

Faith First for Families 2008-09 Schedule

Registration Deadline: Sept. 2, 2008

Pick Sunday **or** Wednesday*

**(You do not attend both, nor can you switch days from month to month)*

Sunday Assemblies (K-5)

Sunday Assemblies meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month, 4:30-7:30PM (*exceptions noted below). Includes dinner (\$10 donation per family.)

Sept. 14

Feb. 8

Oct. 12

March 8

Nov. 9

***Fri, April 10 – Living Stations of the Cross, 6PM**

Dec. 14

***Sat, May 2 – May Crowning & Ice Cream Social, 4PM**

Jan. 11

Wednesday Assemblies (K-5)

Wednesday Assemblies meet on the 1st Wednesday of every month, 5-8PM (*exceptions noted below). Includes dinner (\$10 donation per family.)

Sept. 3

Feb. 4

Oct. 1

March 4

Nov. 5

***Fri, April 10 – Living Stations of the Cross, 6PM**

Dec. 3

***Sat., May 2 – May Crowning & Ice Cream Social, 4PM**

Jan. 7

Additional Intergenerational Assemblies

Designed and planned for all ages & families more details will be posted on the Narthex Ministry Board and published in the weekly bulletin/website.

Oct. 26 – Trunk-or-Treat, 5pm

Nov. 22 – Family Movie Night, 6pm

Dec.6 – Sweets with St. Nick and Laces of Love benefit and Movie Night, 6pm

Jan.21 – St. Agnes Feast Day and celebration, 7pm

Jan.24 – Family Movie Night, 6pm

Feb.25 – Ash Wednesday, 7pm Mass

March 30-April 1 – Parish Mission (childcare provided), 7pm

April 9 – Holy Thursday, 7pm Mass

April 10 – Good Friday, Living Stations of the Cross, 6pm

April 11 – Holy Saturday, Blessing of the Food and Easter Egg Hunt, 2pm

May 2 – May Crowning & Ice Cream Social, following the 4pm Mass

June 22-26 – Tentative dates for Vacation Bible School, 9-12pm

GRADES 2-5 (2008-09) SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES

*For students in their 2nd year of Faith Formation preparing for
1st Reconciliation and the Restored Order of Confirmation and 1st Communion.
Parents must attend all sessions with their child. One absence allowed.*

Parent Meeting

(This is a mandatory meeting for parents, students need not attend)
Wed, Sept. 17, 6-8PM

1st Reconciliation Classes, 6-8PM

Wed, Oct. 22

Wed, Nov. 19

1st Reconciliation Communal Penance Service

Friday Dec 5, 7PM

Restored Order of Confirmation and 1st Communion Classes, 6-8PM

(No December class)

Wed, Jan. 28

Wed, Feb. 18

Wed, March 18

TBD

Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion Ceremony

will be in April or May, as determined by the Bishop's office.

(Mandatory rehearsal will be the Wednesday and/or Friday prior to Confirmation date.)

GRADES 6-12 (2008-09) SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

For older students in their 2nd year of Faith Formation who are preparing to receive 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion and/or Confirmation. Attendance is imperative.

No more than 1 absence from sacrament classes are allowed.

Retreat and rehearsal are mandatory.

Students must also attend weekly Youth Group, see next page.

Parent & Youth Meeting (mandatory)

(Policy and forms will be distributed)

Sept. 10, 6-8PM

In addition to weekly Youth Night attendance, the following meetings and events are required:

Sacrament Classes

(In the Chapel, youth only)

Wed, Oct. 8, 6-8PM

Wed, Nov. 12, 6-8PM

Wed, Dec. 10, 6-8PM

Youth & Parent Retreat Weekend, Jan. 9-10 (mandatory)

Friday, Jan. 9, 6-8PM (parents and youth)

Saturday, Jan. 10, 10-3PM (youth only) followed by 4PM Mass, includes lunch

Sacrament Class/Mass

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6-8PM in the Chapel, youth only

(Parents, please join us in the main church for the 7PM service and dismissal from there)

Parish Mission, 7PM

March 30-31 & April 1 in the main church,

Tuesday, March 31 is 1st Reconciliation for eligible youth

(This is a parish-wide event, families are encourage to participate with youth.)

Sacrament Class/Mass

Holy Thursday, April 9, 6-8:30PM in the Chapel, youth only

(Parents, please join us in the main church for the 7PM service and dismissal from there)

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 10, 6:30PM in the main church

(This is a parish-wide event, families are encourage to participate with youth.)

Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion Ceremony

will be in April or May, as determined by the Bishop's office.

(Mandatory rehearsal w/youth & parent will be Wed. and/or Fri. prior to Confirmation date.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (2008-2009)

All 6-12 graders are highly encouraged to attend Youth Group regardless of sacraments received or yet to receive (optional for Catholic School students).

MS/HS Parent and Youth Orientation Pizza Party

August 10, 6:30PM

A full schedule of youth nights and special events will be discussed!

Here are some general dates and times to look forward to:

Middle School Youth Nights

Every Sunday 5-6:30PM* starting September 21

High School Youth Nights

Every Sunday 6:30-8:30PM* starting September 21

*(*Except 2nd Sun/mo is "Youth Service Week" at the Faith First for Families Assembly, 4:30-7:30PM)*