

Family and Teen Faith 2023-2024 Calendar

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

CLASS GATHERINGS GRADES 1- 6

Dates

Sept 10/17	Oct 1/15/22/29
Nov 5/12	Dec 3/10/17
Jan 7/21	Feb 4/11/25
Mar 3/10/17	Apr 7/14/21
May 12	

☆ Dates in **red** indicate **Family Masses**.
Dates in **blue** indicate Faith Festivals
Attendance at these **Masses** and **Faith Festivals** are part of the program.
Attendance will be taken.

Times: Classes and Festivals

Sundays 8:45-10:15 am or 5:15-6:45 pm
Family Masses celebrated at 9:00 am*

*NOTE: The Sept 17 FM will be at **11 am** followed by a barbecue in the courtyard

KID CHURCH/Adam's Apple— A unique worship experience for families with children 5 and younger. Join us anytime that works for your family.

Meeting dates

Aug 27 – **KID CHURCH KICKOFF**

Sept 10	Oct 1
Nov 12	Dec 3
Jan 7	Feb 4
Mar 3	April 7
May 5	June 2

2023-2024 Program Options

Family Faith (grades 1-6)

- 11 Classes facilitated by catechists on campus
- Participation in eight (8) Family Masses
- Participation in three (3) Faith Festivals

Family Faith 2.0

- 14 online classes done at home, with the parent serving as the principal catechist.
- Attendance at eight (8) Family Masses

Home Faith

- 22 weekly online lessons done at home, with the parent serving as the principal catechist
- Attendance as a family at the weekend liturgy of your choice

TEEN FAITH FORMATION

IGNiTE (grades 7-8) & **FLAME** (grades 9-10)

Class Dates

☆ Sept 17	Oct 1/ 22
Nov 5/12	Dec 3/10
Jan 21 (1/20-Ignite Retreat)	Feb 4/25
Mar 3/10*(Ignite only)	Apr 7/14

Time: Sundays at 5:15-6:45 pm

☆ **Sept 17 is our Kickoff Event.** Families are asked to attend the 11:00 am Mass followed by a barbecue in the Courtyard.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

For a detailed explanation of Confirmation Preparation at Holy Family, [CLICK HERE](#)

Important Event & Dates

▪ **Parent-Teen Presentation**

1. **FLAME I CANDIDATES**
SUN., Nov. 12, 2023 - 5:15-6:45pm
2. **FLAME II CANDIDATES**
SUN., Feb. 4, 2024 - 5:15-6:45pm

▪ **Special Liturgies**

1. **Rite of Welcoming – FLAME I ONLY**
Sunday, Oct 15; 11:00 am Mass
2. **The Third Scrutiny – FLAME I & II**
Sunday, Mar 17; 11:00 am Mass

▪ **Retreats**

1. **FLAME II RETREAT**
Nov. 11-12, 2023 – Woodstock, IL
2. **FLAME I RETREAT**
Jan. 13-14, 2024 – Woodstock, IL

▪ **Celebration of Confirmation** **Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 pm**

FORMATION FOR RECONCILIATION

[CLICK HERE](#) for a detailed explanation of our Formation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth graders will celebrate **Form I** of the sacrament (face-to-face) for the first time on

Wed., March 13, 2024 – 3:30-6:30 pm OR
Sat., March 16, 2024 – 10:00 am – Noon

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

[CLICK HERE](#) for a detailed explanation of First Communion Preparation at Holy Family

IMPORTANT EVENT & DATES

☐ **Parent Formation Session**

(for parents only)

Introduction to First Communion

Wed Sept 27, 7:00-8:30 pm

☐ **Special Liturgies**

Feel free to invite extended family or friends to any of these celebrations.

1. **All Family Masses – Year I and II**
2. **The Rite of Welcome – Year I only**
Sat, Oct 21, 5pm Mass
*A short presentation will follow the Mass, in the Church, for both the children and their families.
3. **The Presentation of the Our Father**
Sunday, Jan 21, 2024, 9:00 am Mass

☐ **Celebration of First Reconciliation**

Wed., Feb 28, 2024, 6:30-7:30 pm

Year II only

☐ **First Communion Retreat**

Year II only

Option 1: Live Event, Saturday, Apr 13, 2:30-5:00 pm at Holy Family

Option 2: Online retreat

Celebration for those being Baptized or making A Profession of Faith
Date TBA

Celebrations of First Communion

Saturday, May 4, 10:30am (Class Mass)
Rehearsal – Thursday, May 2, 5:30pm

Sunday, May 5, at the 9:00 or 11:00 am Parish Masses (**Designed for small groups**)

Saturday, May 11 10:30 am (Class Mass)
Rehearsal – Thursday, May 9, 5:30 pm

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

The RCIC process is designed for children between the ages of 5-14 who have not yet been baptized.

It also serves children ages 10-14 who are baptized but have received no formal religious education and now wish to prepare to receive the Eucharist.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.