

2024-25 St. Michael Parish Faith Formation (Religious Education)

REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 23RD. AFTER THAT DATE, A PARENT MAY CONTACT MRS. KELLY MARTINEZ @ kmartinez@saintmike.com .

MONDAYS : 6:00-7:30pm

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ALL SESSIONS:

Sept. 9 – Family prayer service and meet Catechists
 Sept. 16 – Class
 Sept. 23 – Class
 Sept 30 – Class
 Oct. 7 – Class
 Oct.14 – No Class
 Oct. 21 – Class and Rosary in church (parents attend)
 Oct. 28 – Class
 Fri. Nov. 1 – Solemnity of All Saints – Holy Mass 7pm
 Nov. 4 – Class
 Nov. 11 – Class
 Nov. 18 – Class
 Nov. 25 – No Class
 Sun. Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent
 Dec. 2 – Class
 Dec. 9 – Advent Reconciliation Service (parents attend)
 Dec. 16 – Class and grade/year 1 Nativity Play
 Wed. Jan. 1 – Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Jan. 6 - Class
 Jan. 13 – Class
 Jan. 20 – No Class
 Jan. 27 – Class
 Feb. 3 – Class
 Feb. 10 – Class
 Feb. 17 – No Class
 Feb. 24 – Class
 Mar. 3 – No Class
 Wed. Mar. 5 – Ash Wednesday
 Mar. 10 – Class
 Mar. 17 – Class
 Mar. 24 – No Class
 Mar. 31 – No Class
 Apr. 7 – Lent Reconciliation Service (parents attend)
 Sun. Apr. 13 – Palm Sunday
 Apr. 14 – Final Class and end of year Stations of the Cross prayer service in church (parents attend)
 Apr. 17-20 – Triduum and Easter Sunday

TUESDAYS : 6:00-7:30pm

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ALL SESSIONS:

Sept. 10 – Family prayer service and meet Catechists
 Sept. 17 – Class
 Sept. 24 – Class
 Oct 1 – Class
 Oct. 8 – Class
 Oct.15 – No Class
 Oct. 22 – Class and Rosary in church (parents attend)
 Oct. 29 – Class
 Fri. Nov. 1 – Solemnity of All Saints – Holy Mass 7pm
 Nov. 5 – Class
 Nov. 12 – Class
 Nov. 19 – Class
 Nov. 26 – No Class
 Sun. Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent
 Dec. 3 – Class
 Dec. 10 – Advent Reconciliation Service (parents attend)
 Dec. 17 – Class and grade/year 1 Nativity Play
 Wed. Jan. 1 – Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Jan. 7 - Class
 Jan. 14 – Class
 Jan. 21 – No Class
 Jan. 28 – Class
 Feb. 4 – Class
 Feb. 11 – Class
 Feb. 18 – No Class
 Feb. 25 – Class
 Mar. 4 – No Class
 Wed. Mar. 5 – Ash Wednesday
 Mar. 11 – Class
 Mar. 18 – Class
 Mar. 25 – No Class
 Apr. 1 – No Class
 Apr. 8 – Lent Reconciliation Service (parents attend)
 Sun. Apr. 13 – Palm Sunday
 Apr. 15 – Final Class and end of year Stations of the Cross prayer service in church (parents attend)
 Apr. 17-20 – Triduum and Easter Sunday

SUNDAYS: Families Sharing Faith (FSF) – parents and child together - 9:15-11:15am

New to FSF this year? Parent orientation = Wednesday September 4th from 6:30-7:30pm

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED BY PARENTS AND CHILD(REN) AT ALL SESSIONS:

Sun Sept 8 – Families and catechists attend 9:30am
 Mass – After Mass, all will gather in the MPR for continental breakfast, catechist meet and greet, and families receive materials

Sun Sept 15 – Class
 Sun Oct 6 – Class
 Mon Oct 21 or Tues Oct 22 – 6:45pm Rosary
 Family prayer service in church

Sun Nov 10 – Class
 Sun Dec 8 - Class
 Mon Dec 9 or Tues Dec 10 – 6:15pm Advent Reconciliation Service

Sun Jan 12 – Class
 Sun Feb 9 – Class
 Wed. March 5 – Ash Wednesday
 Sun Mar 9 – Class
 Sun Apr 6 – Class
 Mon Apr. 7 or Tues Apr. 8 – 6:15pm Lent Reconciliation Service

Sun. Apr. 13 – Palm Sunday
 Mon. Apr. 14 or Tues. Apr. 15 – 6:45pm Family Stations of the Cross Prayer Service
 Apr. 17-20 – Triduum and Easter Sunday

BRIDGES CLASS – Sundays - 9:15-11:15am - For children in grades 3 thru 8 preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time:

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| 1) January 19 | 2) February 2 |
| 3) March 16 | 4) April 13 |

FOR ALL FAMILIES:

Daily Mass times: Mon thru Fri – 6:30 and 8:00am (English)
 Sat 8:30am (English)

Sunday Mass times – Holy Day of Obligation:

Saturday: 4:30pm (English)
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am (English)
 1:30pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00pm

Masses of Holy Days that all need to attend in addition to Holy Mass on Sunday: Solemnity of . . .

The Assumption of Mary – Thurs. August 15, 2024
 All Saints – Fri. November 1, 2024
 The Nativity of our Lord – Christmas – Wed. Dec. 25, 2024
 Mary, Mother of God – Wed. Jan. 1, 2025
 The Ascension of Jesus Christ – Thurs. May 29, 2025
 Assumption of Mary – Fri. August 15, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING SACRAMENTS:

For First Communicants: (2nd grade and Bridges students)

Parents Only – Sacraments Meeting – Thursday September 5th at 7:00pm in the Commons
 Rite of Commitment – for student and parents - at any Mass on Oct. 19 and 20
 First Eucharist retreat – child and parent – choose one - Sat. Jan. 25th or Sat. Feb. 22th from 1-3pm
 First Reconciliation – Fri. Feb. 28th at 5:30pm or Sat. March 1st at 11:00am
 First Communion Photo Session (optional) – Thurs. April 3rd in our parish Chapel from 3-7pm
 First Eucharist Practice – child and parent – Mon. Apr. 28th - 6:00pm last names M to Z
 Tues. Apr. 29th - 6:00pm last names A to L
 First Eucharist Mass – Sat. May 3rd – 9:00-10:15am - last names M to Z
 Sat. May 3rd – 11:00am-12:15pm - last names A to L
 Second Holy Communion – Sun. May 4th – at any Mass – Children wear their First Communion outfit

Year 1 Confirmation:

For students – Retreat with year 2 Confirmation students – Sat. Nov. 23rd – 12:00-4:15pm
 For students and their parents - Confirmation preparation session in church – Tues. May 6th – 7-8pm

Year 2 Confirmation:

Rite of Enrollment – for Candidate, parents, and sponsor - at any Mass Sept. 28 or 29
 Retreat with year 1 Confirmation students – Sat. Nov. 23rd – 12:00-4:15pm
 Retreat for Year 2 Confirmation students – Sat. Feb. 8th – 12:00-5:30pm (parents join at 3:45pm)
 Confirmation Rehearsal (Student with Sponsor or Parent) – Tues. April 1st -
 Last names M-Z – 6-7p
 Last names A-L – 7:30-8:30p

Sacrament of Confirmation – Sat. April 5th – Last names M-Z – 9-10:30am
 Last names A-L – 12-1:30pm