

# Faith Formation For Pre-K to 12th Grade and Adults!



## First Communion

Students will prepare for the Sacrament of Eucharist over the next few months. Be sure to watch their folders and your email for more information about upcoming events. Families who attend Mass weekly with their students should help prepare them. Practice genuflecting when you come in to Church—use the right knee, memorize the prayers—use the right hand for the Sign of the Cross. Talk about the readings for the Sunday Mass before you go to Church. Ask them to watch for a prayer or phrase from the readings. Focus on the Consecration and practice how to receive the Body of Christ. They can go up with you and receive a blessing, too! We will be practicing all of these things during class also.

### First Communion Parent Workshop

January 13  
10:30am Mass-2:30pm

Notify the office if you will bring your student or siblings so that we have supervision and activities available for them. RSVP how many will join us for lunch! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Want to know more about our faith?

### CATECHIST CORNER

Mark your calendar!

No 4:30 or 6:00pm classes on the following dates:

**THE DYNAMIC CLASSROOM**  
January 23 from 5:30-7:30pm

Join us for engaging conversation as we review and discuss ways to improve and manage our classrooms.

**CATECHIST CLASS—TBD**  
February 21 from 5:30-7:30pm

**Need your Level 2 certification?**  
Classes will be held at the Newman Center in DeKalb on  
**January 26!**

## Confirmation 8th-9th Grade



### CLASSES WITH SPONSORS

January 6, 13 & 27  
February 10

### RETREAT WITH SPONSORS

February 17—2:00-7:30PM

Includes the 5pm Mass, Reconciliation and dinner!

Rehearsal for the Confirmation

Mass from 6:30-7:30pm

### CONFIRMATION MASS

February 18 at 5:30pm

Did you know that there are

### CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

and coloring pages in the Library every Sunday for your children to pick up before Mass?



### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### AND THE WINNER IS...

Winners were picked at the Advent Celebration on December 14!

Students and teens completed Children's Bulletins and coloring pages to enter our Bible contest! Prizes were Children's Bibles, First Readers, the Action Bible, Sunday Missal for Young Catholics, St. Gall crest t-shirts and much more! Watch for more opportunities to grow your faith!

### JumpStart (for Grades 3-5)

January 11 and February 15

Calling all detectives! Let's investigate the universe and find evidence for the cause of everything we see in creation!

JumpStart is a fun program for grades 3 to 5 and their

friends! Find out more at the link to the

JumpStart flyer: <https://tinyurl.com/ybj7wrwr>

On Mondays, about once a month from 5-6:30 PM, we will have fun learning more about God, eating snacks and having great discussions!

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!** This is a great opportunity for our older students to be a great witness!



## January

6—LOWC, JOYFUL SUNDAYS  
CONFIRMATION SUNDAYS

9—Gr. 1-6 Classes

11—JumpStart Gr. 3-5

13—LOWC, JOYFUL SUNDAYS  
CONFIRMATION SUNDAYS

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT  
WORKSHOP

16—Gr. 1-6 Classes

23—CATECHIST IN-SERVICE

26—Catechist L2 Blitz Part 2

27—LOWC,

CONFIRMATION SUNDAYS

30—Gr. 1-6 Classes

Adoration 5:30 & 7:00pm

## February

3—LOWC, JOYFUL SUNDAYS

6—Gr. 1-6 Classes

ENCOUNTER CLUB Gr. 5-6

10—LOWC, JOYFUL SUNDAYS

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

13—Gr. 1-6 Classes

15—JumpStart Gr. 3-5

17—Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Confirmation

Retreat And Rehearsal

18—Confirmation Mass

20—Catechist In-Service

24—LOWC

27—Gr. 1-6 Classes

Adoration 5:30 & 7:00pm

## Questions?

### Need more info?

**Contact** Donna Doherty by  
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### Faith Formation Office

To register for events, email:

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Or call 630-365-9166

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