

2021-2022 Faith Formation Program Overview—Grades Pre-K-7

Catechetical Sunday 9/19/21 "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."



MONTH	SUNDAY CONFIRMATION Grades 7 3-4:30pm and 5pm Mass	Tuesday Grade 1 5-6pm Weekly	Wednesday 2, 3, 4—4:30-5:45pm 5, 6—6:00-7:30pm Weekly	LITTLE LAMBS Ages 3-5 10:00-11:30am Weekly	<i>Text @37b6df to 81010</i> <i>Sign up for text messages or emails</i> <i>at Remind.com.</i>
Parent Meetings	Grade 7—during First Class in Church	SEPT 7—7pm on ZOOM	During First Class in Church	During First Class in Church	At CHURCH
September	26	7, 14, 21	8, 15, 22	9, 16, 23	Labor Day 6
October	10, 24	5, 12, 19	6, 13, 20	7, 14, 21	Columbus Day 10
November	14	2, 9, 16, 30	3, 10, 17	4, 11, 18	Thanksgiving 25
December	5, 19	7, 14	1, 15	2, 9, 16	Christmas 24-25
2022	Confirmation 7	TG 1	WG 2, 3 & 4 and WG5 & 6	LITTLE LAMBS	Christmas Break DEC 20-31
January	9, 23	4, 11, 18	5, 12, 19	6, 13, 20	MLK 17
February	6, 27	1, 8, 15	2, 9, 16	3, 10, 17	Pres. Day 21
March	6, 13, 20	1, 8, 15, 22	2, 9, 16, 23	3, 10, 17, 24	Ash Wednesday 2 Spring Break MAR 28-APR 1
April	10, 24	5, 19, 26	6, 20, 27	7, 21	PALM SUNDAY 10 EASTER 17
May	1, 15	3, 10	4, 11	5, 12	Memorial Day 30



First Reconciliation Family Retreat—**SEPT 25**—10:00am-12:30pm First Reconciliation—**DEC 4** at 11:00am

First Communion Parent Workshop—**JAN 16**—11:30am-3:00pm

First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal—**APRIL 30** at 10am-3pm

First Communion Mass—**MAY 14** at 11am

Catechist Classes*—Summer TBD **CATECHIST FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF**—August 8 from 12-3pm at Church

***In-Service Classes**—Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm: 10/27 and 1/26 **Level 1 Classes (DeKalb)** - Saturdays: 10/7 and 1/26

Eucharistic Adoration for Tues./Wed. classes: 9/21-22, 10/19-20, 11/16-17, 12/14-15, 1/18-19, 2/15-16, 3/15-16, 4/26-27

Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOWC) 10:30am

September	12, 19, 26
October	3, 17, 24, 31
November	7, 14, 21
December	5, 12, 19
January	2, 9, 23, 30
February	6, 13, 27
March	6, 13, 20
April	3, 10, 24
May	1, 8, 15, 22
June-July	Happy Summer!

Other Program/Calendar Dates

Pet Blessing—OCT 2 Life Chain—OCT 3

St. Gall Feast Day—OCT 16—Bear Blessings'

Heaven's Children Mass—NOV 2

Hot Dogs & Bingo Game Night—NOV 12

Thanksgiving NOV 25 Advent Begins—NOV 28

Breakfast with St. Nick—DEC 5

Rosary Vigil for Life—DEC 8

St. Gall FF Anticipating Christmas—Nativity Play

DEC 17 from 7-9pm

Christmas Break—DEC 20-31

Lent begins **Ash Wednesday—MAR 2**

Spring Break—MAR 28-APR 1

PALM SUNDAY—APR 10

Living Stations Rehearsal—APR 11

Triduum begins—APR 14 **Good Friday—APR 15**

Living Stations—7:00pm in Church

Easter Basket Blessing—APR 16 at 11:00am

Easter—APR 17 Egg Hunt—APR 23

May Crowning & Mother's Day Weekend—MAY 7/8

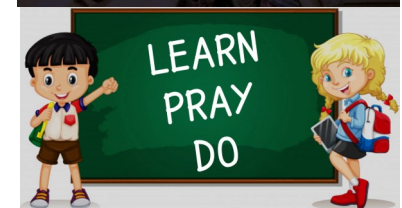
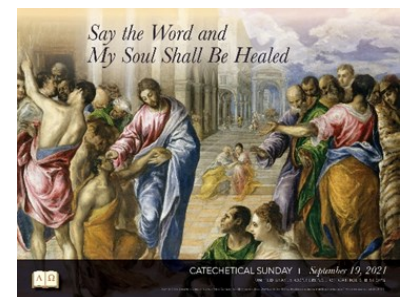
Grades 8 & 12 **Graduation Blessing Weekend**—

MAY 21/22 Masses

Memorial Day—MAY 30 **Pentecost**—JUNE 5

VBS—JUNE 6-10 **Father's Day**—JUNE 20

Picnic & Fireworks—JULY 9



As of 9/1/2021
Subject to change

Saints Parade!

'Guess that Saint'

Grade 1—November 2
at 5:00pm

Grades 2-4—November
3 at 4:30pm

Dress up like your favorite Saint! Families are invited to join our celebration in Church. We will guess who you are! Be sure to have 3-5 clues about your Saint to help us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During Classes once a Month:
Tuesdays at 5:45pm
Wednesdays at 5:45 & 6:15pm

Every week:
Thursdays 9am-7pm

Visit Jesus this week as a family. Put it on the calendar even if you can only stop in for 15 minutes!

Talk to Jesus, pray and listen in silence.



November 12
from 6-9pm

St. Gall Bingo,
fun and games!

HOTDOGS and FRIES! Must pre-order!

All are welcome! Dinner is \$5 per person

Dinner begins at 6pm. Bring a 5\$ prize to play bingo at 7pm. Email Donna Doherty at donna@stgall.com to register or get more information!



December 17 from 7-9pm

Anticipating Christmas
St. Gall Nativity Play

Join us for Cookies and Hot
Chocolate after the play!

Want to be a part of the play?
Contact Mrs. Doherty!



PICK 4 FOR LENT CATEGORIES

MASS



DEVOTIONS



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

RECONCILIATION



Faith formation is a life-long process that requires the experience and knowledge of the Sacraments including the regular reception of the Eucharist at weekly Mass and at least yearly Reconciliation. Students have the opportunity to attend Reconciliation during Advent and Lent in classes. Devotions like the rosary and Eucharistic Adoration are important additions to prayer as a family at breakfast and dinner time. A faith-filled home is a wonderful place to be!



CATECHETICAL STAFF

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DIR. OF FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Grades Pre-School to 12th Grade, Delayed Sacraments for Children, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Catechist Certification

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DIR. OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Class and Sacrament of Confirmation for Grade 8

Mrs. Katie Pyles
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Holy Days of Obligation (HDO)

Holy Days of Obligation are special feasts on which we as Catholics are **seriously obliged**, as on Sundays to attend Mass and to avoid unnecessary work. When a Holy Day falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend is generally commuted to Sunday; however it is a good practice to attend Mass nonetheless.

**11/1 All Saints,
12/8 Immaculate Conception,
December 25 Christmas,
January 1 Mother of God**