

2026-27 St. Michael Parish Faith Formation (Religious Education)

REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1 AND ENDS AUGUST 28. AFTER THAT DATE, A PARENT MAY CONTACT MRS. KELLY MARTINEZ @ kmartinez@saintmike.com .

MONDAYS : 5:45-7:30pm

CATECHIST GATHERING – MON AUG 31 = 6-8pm

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ALL SESSIONS:

Sept. 14 – Parents and child come together – class,
followed by an ice cream social
Sept. 21 – Class
Sept. 28 – Class
Oct. 5 – Parents and child come together – class,
followed by Rosary prayer service
Oct. 12 – No Class
Oct. 19 – Class
Oct. 26 – Class
Nov. 2 – Class
Nov. 9 – Class
Nov. 16 – Class
Nov. 23 – No Class Thanksgiving week
Sun. Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent
Nov. 30 – Class
Dec. 7 – Class – Nativity Play practice for grades 1 – 2
Tues. Dec. 8 – Holy Mass for Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 14 – Advent Reconciliation (parents attend)
Nativity Play practice for grades 1 - 2
Dec. 21 – Class and Nativity Play in Church
Dec. 28 – No Class
Fri. Jan. 1 – Holy Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan. 4 – No Class
Jan. 11 – Class
Jan. 18 – No Class
Jan. 25 – Class
Feb. 1 – Class
Feb. 8 – Class
Wed. Feb. 10 – Ash Wednesday
Feb. 15 – No Class
Feb. 22 – Parents and child come together – class,
followed by Stations of the Cross prayer service
Mar. 1 – Class
Mar. 8 – Class – Lent Reconciliation – parents attend
Mar. 15 – Class
Sun. Mar. 21 – Palm Sunday
Mar. 22 – No Class – Holy Week services/Masses
Sun. Mar. 28 – Easter Sunday
Mar. 29 – Class
Apr. 5 – Class
Apr. 12 – Class - end of year celebration

TUESDAYS : 5:45-7:30pm

CATECHIST GATHERING – MON AUG 31 – 6-8pm

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT ALL SESSIONS:

Sept. 15 – Parents and child come together – class,
followed by an ice cream social
Sept. 22 – Class
Sept. 29 – Class
Oct. 6 – Parents and child come together – class,
followed by Rosary prayer service
Oct. 13 – No Class
Oct. 20 – Class
Oct. 27 – Class
Nov. 3 – Class
Nov. 10 – Class
Nov. 17 – Class
Nov. 24 – No Class Thanksgiving week
Sun. Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 1 – Class and Nativity play practice grades 1-2
Dec. 8 – Parents and child come together – Holy Mass
for Solemnity of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 15 – Advent Reconciliation (parents attend)
Nativity Play practice for grades 1 - 2
Dec. 22 – Class and Nativity Play in Church
Dec. 29 – No Class
Fri. Jan. 1 – Holy Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan. 5 – No Class
Jan. 12 – Class
Jan. 19 – No Class
Jan. 26 – Class
Feb. 2 – Class
Feb. 9 – Class
Wed. Feb. 10 – Ash Wednesday
Feb. 16 – No Class
Feb. 23 – Parents and child come together – class,
followed by Stations of the Cross prayer service
Mar. 2 – Class
Mar. 9 – Class - Lent Reconciliation - parents attend
Mar. 16 – Class
Sun. Mar. 21 – Palm Sunday
Mar. 23 – No Class – Holy Week services/Masses
Sun. March 28 – Easter Sunday
March 30 - Class
Apr. 6 - Class
Apr. 13 – Class – end of year celebration

SUNDAYS: Families Sharing Faith (FSF) – parents and child together – 9:00 - 11:15am

CATECHIST GATHERING – week of 9/8 – 6-8pm

New to FSF this year? Parent orientation =
Wednesday September 16 from 6:30-8:00pm

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR PARENTS AND CHILD(REN) AT ALL 8 FSF SESSIONS:

Sun Sept 20 – FSF Class
Mon Oct 5 or Tues - Rosary Family prayer service
in church
Sun Oct 18 – FSF Class
Sun Nov 15 – FSF Class
Sun. Nov. 29 – First Sunday of Advent
Tues. Dec. 8 – Holy Mass – Immaculate Conception
Sun Dec 13 – FSF Class
Nativity Play – December – two practice dates
and the play on a Mon or Tues for grades 1 - 2
Mon Dec 14 or Tues Dec 15 – 6:15pm Advent
Reconciliation Service
Fri. Jan. 1 – Holy Mass for Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
Sun Jan 24 – FSF Class
Wed. Feb 10 – Ash Wednesday
Sun Feb 21 – FSF Class
Mon. Feb 22 or Tues Feb 23 – 6:40pm Family
Stations of the Cross Prayer Service in church
Sun Mar 7 – FSF Class
Mon Mar. 8 or Tues Mar. 9 – 6:15pm Lent
Reconciliation Service
Sun. Mar. 21 – Palm Sunday
Sun. Mar. 28 – Easter Sunday
Sun Apr 4 – FSF Class

BRIDGES CLASS – Sundays - 9:15-11:15am - For children in grades 3 thru Year 2 Confirmation preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time:

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| 1) | November 8 | 2) | January 31 |
| 3) | February 28 | 4) | March 21 |

HOLY MASS – EVERY WEEKEND

Choice of Mass times ---

Sat. 4:30pm

Sun. 7:30am

Sun. 9:30am (with
children's liturgy)

Sun. 11:30am

Sun. 1:30pm in Spanish

Sun. 6:00pm at the
parishes of St.
Alexander's in Palos, Our
Lady of the Woods in
Orland Park, and St.
Julie's in Tinley Park

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CHILDREN PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION:

For First Communicants:

Parents Only – Sacraments Meeting – Thursday September 24TH at 7:00pm in the Commons
Rite of Commitment – for student and parents - at any English Mass on Oct. 24 or 25TH
First Eucharist retreat – child and parent – choose one - Sat. Jan. 23rd or Sat. Feb. 20th from 12-3:30p
First Reconciliation – TBD
First Communion Photo Session (optional) – Thurs. April 8TH in our parish chapel from 3-7pm
First Eucharist Mass Practice – child and parent – Mon. Apr. 26th -- 6:00pm last names M-Z ----- Tues. Apr. 27th -- 6:00pm last names A-L
First Eucharist Mass – Sat. May 1st ----- last names M-Z -- 10:00-11:15am ----- last names A-L -- 12:30-1:45pm
Second Holy Communion – Sun. May 2nd ----- at any English Mass – Children wear their First Communion attire

Year 1 Confirmation:

For students – Year 1 Retreat – Sat. Oct. 24th – 10:00am-4:15pm, followed by Holy Mass with family
For student and parents - Confirmation preparation session --- Tues. May 4 --- 7:00-8:15pm in our church

Year 2 Confirmation:

Rite of Enrollment at Holy Mass – for Candidate, parents, and sponsor ----- at any English Mass time on Oct 3 or 4
Retreat for all Year 2 Confirmation students – Sat. Oct. 17 – 10:00am-4:15pm ----- parents join us from 3:45-4:15pm – followed by Holy Mass
Confirmation Practice (Student with Sponsor or Parent) – Mon. April 19 ---- last names L-Z – 5:50-7:00pm --- last names A-K – 7:20-8:30pm
Sacrament of Confirmation – Sat. April 24 ----- 10:00am Mass - last names L - Z ----- 1:00pm Mass - last names A - K