

Religious Formation For Children



2017 - 2018 Calendar

- August 20 - Meet 'n Greet for all Religious Formation and RCIA families in the ELC Building 9:30 – 10:45 A.M. August 27 – First Day of classes
- September 3 – NO CLASSES – Labor Day Weekend
- September 10 – **FINAL DAY** to register for ALL Sacraments
- September 16 (Saturday) – Confirmation Kick-Off Day Retreat at Mary Queen from 9am – 3pm (Sign in at the Church)
- September 17 – Classes held – Catechetical Sunday
- September 24 – Classes held
- October 1 – Classes held – Spanish Women ACTS Retreat
- October 8 – Classes held - **IMPORTANT** First Communion Parent Meeting (in Spanish) in the cafeteria 9:30 – 10:45
- October 13 (Friday) - Celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary in conjunction with the Closing of the Centenary Observance of the Fatima Apparitions
- October 13 & 14 (Friday and Saturday) Fall Festival
- October 15 – Classes held - Living Rosary for 1st– 12th grades and parents - Rite of Acceptance at 8:15 and 9:30 Mass for RCIA
- October 22 – Classes held - **IMPORTANT** First Communion Parent Meeting (in English) in the cafeteria from 9:30 - 10:45
- October 29 – Classes held - Kindergarten to 12th grade All Saints Day Litany 9:40 – 10:45 in the Rotunda
Preschool Saints Day Celeb. in classrooms 9:30 - 10:45 (Tentative) - Parent Presentation on Reconciliation in Spanish at 9:30am in Science Lab Room #225
- November 5 - Classes held - Safe Environment training for K – 12th grade Religious Formation, RCIA for children, and Youth Groups - Parent Presentation on Reconciliation in English 9:30am in Science Lab Room #225
- November 12 - Classes held – English Women Acts Retreat
- November 18 (Saturday) – **Set Up** for Sacramental Prep Family Day in the gym and cafeteria after 4pm Mass.
- November 19 – Classes held - Sacramental Prep Family Day in the gym and cafeteria 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (At least one parent must attend with their child.)
- November 26 - No Classes – Thanksgiving weekend
- December 3 – Classes held – Advent Prayer Service for Kindergarten to 5th grade in the Rotunda - Parent Presentation on Confirmation in English at 9:30am in Science Lab Room #225
- December 10 – Classes held – Advent Penance Service for 3rd to 12th grades and their parents 9:30 – 10:45 in the gym.
- December 16 (Saturday) – Mary Queen Youth Fundraiser Breakfast with Santa 9 – 11am in gym and café. - **Set up** for Kindergarten to 5th grade Christmas play and party in gym and cafeteria after 4 p.m. Mass
- December 17 - Classes held – Christmas Play and celebration Kindergarten to 12th grades 9:40 – 10:45 in gym and cafeteria. 6th - 12th grades will hold party in the Lighthouse from 9:30 – 10:45am - Preschool Christmas celebration in classrooms
Parent Presentation on Confirmation in Spanish at 9:30am in Science Lab Room #225
- December 24 – No Classes – Christmas Eve
- December 31 - No Classes – New Year's Eve
- January 6 (Saturday) – Confirmation Candidate Sponsor retreat from 9am – 3pm in the church
- January 7, 2018 - Classes held
- January 10 (Wednesday) Church Tour for First Communicants at 6:30 p.m. At least one parent must attend with their child.
- January 14 - Classes held - Parent Presentation on First Communion in English at 9:30am in Science Lab Room
- January 21 - Classes held - RCIA Information Meeting 9:30am in ELC Science Lab Room #225
- January 28 - Catholic Schools Week begins – Classes held

February 4 - Classes held - Parent Presentation on First Communion in Spanish at 9:30am in ELC Science Lab Room #225

February 11 - Classes held – Preschool to 5th grade short prayer service at 10:20 a.m. and 11:55am for 11:00 students in the gym or Rotunda - Anointing of the Catechumens at 8:15 and 9:30 Masses

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

February 18 - Classes held - Rite of Sending and Rite of Election for RCIA

February 25 - Classes held

March 3 (Saturday) - Classes held - Sacramental Prep Family Day set up in gym and cafeteria after 4pm Mass

March 4 - Sacramental Prep Family Day in the gym and cafeteria 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. (At least one parent must attend with their child.)

March 7 (Wednesday) First Reconciliation (Option A) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Church

March 10 (Saturday) - First Reconciliation (Option B) from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary, Parlor, Eucharistic Chapel, gathering area and Vesting Sacristy – 8:15 Mass Presentation of the Creed for RCIA
First Reconciliation (Option C) Mary Queen School during school hours in the Church Sanctuary (Date to be decided)

March 11 – Classes held

March 18 - Lenten Penance Service for 3rd to 12th grades and their parents 9:30 - 10:45 in the gym

March 24 (Saturday) – First Communion Photo Shoot from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary

March 25 – Classes held – Palm Sunday – Stations of the Cross for grades K – 5 in the Rotunda

29 – Holy Thursday

30 – Good Friday

31 – Holy Saturday

April 1 – No Classes – Easter Sunday

April 8 – No Classes – Last day of Spring Break

April 14 (Saturday) – Confirmation Rehearsal from 9 - 11am in the Church

April 15 – Classes held – Spanish Men ACTS Retreat

April 20 (Friday) – Night of Angels

April 21 (Saturday) – Confirmation students will Meet with Bishop at 2:30pm in the gym, then, Confirmation at 4:00 p.m. Mass
-K – 5th grade Advisory Team set up for celebration in gym, cafeteria and kitchen from 5:30-8:30pm.

April 22 – Classes held - K through 5th grade Celebrating God Our Father and His Creations (bilingual) at 9:45am in the gym, cafeteria and kitchen

April 29 – Classes held - English Men ACTS Retreat – May Crowning practice for Preschool to 12th grade at 10:15 in ELC Rotunda

May 6 – Classes held - Last day of classes - *May Crowning for Preschool to 12th grade at 10:10 a.m. starting in the Rotunda then, process outside to the Mary statue.

May 9 (Wednesday) - First Communion Practice and Taste Test at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary (in Spanish). Parents and/or Godparents must attend. ****For those children who will make their First Communion on a different date (After May 12 & 13), they and their parents are required to attend this practice. **** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available to any adult wishing to receive reconciliation during this practice time.

May 10 (Thursday) - First Communion Practice and Taste Test at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary (in English). At least one parent must attend with their child. ****For those children who will make their First Communion on a different date (after May 12 & 13), they and their parents are required to attend this practice.

May 12 and 13 - First Holy Communion at the Mass of family's choice:

- 4:00 P.M. (Bilingual) No procession
- 8:15 A.M. (English) Procession
- 9:30 A.M. (Spanish) Procession
- 11:00 A.M. (English) Procession
- 1:00 P.M. (Spanish) Procession
- 5:30 P.M. (English) No procession

June 3 - Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ) procession will be held at the 11:00 and 1:00 Masses. (All First Communicant's are asked to attend one of the procession Mass times, and to wear their First Communion attire.)

June 27 - July 8 – Vacation Bible School (VBS) set up 1st floor classrooms, School music room, gym, kitchen and cafeteria from 4:00 - 9:30 p.m.

July 9 - 13 Vacation Bible School (for 3-years old to 6th grade) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the ELC Building. VBS Daily Church visits from 11:00am – 12:00pm

July 13 (Friday) – VBS Mass at 12:00pm