



Family Formation Monthly Gatherings 2022-2023

Sundays at 11:45am-1:15pm and Wednesdays at 6:00pm-7:30pm

Parent Orientation: August 29th at 6pm

Sundays: September 18 October 16 November 6 December 11 January 8 February 5 March 5 April 16 May 7	Wednesdays: September 21 October 19 November 9 December 14 January 11 February 8 March 8 April 19 May 10
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Quarterly Family Socials Fridays, 5pm-6:30pm: October 28 (Holy Halloween), December 2 (Advent: Preparing for Baby Jesus) , February 24 (Lenten Stations: Ways to Pray, Fast, and Give), March 17 (St. Patrick's Day Celebration)

Sacramental Preparation Classes Calendar

Parent only sacrament information meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 6:00-7:00

Reconciliation Classes:

In person classes 6:00pm-7:00pm: January 18, 2023 February 1, 2023 February 15, 2023 March 1, 2023	At home preparation: January 25, 2023 February 8, 2023 February 22, 2023 (Ash Wednesday mass)
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First Reconciliation - March 11, 2023 @ 10am

First Communion Classes:

In person classes 6:00pm-7:00pm March 15, 2023 March 22, 2023 April 12, 2023 April 26, 2023*will include practice*	At home preparation: March 29, 2023 April 5, 2023 April 19, 2023
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First Holy Communion - April 30, 2023 @ 1pm

Jesus Day- April 22nd from 10am-12pm (Jesus Day will include a practice)



St. Patrick Parish

Family Formation 2022-2023: Meeting Jesus

Unit 1: We Follow Jesus' Teachings

September: Jesus invites us to gather in faith and walk with one another.

- ❖ We follow Jesus by attending Mass and hearing his teachings there.
- ❖ We are called to live in community and friendship with each other.

October: Jesus brings us into relationship with Him through prayer.

- ❖ We explore different kinds of prayer each day and ask God for help and guidance.
- ❖ We listen to Jesus through prayer as he speaks to us and invites us to trust Him.

November: Jesus shows us the path to Heaven.

- ❖ We learn more about leading the Christian life through following the 10 Commandments and living out the virtues Jesus showed us.
- ❖ We seek to live like Jesus in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Unit 2: We Prepare for Jesus' Coming

December: Preparing for baby Jesus

- ❖ We discover the meaning of Christmas through the coming of Jesus to save us from sin and death.

Unit 3: Jesus' New Law is Love

January: Living as a member of God's family and belonging to the Christian family

- ❖ We share the light and love of Jesus through our Christian identity. We are Christ's hands and feet in the world.

February: The Greatest Commandment: Jesus' Law of Love

- ❖ We reflect & share how we love our neighbor as ourselves and the ways in which we love God with our heart, mind, and soul.

Unit 4: Jesus Brings Us New Life

March: Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit

- ❖ The Holy Spirit strengthens us for witness and helps us to see God.

April: Jesus is the good shepherd- He did not leave us alone.

- ❖ In our struggles and difficulties, Jesus will guide us and his goodness will be with us always.

May: We are sent forth to live the Gospel- Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

- ❖ We live our faith each day in the smallest and largest ways giving glory to God.