



2024-2025 Faith Formation —WEDNESDAYS—GRADES 1-6

Catechetical Sunday 9/15/24

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?" Matthew 25:37

Follow the Leader, the Good Shepherd/Know His voice, Feed my Sheep!



MONTH

WEDNESDAY

1, 2, 3, 4—4:30-5:45pm in Rms 1-8
5, 6—6:00-7:30pm in Rms 1-2, Our Lady of Knock Room

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

PARENT MEETINGS DURING FIRST CLASS At CHURCH! / CATECHIST BRUNCH—AUGUST 25 FROM 11:30AM-3:00PM

2024	WG1-6	Holidays
September	4, 11, 18	Labor Day 2
October	2, 9, 16, 30	Columbus Day 14
November	6, 13, 20	Thanksgiving 28
December	4, 11, 18	Christmas 24-25
2025	WG1-6	Christmas Break DEC 23-JAN 3
January	8, 15, 29	MLK 20
February	5, 12, 26	Pres. Day 17
March	5 & MASS , 12, 19, 26	Ash Wednesday 5 Spring Break—MAR 31-APR 4
April	9, 23, 30	PALM SUNDAY 13 EASTER & EGG HUNT 20
May	7, 14	Memorial Day 27

First Reconciliation Family Retreat—SATURDAY, **SEPT 14** —10:00am-12:30pm / First Reconciliation—**DEC 7** at 11:00am

First Communion Parent Workshop—SUNDAY, **JAN 12** —11:30am-3:00pm
 First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal—SATURDAY, **APR 26** from 10:00am-2:30pm
 First Communion Mass—**MAY 3** at 11:00am

Catechist In-Service Sessions
 from 6:30-8:00pm:
 9/25, 10/23, 1/22, 2/19

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

Volunteers needed!

September	8, 15, 22, 29
October	13, 20, 27
November	3, 10, 17, 24
December	8, 15
January	5, 12, 26
February	2, 9, 23
March	2, 16, 23
April	6, 13, 27
May	4, 11, 18
June-August	Happy Summer!

Other Program/Calendar Dates

Pet Blessing—OCT 5 Life Chain—OCT 6
St. Gall Feast Day—OCT 16—'Bear Blessings'
 Heaven's Children Mass—NOV 5
Bingo Game Night—NOV 8
CHILI CONTEST! Hotdogs available.
 Thanksgiving NOV 28 **Advent** Begins—DEC 1
Breakfast with St. Nick—DEC 1
 Rosary Vigil for Life—DEC 8
St. Gall FF Anticipating Christmas—Nativity Play
 DEC 20 from 7-9pm
Christmas Break—DEC 23 - JAN 3
Vigil for Life—JAN 20
 Lent begins **Ash Wednesday—MAR 5 (5&7pm MASSES)**
Light of the World Retreat—MAR 7-10
Spring Break—MAR 31-APR 4
 Living Stations Rehearsal—APR 7
Living Stations & Soup Supper—APR 11—6:30pm
PALM SUNDAY—APR 13
 Triduum begins—APR 17 Good Friday—APR 18
 Easter Basket Blessing—APR 19 at 10:00
EASTER & Egg Hunt—APR 20
May Crowning—MAY 3/4 Mother's Day—MAY 10/11
 Memorial Day—MAY 26
Pentecost—JUNE 8
 Grades 8 & 12 **Graduation Blessing Weekend—JUNE 7/8**
VBS—JUNE 9-13 Father's Day—JUNE 14/15
 Picnic & Fireworks—JULY 5



But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance. Lk 8:15

As of 8/28/2024
 Subject to change

Saints Parade!
You're invited!

October 30
'Guess that Saint'



Grades 1-4—Parade 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:
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 8
from 6-9pm



St. Gall Bingo, fun and games!



CHILI CONTEST
HOTDOGS AVAILABLE!



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!

MASS PLUS...

MASS EVERY WEEK	DEVOTIONS/PRAYER... OR SERVICE
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!

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPER



SAVE THE DATE!

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

Email donna@stgall.com for more information!

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 at 6:30pm

SOUP SUPPER at 7:00pm



December 20 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!

EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 20 AFTER MASSES!



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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.

November 1—All Saints
December 25—Christmas
January 1—Mary, Mother of God
August 15—Mary's Assumption

CATECHETICAL STAFF

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