

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



FAMILY PROGRAMS						
MONTH	JOYFUL SUNDAYS GRADES PK-6 11:30am-1:00pm	TUESDAY FAITH & FAMILY GRADES PK-6 5:00-6:30PM	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

	JOYFUL SUNDAYS PK-6	FAITH & FAMILY PK-6	WG1-6	TH-FFC	
September	10	5	6, 13, 20	7	Labor Day 4
October	1	3	4, 11, 25	5	Columbus Day 19
November	12	7	1, 8, 15, 29	9	Thanksgiving 23
December	10	5	6, 13	7	Christmas 24-25
2023	JS FAMILY	FAMILY PK-6	WG2-6	FFC	Christmas Break DEC 19-JAN 1
January	7	2	3, 10, 17, 31	4	MLK 15
February	4	6	7, 14, 21	1	Ash Wednesday 14 Pres. Day 19
March	10	5	6, 13, 20	7	PALM SUNDAY 24 Spring Break—MAR 27-31 EASTER 31
April	7	2	3, 10, 17	4	EGG HUNT 6
May	5	7	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 19 - JAN 1
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 8/11/2023
 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!

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!



Holy Days of Obligation (HDO)

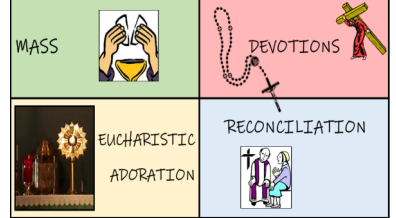
Holy Days of Obligation are special feasts on
which we as Catholics are **seriously obliged**,
as on Sundays to attend Mass and to avoid
unnecessary work. When a Holy Day falls on a
Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend is
generally commuted to Sunday; however it is a
good practice to attend Mass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

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

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!



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



CATECHETICAL STAFF

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DIR. OF FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Grades Pre-School to 6th Grade, Reconciliation
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GRADES 7-8, Sacrament of Confirmation & Youth Ministry