**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**CLASS GATHERINGS**
**GRADES 1-6**

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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 17 – 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.

- **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

★ 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

**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.