

****All dates and times of classes are subject to change. If a change is made, you will be notified via email.****

Month	Date	Meeting/Class/Mass	Location
August	27	Parent & Child Informational Meeting 6:30 pm	Ministry Center
September	20	Class #1 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	27	Class #2 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
October	14	Opening Family Mass 5:30 pm *Click HERE to Sign-Up to help at Mass or scan the QR Code*	Church
	18	Class #3 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	25	Class #4 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
November	4	Family Mass 5:30 pm *Click HERE to Sign-Up to help at Mass or scan the QR Code*	Church
	7	Reconciliation Retreat Option 1 9:30 am-12:30 pm **Click HERE to register or scan the QR code**	Parish School Fr. Firnbach Gym
	8	Class #5 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	14	Reconciliation Retreat Option 2 9:30 am-12:30 pm **Click HERE to register or scan the QR code**	Parish School Fr. Firnbach Gym
	15	Class #6 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	29	1st Sunday of Advent ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT COLLECTION BEGINS	
December	6	Class #7 Meet in the Church for Mass! We will review the Rite of Acceptance – parents will join at the end of class.	Church & Parish School
	8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation See our parish website for Mass times	

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December	13	Rite of Acceptance 3rd Sunday of Advent	Church/ Fr. Valker Hall
January	1	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation See our parish website for Mass times	
	10	Class #8 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	20	Family Mass - Teaching Mass Pt. 1 5:30 pm *Click HERE to Sign-Up to help at Mass or scan the QR Code*	Church
	24	Class #9 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
February	4	First Reconciliations Option 1 4:30 pm *Pre-registration required*	Church
	6	First Reconciliations Option 2 9:30 am *Pre-registration required*	Church
	7	Class #10 Meet in the Church for Mass! We will review the Rite of Election & Sending - parents will join at the end of class.	Church & Parish School
	10	Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent See our parish website for Mass times LENT SERVICE PROJECT COLLECTION BEGINS	
	11	First Reconciliations Option 3 4:30 pm *Pre-registration required*	Church
	14	Rite of Election & Sending 1st Sunday of Lent	Church & Parish School
	17	Family Mass - Teaching Mass Pt. 2 5:30 pm *Click HERE to Sign-Up to help at Mass or scan the QR Code*	Church
	26	Children's Version of Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm *Sign-Up will be sent closer to the event*	Church

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March 	6	First Communion Retreat Option 1 9:30 am-12:30 pm **Click HERE to register or scan the QR code under March**	Parish School Fr. Firnbach Gym
	7	Class #11 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	13	First Communion Retreat Option 2 9:30 am-12:30 pm **Click HERE to register or scan the QR code under March**	Parish School Fr. Firnbach Gym
	14	Class #12 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	21-27	Holy Week See our parish website for Mass times and other offerings	
	28	HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA, JESUS HAS RISEN!!! See our parish website for Mass times	
April	11	Class #13 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	18	Class #14 Meet in the Church for Mass!	Church & Parish School
	29	Rehearsal for Sacraments Mass 6:30-8:00 pm	Church
May	1 or 2	Sacrament Mass 2:00 pm Mass OR 11:00 am on the 2nd	Church
May	5	Closing Family Mass 5:30 pm *Click HERE to Sign-Up to help at Mass or scan the QR Code*	Church
	16	Pentecost Sunday HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHURCH!	

Attendance

- Is **MANDATORY** for all the classes/events listed above.
- If you need to miss a class, please contact the Director of Religious Ed to discuss and possibly schedule a time to meet one on one or for homework to be sent home to make up the class.



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Children's Catechumenate Schedule

Classes

- **Catechumenate Classes will begin at 9:00 am.** We begin class by meeting 5-10 minutes **before** Mass in the Church. Pews will be reserved for you to check in with the catechist.
- **Parents are expected to attend and stay for 9:00 am Mass while the children are in class.**
- The students are escorted from Mass at the Alleluia by the catechists. Class takes place in the parish school.
- After Mass is over, parents/guardians come to the school for pick-up.

Retreats

- Retreats are a great way to take time away from our busy lives and learn a little more about God and our relationship with Him.
- A parent needs to attend the retreat with your child(ren). Both parents are always welcome. Please do not bring younger or older siblings.
- Use the links or QR codes above to register

First Reconciliation

- The dates and START times are listed above.
- A link to sign up for a time slot will be sent a month before.
- Parents are **HIGHLY encouraged** to attend the sacrament as well.

Rites

- You and your child will be told what is going to happen at the Masses for these events during class times.
- The teacher will also send an email with any specifics parents need to know about before the Mass.
- **On these days, please be at the church 20 minutes before the Mass and meet by the baptismal font.**

Sacrament Mass

- Rehearsal is **MANDATORY**. There are different moving parts to this Mass and we will cover all these parts at the rehearsal.
- If you have a child getting baptized, we encourage God Parents to attend the rehearsal if possible.
- At this time, we have not decided the final date for the Sacrament Mass. Once this decision has been made, an email will be sent out with the updated information.

Sunday Mass

- Families are encouraged to attend Mass each Sunday by one of the following ways:
 - Saturdays at 5:00 pm Vigil
 - Sundays at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm (during the school year)

What to bring to Class?

- A water bottle with child's name on it
- A positive attitude and ready to have fun!
- A [drawstring bag](#) to put workbook, bible (will receive in class) & work in at the end of each class.