



## 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**

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| <b>Sundays:</b><br>September 18<br>October 16<br>November 6<br>December 11<br>January 8<br>February 5<br>March 5<br>April 16<br>May 7 | <b>Wednesdays:</b><br>September 21<br>October 19<br>November 9<br>December 14<br>January 11<br>February 8<br>March 8<br>April 19<br>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:

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

### First Communion Classes:

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| In person classes 6:00pm-7:00pm<br>March 15, 2023<br>March 22, 2023<br>April 12, 2023<br>April 26, 2023*will include practice* | At home preparation:<br>March 29, 2023<br>April 5, 2023<br>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.