fun, fellowship, and food! Our plan is to meet in the Garden Area, if the weather doesn't permit we will be inside.

SHC Middle School Youth Ministry Kick-Off: Saturday, September 21 - 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 30; Time 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Youth Ministry Jingle Jam Christmas Party: Friday, December 20; 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Middle School Iowa Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC): Sunday, March 30; All Day – Sacred Heart Cathedral will be traveling to St. Ludmila Parish in Cedar Rapids together.

Middle School & High School Saint Philomena Retreat: Friday, August 9 - Sunday, August 10.

Other Important Dates:

Taste of Sacred Heart Moon Festival: Sunday, September 15; 3:00-8:00 PM

All Soul's Day Bilingual Family Liturgy & Celebration: Saturday, November 2; 4:00 PM

Christmas Pageant Practice #1: Monday, November 25; 6:00-7:30 PM

Christmas Pageant Practice #2: Thursday, December 5; 6:00-7:30 PM

Christmas Pageant: Saturday, December 7; 4:00 PM Mass with Pageant and Dinner following

Vietnamese New Year Celebration: Sunday, February 2; 11:00 AM

Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Kick-Off to Lent Presentation & Dinner: Wednesday, March 5; 5:30 PM

Holy Saturday Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 19; 10:00 AM

Cathedral Kids Camp: Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26; 6:00-8:00 PM

Cathedral Kids Camp Closing Mass & Celebration: Saturday, June 28; 4:00 PM

Questions:

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