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Fall into Youth Ministry



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH 7:15 - 9:00 PM (GRADES 6 - 12) PARISH HALL

October

SATURDAY 9TH: DAY OF SERVICE SATURDAY 30TH - SUNDAY 31ST: SR. HIGH CONFERENCE @ CASTAWAY SUNDAY 31ST: TRUNK OR TREAT





November



WED. 17TH - SUN. 21ST NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE WED. 17TH - SUN. 21ST: YOUTH CONFERENCE (GRADES 9 - 12)





CONFIRMATION AT SACRED HEART



Hello Confirmation Candidate, Parent, or Sponsor

This is the year your young person will be able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Immediate In order to begin preparation to receive this Sacrament please **RSVP by registering for Faith Formation** on our parish website. What a blessing it is to be part of preparing you youth to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation! This will be an exceptional and challenging year and as we begin there are a number of things you will need to know. Please be sure to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

The expectations for those preparing for Confirmation are:

- ♦ Parent or guardian and candidate attend the Confirmation Orientation on Wednesday, September 29 at 7:15pm.
- ♦ Candidates attend Wednesday night Faith Formation small group sessions at Sacred Heart
- Candidates participate in one of the Learning Center sessions and one of the Confirmation Retreats. (See the calendar on this handout.)
- ♦ Candidates complete the Sponsor Process.
- Candidates complete the service requirements and attend three youth events as well as the Initial Dialogue, Rite of Calling, Rite of Sending, and Rehearsal and Reflection Gathering.

SAVE THESE DATES! CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022

- ♦ Confirmation Orientation Meeting with Parents & Candidates-Wednesday, September 29, 7:15-8:15pm
- ♦ Rite of Calling—Sunday, October 17 at the 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
- Learning Centers—Sign up for either Sunday, January 9, 10:30-12:00 or 1-2:30pm OR Sunday, January 23, 10:30-12:00 or 1-2:30pm at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall
- ♦ Confirmation Retreat—Sign up for either **Sunday, February 6** OR **Sunday, February 23** at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell
- Rite of Sending—Sunday, April 24 at the 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
- Rehearsal—Wednesday, May 18 6:30-8:00pm at Sacred Heart (meet in the Gathering Space)
- Confirmation Mass—Sunday May 22 at 2pm at Sacred Heart

More information will be shared at the Orientation Meeting so be sure to attend!

Yours in Christ,

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FAITH FORMATION WELLNESS POLICY

At Sacred Heart Church, we strive to provide a healthy environment for all and ask those experiencing symptoms of communicable illnesses refrain from in-person activities. We will do our best to maintain a safe environment and follow all COVID guidelines and protocols set forth by the Diocese of St. Cloud, but with any gathering there is a risk.

Due to COVID, we can't emphasize enough the importance of following our wellness policy. If in the last 10 days, you or someone you are bringing, have been told to quarantine by a medical or government official, had a fever, or a persistent dry cough or shortness of breath, we ask that you please stay home. We appreciate your care and consideration for others.

Participants should screen themselves and/or their children before attending Faith Formation. If you or one of your children are experiencing any of the below symptoms of communicable illnesses, we ask that you to please keep them at home.

- Fever (100.4°F or higher) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Green nasal discharge
- Unexplainable rash
- Watery, matted eyes
- Head lice (those with head lice can only return to church after being treated with a lice killing medication and no
 live lice are seen and all nits are removed.

Additional precautions and information...

- Masks are required for those not vaccinated who are in attendance on site. Extra masks will be available if needed.
 Social distancing will be practiced and encouraged throughout the session. We will be utilizing the cleaning and disinfecting measures necessary to keep our participants safe. Children, youth, and volunteers will sanitize or wash hands often and before each session.
- Parents will be notified immediately if their child starts feeling unwell. Please be sure your contact information and your emergency contact information are correct and up to date!
- IF WE SHOULD NEED TO CANCEL FAITH FORMATION DUE TO WEATHER, ETC. WE WILL POST THE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, AND *MYPARISH* APP BY 2:00PM THAT DAY. (If school has been cancelled due to weather, Faith Formation will also be cancelled.) Please monitor these sites for information or any further updates or contact Jen Haman in the Parish Office with any questions.

SHOULD YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME!

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2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR | Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids

SEPTEMBER '21 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	6 Labor Day 15 FF Opener 22 FF Session 29 First Sacrament Parent Meeting [6:00-7:00pm] 29 Conf Orientation with Parents & Candidates (7:15-8:15pm)	FEBRUARY '22 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	2 FF Session 6 Conf Retreat [St. Francis Xavier, Sartell) 9 FF Session 16 FF Session – SET Session 23 FF Session 27 Conf Retreat [St. Francis Xavier, Sartell)
OCTOBER '21 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	2 First Sacrament Parent Meeting (6:15-7:15pm) 6 FF Session – SET Session 11 Columbus Day 13 FF Session 17 Conf Rite of Calling 20 MEA WEEKEND – NO FF 27 FF Session 31 Halloween–Trunk or Treat!	MARCH '21 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	2 Ash Wednesday Family Mass at Sacred Heart 9 FF Session 16 FF Session 23 FF Session – Reconciliation 30 NO FAITH FORMATION
NOVEMBER *21 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	3 FF Session 10 FF Session 17 FF Session 24 THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO FF 25 Thanksgiving Day	APRIL *22 5 M T W Th F 5 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 29 25 26 27 28 29 30	6 FF Session 13 HOLY WEEK - NO FF 17 Easter Sunday 20 FF Session 23 First Communion Retreat 24 First Communion Retreat 24 Conf Rite of Sending 25 First Communion Retreat 26 First Communion Retreat 27 FF Session 30 First Communion
DECEMBER *21 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 FF Session–Reconciliation 8 Immaculate Conception FF Family Mass [Annunciation, Mayhew Lake] 15 FF Session 22 CHRISTMAS BREAK–NO FF 25 Christmas Day 29 CHRISTMAS BREAK–NO FF	MAY '22 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 First Communion 4 Last FF Session 7 First Communion 8 First Communion 8 Mother's Day 18 Conf. Rehearsal 22 Graduation Mass 22 Confirmation Mass 30 Memorial Day
JANUARY '22 S M T W Th F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	5 FF Session 8 1st Reconciliation Retreat 9 Conf Learning Centers [10:30am - 2:30pm) 12 FF Session 15 1st Reconciliation Retreat 19 FF Session 23 Conf Learning Centers [10:30am - 2:30pm) 26 FF Session - Kid's Fighting Hunger Packing Event	KEY FF = Faith Formation Conf = Confirmation SET = Safe Environment Training X Faith Formation Session X First Sacraments Event X Confirmation Event X Faith Formation/Youth Event	The state of the s

- Faith Formation sessions run from 6:30 to 7:30pm. For First Sacraments (First Reconciliation and First Communion) please see
 the scheduled times for those events in the Parent Information materials. Confirmation sessions are held during Faith
 Formation sessions. Youth Group will follow on the first and third Wednesday of the month for grades 6-12. See Youth
 Group Calendar for more amazing events and opportunities!
- Wednesday Moming Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 9am beginning September 8, 2021. Contact Jen for details.
- Advent Study Monday's: November 29 & December 6, 13, 20 at 6:30pm; Lenten Study Monday's: March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4 at 6:30pm
- Faith Formation Committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm beginning September 2, 2021.
- Are you a <u>Faith Formation or Youth Group Volunteer</u>? Join us for our gatherings December 18, 2021 & May 11, 2022!

Calendar Template @ calendarlabs.com