

2023-2024 Faith Formation Program Overview—Pre-K-GRADE 6

Catechetical Sunday 9/17/23

Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened. Matthew 11:28



FINAL

MONTH

WEDNESDAY
1, 2, 3, 4—4:30-5:45pm
5, 6—6:00-7:30pm

THURSDAY
FAMILY
FIRST
COMMUNION
6-7:30PM

Text @g2ada8 to 81010 Sign up for text messages or emails at Remind.com.

PARENT MEETINGS DURING FIRST CLASS At CHURCH! / CATECHIST BRUNCH—AUGUST 27 FROM 11:30AM-3:00PM

	WG1-6	TH-FFC	
September	6, 13, 20	7	Labor Day 4
October	4, 11, 25	5	Columbus Day 19
November	1, 8, 15, 29	9	Thanksgiving 23
December	6, 13, 20	7	Christmas 24-25
2023	WG2-6	FFC	Christmas Break DEC 19-JAN 1
January	10, 17, 31	4	MLK 15
February	7, 14, 21	1	Ash Wednesday 14 Pres. Day 19
March	6, 13, 20	7	PALM SUNDAY 24 Spring Break—MAR 27-31 EASTER 31
April	3, 10, 17	4	EGG HUNT 6
May	1, 8, 15	2	Memorial Day 27

First Reconciliation Family Retreat—SATURDAY, **SEPT 23**—10:00am-12:30pm / First Reconciliation—**DEC 2** at 11:00am

First Communion Parent Workshop—SUNDAY, **JAN 21**—11:30am-3:00pm
First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal—SATURDAY, **APR 27** at 10:00am-3:00pm
First Communion Mass—**MAY 4** at 11:00am

Catechist In-Service Classes
from 6:30-8:00pm:
9/27, 1/24, 2/28

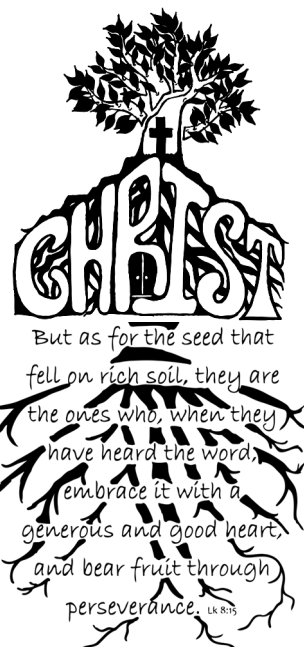
Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOWC) 10:30am

Volunteers needed!

September	10, 17, 24
October	1, 15, 22, 29
November	5, 12, 19
December	3, 10, 17
January	7, 21, 28
February	4, 11, 25
March	10, 17, 24
April	7, 14, 21, 28
May	5, 12, 19
June-August	Happy Summer!

Other Program/Calendar Dates

Pet Blessing—SEPT 30 Life Chain—OCT 1
St. Gall Feast Day—OCT 16—'Bear Blessings'
Heaven's Children Mass—NOV 2
Hot Dogs & Bingo Game Night—NOV 3
Thanksgiving NOV 23 **Advent** Begins—DEC 3
Breakfast with St. Nick—DEC 3
Rosary Vigil for Life—DEC 8
St. Gall FF Anticipating Christmas—Nativity Play
DEC 15 from 7-9pm
Christmas Break—DEC 25 - JAN 5
Vigil for Life—JAN 22
Lent begins **Ash Wednesday—FEB 14 (5&7pm)**
Light of the World Retreat—MAR 1-3
PALM SUNDAY—MAR 24
Spring Break—MAR 25-29
Living Stations Rehearsal—MAR 25
Triduum begins—MAR 28 **Good Friday—MAR 29**
Living Stations—7:00pm in Church
Easter Basket Blessing—MAR 30 at 10:00
Easter—MAR 31 Egg Hunt—APR 6
May Crowning—MAY 4/5 Mother's Day—MAY 11/12
Pentecost—MAY 19 Memorial Day—MAY 27
Grades 8 & 12 **Graduation Blessing**
Weekend—JUNE 8/9 Masses
VBS—JUNE 10-14 Father's Day—JUNE 15/16
Picnic & Fireworks—JULY 6



As of 9/23/2023
Subject to change

Saints Parade!

'Guess that Saint'

**Grades 1-4—Parade
at 4:30pm—NOV 1**

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:
Wednesdays at 4:30 & 6:00pm
Every week:
Thursdays 2pm-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 3
from 6-9pm**



St. Gall Bingo, fun and games!

HOTDOGS and FRIES! Must pre-order!

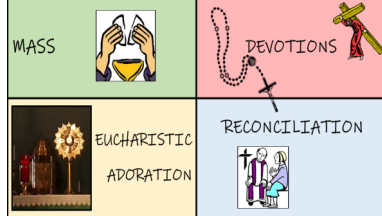
All are welcome! Dinner is \$5 per person
Dinner begins at 6pm. Bring a 5\$ prize to play bingo at 7pm. Email Donna Doherty at donna@stgall.com to register or get more information! Volunteers are needed!

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!

PICK FOUR

A MONTH FOR YOUR FAITH LIFE!



**December 15 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!*



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Gall parishioners and students bring Jesus journey to the cross to life! This is a beautiful prayerful experience.

Email donna@stgall.com for more information!

**Living Stations, Good Friday
3/31 at 7pm**



**EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 6 - 11:30am**



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.

**August 15—Mary's Assumption
November 1—All Saints
December 8—Mary's Immaculate Conception
December 25—Christmas**

CATECHETICAL STAFF

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