

Family & Teen Faith Calendar for 2020-21

Faith Formation

Family Centered Religious Education

Virtual Program

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

Designed for Families with very young children, our **Adam's Apple** Program works in tandem with our **Kid Church** worship experience. Families worship together on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and share their faith at home on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Sept 20	Oct 4/18
Nov 1/15	Dec 6/20
Jan 3/17	Feb 7/21
Mar 7/21	Apr 18

Watch our Kid Church video to learn more. At present Kid Church is gathering virtually.

<https://holyfamilyparish.org/kidchurch>

Family Faith Grades 1-6

Lesson plans will be available on the Parish website two weeks before the following dates. Families can work on the weekly lessons when it is most convenient for their schedule.

Sept 27
Oct 4/11/18/25
Nov 1/8/15/22
Dec 6/13/20
Jan 10/17/24/31
Feb 7/14/21/28
Mar 7/14/21
Apr 11/18/26

In addition to the lessons families do together, children will meet in grade level cohorts via Zoom the first week of the month with a catechist to check-in and interact with their peers.

Parents will meet quarterly via Zoom, with Fr. Terry, Dr. Peg and Laura Ferlita.

IGNITE & FLAME

Grades 7-12

Option 1: Digital instruction employing Google classroom, teens do at home.

Lesson plans will be available on the Parish website two weeks before the following dates.

Option 2: Weekly Zoom meetings with a catechist and peers.

Sept. 27
Oct 4/18/25
Nov 1/8/15/29
Dec 6/13
Jan 10/17/24
Feb 7/21/28
Mar 7/14
Apr 11/18

Sacramental Preparation

First Communion

Our First Eucharist Preparation process will be done virtually. If, and when it is safe to gather in-person, we will offer events for small groups of families at the parish, for those who wish to do so.

Various pre-recorded presentations and activities will be available on the Parish Website so families can work on them at their own pace. There will be some *interactive* Zoom gatherings for both the children and their parents throughout the year. Zoom meetings will held multiple times; giving families a choice to pick the time that is best for them. *They will not be recorded*, since the point of having the Zoom meetings is to have the participants interact with each other

First Communion Masses

May 1, 2021 at 10:30 and
May 8, 2021 at 10:30

Reconciliation with 4th graders

In fourth grade, children receive additional catechesis designed to further their understanding of the Sacrament and to prepare them to

celebrate Forms 1 and 2 of sacrament. Pre-recorded presentations and activities will be available on the Parish Website so families can work on them at their own pace.

The 4th graders will celebrate Reconciliation Form 1 (individual confession with a priest) for the first time *in-person* on

Wednesday, March 10, 3:30-6pm
OR
Saturday, March 13, 10 am-Noon

Confirmation

Various pre-recorded presentations and activities (available on the Parish Website) will supplement the weekly FLAME classes. There will be some interactive Zoom gatherings for candidates, sponsors and parents throughout the year. Teens will find suggestions for **community service** on the parish website and Teen Faith Facebook Page.

Retreats

FLAME I Retreat - Jan. 23-24
FLAME II Retreat - Jan. 30-31

★ If it is not safe to gather in-person or teens are not comfortable meeting in person, an online alternative will be provided.

Confirmation April 27, 2021 at 7 pm
Rehearsal April 25, 2021 at 5 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Open to all parishioners who want to prepare their school age child/ren (6-14) for the sacraments of initiation. Includes those who

- have not been baptized
- were baptized in another Christian Church (Lutheran, Baptist, Evangelical...) and now want to receive First Eucharist
- who are baptized but have not received any formal religious education or the sacraments of Reconciliation or Eucharist.

Contact Dr Peg Hanrahan for more information

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