

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



2021 - 2022

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
HANDBOOK

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All Religious Education classes will be in person for the 2021-2022 year. We will follow Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools regarding face masks and social distancing requirements, as much as possible. Specific policies will be sent to parents closer to our September start dates.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GENERAL POLICIES

Welcome to Holy Family's Religious Education Program. We applaud your sincere desire to pass on the faith to your children and we are happy to join you as partners in that effort. This little handbook is designed to convey basic information regarding our policies and procedures. In addition, we have included an overview of our preschool and elementary curricula as well as our youth ministry program. Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Religious Education office.

ADMISSION POLICY

Holy Family's Religious Education Program does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, sex, national origin, or physical conditions.

REGISTRATION

Each child must be formally registered prior to participating in the Religious Education Programs. Registration is completed on-line. Information can be found on our church website at www.holyfamilyclemons.com. Health History forms (for each child) and acknowledgement of receiving this handbook are required each year. Children registered for Edge or Life Teen will need permission forms for each child and required each year. All can also be found on our website.

Tuition fees are based on a graduated scale;

Tuition:	1-\$65	2-\$125	3-\$180	4-\$225 student(s)	\$225 MAX
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SACRAMENTAL FEE: \$65 per student making a Sacrament this school year.

\$65 is required for all students preparing for a sacrament. Tuition fees for students of teachers participating weekly in the program this year are waived but the sacramental fee is not. Tuition fees for students of aides this year are 50%, not including the sacramental fee. For anyone with a financial need, scholarships are available. Please call either the Faith Formation or Youth Ministry Office.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance at all classes is expected, although we realize that sometimes conflicts will arise. We ask that if your child is going to be absent from class, please call and notify either the Faith Formation (Pre-K - 5th) or Youth Ministry (6th - 12th) office so the teacher can be informed. The sacramental years (2nd & 8th grades) as well as the year prior (1st & 7th grades) will be required to have 90% attendance (3 unexcused absences). 100% attendance is required at all sacramental classes (see Sacramental prep section for more information).

We realize how difficult it is these days to juggle the family schedule, and we thank you for making an effort to ensure that your child arrives promptly and remains until the class is dismissed by the teacher. Late comers and early dismissals are disruptive to the class.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Please leave all personal electronic devices (Cell phone, MP3 players, iPods, and hand-held video games) at home. These items cause distractions. If they are brought to class and used the teacher will hold it until class is over. It will be returned to the parent only.

TEXTBOOKS and SUPPLIES

All textbooks, pencils, paper, scissors, glue sticks, and any additional materials will be provided by the parish. Occasionally, parents may be asked to contribute something for a special project.

CLASSROOM VISITATION POLICY

Parents and Visitors– While classes are in session **NO ONE** is to enter a classroom without prior approval from Faith Formation/Youth Ministry personnel and must obtain a **visitor's pass**.

All parents wishing to wait at the church while classes are in session are asked to remain in the concourse of the Curlin Center.

DROPPING OFF AND DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

· Preschool: Please escort children to class and sign them in. Let the catechist know your child is present and make sure she or he is settled before you leave the classroom. Please pick up your child personally after class. Children will be released only to their parents unless prior notice has been given to the catechist.

· Elementary: For security reasons, the doors in the Family Center will be locked. We ask that you escort all children to the Curlin Center. When you come to pick up your children, please enter and exit through the front door of the church office. All children must be picked up at their classrooms and will only be released to their parent or other designated adult. To ensure their safety, children must be escorted by an adult when they leave the building.

· Middle School : For security reasons all middle school students must be dropped off and picked up at the covered walkway alongside of the church. Enter through the Drive-Way closest to Stratford Road. There is a police officer to help control the flow of traffic into two lines for the Drop Section. Middle School students **must not** walk through the parking lot unescorted.

· High School: High school students may be dropped off in front of the Youth Building .Use Drive-Way closest to our cemetery. OR If you have Middle School and High School students, you may pick up **all** your children at the covered walkway in front of the church. High school students may transport other students only if it is pre-approved by parents of the driver and those being driven.

· An alternative to this is parents may park their vehicles in a legal parking space, escort their child into the Building. If you choose this option, you must use the wooden door taking you to the church office. (Children are not permitted to come in and out these doors without a guardian.)

For security reasons, the doors in the parish center will be locked.

**The circle drive in front of the Curlin Center will be CLOSED on
Wednesday and Sunday evenings.**

All vehicles must be parked in a legal parking space.

This is for the Safety of all the children and youth.

*** NOTE:**

All students will be released to the custodial parent unless the Religious Education Staff are notified of rights of the non-custodial parent as they pertain to the child's participation in and dismissal from the program. If your child needs to be dismissed early, a written request should be given to the Religious Education Staff prior to the scheduled class. This request should include



- the name of the person picking up the child
- the designated date and time
- the reason
- the signature of the parent

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Elementary Faith Formation classes (Wednesday evening) are to be cancelled for inclement weather, a decision will be made by 12 - noon of the day in question. If the roads are clear and dry, we will still have Faith Formation. Check the TV or parish Website www.holyfamilyclemons.com for notification.

If Sunday evening classes are to be cancelled a decision will be made by 4PM of the day in question.

Cancellations for all classes will be announced on any of the local news station whenever possible.

PERMISSION FORMS

Permission forms may be necessary for a student to participate in some activities sponsored by Holy Family Religious Education Programs. Only adult drivers (21 or older) are allowed to transport students to and from an activity when they are leaving from and returning to Holy Family. Any activity in which the group is meeting off campus and will be picked up at the same location may be transported by anyone authorized by the parents of the participant.

DISCIPLINE

Students are expected to follow the rules developed by the catechists and their classmates at the beginning of the year. Courtesy, cooperation, and respect are always expected. Parents will be notified if a student behaves in such a way that continually disrupts the class.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Our Religious Education programs offer many opportunities for parents and interested adults to become involved and to share their gifts and talents. As parents, it is important for your children to know that you care about their faith development as well as your own. Please take the time to ask your children about their classes and to review any material sent home. Time set aside to pray and read Scripture as a family is also essential to the faith life of your child, as is family participation at Sunday Mass.

ENRICHMENT MATERIALS

We invite you to make use of the parish library to supplement your child's religious education. We have a wonderful selection of books in the "Children's Section" as well as a number of great DVDs. In addition, the Religious Education Office has a number of videos that may be borrowed free of charge. Please stop by and see our selection.

VOLUNTEERS

We are very grateful to our catechists, aides, hall monitors, youth ministry volunteers and all who so generously give of their time and talents to minister to the children and youth of our parish. Our catechists and youth ministry volunteers are required to participate in workshops and seminars leading to diocesan certification. In addition to their weekly commitment, they spend many hours preparing for their classes and youth programs. We ask you to support them, pray for them, and express your appreciation whenever possible. We invite you to join our team of volunteers. Please call the Religious Education office if you have any questions.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation and the beginning of a lifelong journey. As parents you chose to have your child baptized and to bring them up in the faith. In the Rite of Baptism, you are asked, “What do you ask of God’s Church for your child?” And you respond, Baptism. The celebrant goes on to instruct you as to what you are undertaking. They Say, “You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us:

Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift. . . .

Where infant Baptism has become the form in which this sacrament is usually celebrated, it has become a single act encapsulating (summarizing) the preparatory stages (beginning stages) of Christian initiation in a very abridged (abbreviated) way. By its very nature infant Baptism requires a *post-baptismal catechumenate* (further religious education). Not only is there a need for instruction after Baptism, but also for the necessary flowering of baptismal grace in personal growth. (1216, 1231)

In the Catholic Church, the parish where your child is baptized maintains all sacramental records. As each child is baptized, their information is recorded in the Sacramental Book of Baptism and establishes a permanent record for that person. The child must have baptism, the first sacrament of the Church, before the reception of any other sacraments is received. It is our responsibility therefore to ensure this by proof of baptism, having a certificate on file. Many Churches require proof of First Holy Communion in order to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage. The information would be found as a notation on the back of the baptismal certificate acquired from the church of Baptism. Thus, when the Baptismal church has not been notified concerning a sacrament, the record is incomplete. All of this is why we require a baptismal certificate to be on file for any additional sacraments, Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation.

SACRAMENTAL BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE POLICY

- It is required that a Baptismal certificate is on file before the end of the child’s first year of sacramental preparation (i.e. 1st or 7th grade)
- If no certificate is on file then the family will be notified that the child will not be eligible to begin the second year of sacramental preparation. (i.e., 2nd or 8th grades)
- They will be able to continue with the basal curriculum.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Pre-school Program (3 yr. & 4 yr.)

Pre-school Faith Formation is held on Sunday mornings during 9:15 Mass. This program offers a variety of activities in a structured setting, including bible stories, arts and crafts, music, prayer, and play time. The curriculum is a bible story-based program. Each week the children will learn different lessons about their faith from the stories told. They will learn through storytelling, arts and crafts, dramatic play and music. The goal of our pre-school program is to introduce the children to the goodness of God and God's creation, and to give them a positive experience of church as a loving community, as well as to familiarize them with the bible and the teaching of the Catholic Church.

Elementary Program (Grades K - 5)

Grade K meets either Sunday during the 9:15 Mass or Wednesday evening 4:15 or 6:15. Grades 1-5 meet on Wednesday evenings in one of two sessions. Session 1 meets from 4:15 - 5:30 and session 2 from 6:15 - 7:30. The curriculum used, *Discover! Finding Faith in Life*, follows the guidelines in the National Catechetical Directory. *Discover! Finding Faith in Life* is a scripture-based program that engages the children in activities that make the Bible come to life. It provides a parish religious education program that takes to heart the words of St. Jerome, "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ". By learning more about how our faith is a living work of scripture students will become closer to Christ. It is based on the most current understanding of child development and on principles of sound methodology. The following is an overview of the themes covered in each grade:

GRADE K - "Stories of God's Love"

Children learn of and relate to God's love through Scripture stories, activities and music.
Formal Prayers—The Sign of the Cross, Glory Be to The Father, Blessing before Meals, Thanksgiving after Meals

GRADE 1 - "Discover! Finding Faith in Life"

Themes: God created everything; We pray to God; God Sends Jesus; Jesus Teaches us to pray; Welcome everyone; We pray at Mass and much more
Formal Prayers— Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary

GRADE 2- "Discover! Finding Faith in Life"

Themes: We belong to the Church; We Pray together; We Celebrate reconciliation; Praying with Mary; We are disciples; and much more.
Formal Prayers: Review of previous grade prayers; Act of Contrition; Angelus

GRADE 2-Sacramental Preparation

See the following pages for more information

GRADE 3 - "Discover! Finding Faith in Life"

Themes: We belong to the body of Christ; We care for the Earth; We pray those in need; We are called to spread the Good News; We praise and Bless God and much more.
Formal Prayers: Review of previous prayers; blessings, prayers of petition, Apostles' Creed.

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GRADE 4 - “Discover! Finding Faith in Life”

Themes: God makes a promise; We are part of the new covenant; The Passover Lamb; The Great Commandment; The peaceful kingdom and much more.

Formal Prayers: Review of previous prayers; Nicene Creed, Hail Holy Queen

GRADE 5 - “Discover! Finding Faith in Life”

Themes: The Eucharist helps us live; The Spirit fills us; We are forgiven; We are called by God; We are called to serve and much more.

Formal Prayers: Review of previous prayers; Rosary and the Mass

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The traditional year for preparation for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and Eucharist** is the 2nd grade and **Confirmation** is the 7th & 8th grade. Life sometimes prevents that from occurring. Sacramental preparation may take place at different times in the lives of our children and youth. The following is a general outline of the various programs used for sacramental preparation.

*Please note if you have a child entering either 2nd or 8th grades and they do not meet the required first year of preparation then they will be assigned to a 1st or 7th grade class.

GRADE 2

Grade 2 uses a Diocesan approved First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental Program, along with Sacramental classes where the parent and child attend class together. During these classes the parents and children will be engaged in a number of activities to enrich the learning experience for all participating.

The Reconciliation sessions provide children with a positive experience of understanding right from wrong, conscience formation and encountering the healing mercy and forgiveness of God.

The Eucharist sessions draw children and their families into a deep experience of the Eucharist which helps them to love more fully their Catholic faith. Parents take part in preparing their child for the reception of both of these Sacraments.

Below are the diocesan guidelines for more information regarding these sacraments.

DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR RECONCILIATION

Children must be instructed according to the *NEW RITE OF RECONCILIATION*, and should be able to receive the sacrament under the new form and in that spirit. Catechetical materials used should reflect the new rite.

1. The second-grade child shall be provided with appropriate catechesis for the Sacrament of Reconciliation distinct from catechesis for the reception of First Eucharist. Each sacrament is a special encounter with Christ. This simple catechesis should have full parental involvement.
2. Parents are capable of preparing their children for First Reconciliation. In order to facilitate this involvement each parish is to provide parents access to a renewed understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that as parents share their faith with their children, they are challenged to renew and deepen their own grasp of the sacrament. Preparation for First Reconciliation should be done by the parents outside a classroom setting.

3. The pastoral decision on the actual reception of First Reconciliation by the individual child is one arrived at through consultation by parents, catechists, and the parish priest.

Diocesan Guideline for Reconciliation Continued...

4. The individual readiness of the child must be respected as a determining factor in the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Readiness factors include:

- a. The child's ability to distinguish between accidental and deliberate wrong.
- b. The child's awareness of the need for forgiveness and the child's trust in Jesus' forgiving love.
- c. The child's ability to express wrong-doing and sorrow in his or her own words.
- d. Free desire of the child to receive the sacrament.
- e. The child's simple understanding that the priest and the Church have a special role in bringing us God's forgiveness.
- f. Has completed a year of formal catechesis prior to the reception of First Reconciliation.

5. Our pastoral directive, then, is that parents give the child simple catechesis in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and when the child is ready, he/she participates in the celebration of the Rite of Reconciliation.

6. In relationship to the sequence of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and that of Holy Eucharist, the NATIONAL CATECHETICAL DIRECTORY states that "The Sacrament of Reconciliation should normally be celebrated prior to the reception of First Communion."

7. The celebration of Reconciliation should be separated from First Eucharist by a period of at least two months.

DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Children must be instructed in the Mass including the options and manner of receiving the Eucharist. These options are under one or both species; and the manner may be in the hand or on the tongue.

The individual readiness of the child must be respected as a determining factor in the reception of the sacrament of First Eucharist.

The parish is to provide access to an understanding of the celebration of the Eucharist so that parents may renew and deepen their own belief in the real presence of Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Children are to continue in their Religious Education process after the reception of First Communion.

Parents are to be supported in their own faith journey and in their role as the primary religious educators of their children after the celebration of their child's First Eucharist.

Diocesan Guideline for Eucharist Continued...

Readiness requirements:

The child:

- a. has sufficient knowledge to understand the mystery of Christ according to his/her capacity.
- b. is able to distinguish the body and blood of Christ from ordinary food.
- c. has a desire to receive the Lord Jesus reverently in Holy Communion with faith and devotion.
- d. has at least two years of catechesis prior to the reception of First Eucharist.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation celebrated in the 8th grade and later here in the diocese of Charlotte. Baptized Catholics who have not completed their initiation can begin discernment about their readiness to enter a process of preparation leading to the celebration of Confirmation.

Preparation includes **two consecutive years (Covid exception for 2020-2021)** in a formal catechetical process in the parish or Catholic school prior to immediate preparation for the liturgical celebration. Immediate preparation, in the form of monthly sacramental classes*, takes place in conjunction with the 2nd year of the catechetical process. 100% attendance is required for the monthly sacramental classes. The process includes spiritual and liturgical preparation with an appropriate level of Catechesis and faith development.

*A separate calendar can be found in the back of this Handbook

Confirmation is celebrated in the parish and the date for the liturgical celebration of Confirmation is set by the diocese.

DIOCESAN GUIDELINES FOR CONFIRMATION

It must be understood by the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. By the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.

The Parish: The Proper Setting for Preparation and Celebration of Confirmation

1. "The parish is the faith community into whose life of prayer and worship they [confirmandi] will be more fully initiated. It also embodies the message to which they are to respond and give witness, in service to the faith that they profess."

[National Catechetical Directory: Sharing the Light of Faith #119.]

Diocesan Guideline for Confirmation Continued...

2. All preparation for the celebration of Confirmation should be held within the parish community. Although faith development and education take place in families and schools, the parish remains the ordinary and primary locus of liturgical preparation and sacramental celebration.

FIRST YEAR PREPARATION

The first-year preparation from Baptism to Confirmation, usually includes at least two years in a formal catechetical process in the parish or a Catholic school (or home school approved by the

parish) prior to the First Year / Second Year preparation for the liturgical celebration. Students in Catholic schools attend daily catechetical instruction which satisfies the first year of preparation (usually, two or more years). While they are not required to attend any further first year preparation in the parish catechetical program, these candidates are to participate in the parish-based youth ministry along with candidates from various schools.

SECOND YEAR PREPARATION

The second-year preparation, four to six months prior to Confirmation, is a spiritual and liturgical preparation, and presumes an appropriate level of catechesis and faith development.

The second-year preparation for Confirmation also takes place within the parish community of faith and is a free-standing process; that is, separate from and different than the catechetical instruction given in faith formation classes in youth ministry sessions, home schools, and in Catholic schools.

Each parish is responsible for providing a liturgical preparation experience for the celebration of Confirmation. The process may take any number of formats and may include: personal meetings for discernment, rituals, retreats, letters to the pastor/bishop, Confirmation teams and/or small groups, peer ministers, continuing service projects, parent and sponsor meetings, blessing rites, inclusion in the Prayer of the Faithful at Liturgy, opportunities for Reconciliation, Confirmation liturgy preparation.

CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

All forms, instructions, assignments, and calendars are found on the hfymclemmons.com website under the [Confirmation](#) tab.

- Attend Edge/LifeTeen Sessions as shown on the calendars. Catholic School and Catholic Home School students are exempt.
- Attend monthly Confirmation Sessions, including retreats, as shown on the calendar. If a Confirmation Session is missed, a make-up assignment must be completed and turned into their table leader at the next session.
- A parent is required to attend the monthly Confirmation Sessions in September, December, and February with their child.
- A Sponsor (parent if Sponsor is not available) is required to attend the April Retreat in the afternoon. Specific time to join the retreat TBD.
- Saint Name Paper: Confirmation students must select a saint to serve as their model for discipleship and as their name at Confirmation.
 - 2nd Year Confirmation - Due: February 28, 2021
 - 1st Year Confirmation - Due: February 28, 2022
- Select a Confirmation Sponsor and complete the sponsor form. The sponsor must meet all requirements, get their pastor's signature of approval, and be willing to be a mentor for the student during their journey towards Confirmation and in the future.
 - 2nd Year Confirmation - Due: May 1, 2021
 - 1st Year Confirmation - Due: May 1, 2022
- Complete three (3) service projects. At least two (2) service projects must be from the approved list. One project can be on their own and must be reported on the Service Project Form. All projects must be completed prior to the Confirmation retreat in April.

NON-TRADITIONAL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Children who have or have not been baptized, or who are beyond the traditional age for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to participate in the sacramental preparation program. This is a series of classes and retreats that prepare the children for reception of the sacraments and provides support for the parents. **Two years** of catechetical preparation is required before receiving any of the sacraments. Non-Traditional sacramental preparation classes follow the same guidelines as the traditional classes (see pages 5-8).

Call the Office of Religious Education if you would like to enroll you child in the Non-Traditional Sacramental Preparation.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

All youth are actively involved in a total youth ministry program which is designed to meet the physical, spiritual and social needs of the young adolescent. Students are invited to explore what it means to belong to the church and to deepen their relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. They also learn to contribute as valuable members of the parish and the community through acts of service.

Youth will discover a deep and fulfilling connection with Christ and His Church. Discussions and reflection will help them to understand their role as young Catholics in today's world. Pre-registration is required Edge and requested for Life Teen. Registration is completed on-line.

Edge: Middle School

Middle School Faith Formation is Sunday nights 6 to 7:30 in the Family Center. Edge helps middle schoolers unleash who they were created to be, in Christ. Edge is a holistic program that encourages students to take ownership of their Catholic faith.

Life Teen: High School

Classes are held from 6:00 to 7:30 on Sunday evenings in the Youth Building. The High School class uses the Life Teen Life Nights as their curriculum. Life Teen strengthens our teens' Catholic identity, while rooting them firmly in Christ and in His Church. Each semester they will cover a different theme to help them grow in their faith.

High School Peer Ministry

It is an opportunity for high school youth to serve their peers in youth related events and activities at Holy Family and in the community. Peer ministers serve as leaders for youth group, music, retreats, service pieces, and more! Teens in Peer Ministry choose his or her commitment level and specific responsibilities. The Fall retreat and some training dates are required for those interested.

Applications and more information can be found on the youth ministry website.

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Middle and High School Drop-In

Middle School Drop -In meets from 6:00-7:00pm. on Wednesdays, and High School Drop-In meets from 7:00-8:30 pm on Wednesdays. These evenings are social in nature and are a great way to meet other youth. A calendar of events will be available on a regular basis. No registration is required unless an event requires a parental permission slip. Drop-Ins are held in the Youth Building except for special events.

Other Youth Events

Middle and High School youth may receive mailings, flyers, emails, or texts with information of additional youth ministry opportunities that are available for them. Social activities, Steubenville conference, Catholic Heart Work Camp, Camp Hidden Lake, Camp Cove Crest, retreats for spiritual growth, and engaging service projects to benefit the community are among some of the activities coordinated and offered.

For the most up-to-date information on activities, visit the Youth Ministry website at **hfymclemmons.com** or follow us on social media:

Facebook: Search for “Holy Family Clemmons Lifeteen”

Instagram: @Holy_Family_Youth

We also post updates in the church bulletin, and there are often calendars and fliers on the Religious Education bulletin board located outside the Youth Ministry office!

INTER-GENERATIONAL FAITH FORMATION

Inter-Generational Faith Formation is a catechetical session for every member of the parish. Whether you are single, a family with children, or empty-nesters, this program is designed for all members of any size household to participate in the learning experience.

Sessions are held once a month on Sundays from 1:30-4:30pm. These sessions provide the participants with a meal, an opportunity for fellowship, age-appropriate learning, and prayer. At the end of each session each household is given a take-home packet that will help to further the faith development at home.

The Inter-Generational sessions, along with the take-home kits, will take the place of the traditional Faith Formation classes. If any child or youth is also in a sacramental preparation year, they will still need to attend an additional class for the immediate preparation of the sacrament.

The theme for the 2021- 2022 Inter-Generational Faith Formation program will be announced at a later date. The session formats will be varied depending on the age appropriateness of the participant.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance and punctuality are necessary to the success of this program. Each and every person’s contribution to the discussion is important and therefore regular attendance is necessary.

If there is a child enrolled that will be receiving a sacrament during the current year or the following year, 100% attendance is required.

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Pre-K & K Calendar
Sunday Mornings
(9:15 AM)

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
SEPT 12 FIRST CLASS	JAN 02 NO CLASS
19 CLASS	09 CLASS
26 CLASS	16 NO CLASS
	23 CLASS
OCT 03 CLASS	30 CLASS
10 CLASS	
17 CLASS	FEB 06 NO CLASS
24 CLASS	13 CLASS
31 NO CLASS	20 CLASS
	27 CLASS
Nov 07 CLASS	
14 CLASS	MAR 06 CLASS
21 CLASS	13 CLASS
28 NO CLASS	20 CLASS
HAPPY	27 CLASS
THANKSGIVING!	
	APR 03 CLASS
DEC 05 CLASS	10 NO CLASS
12 CLASS	17 NO CLASS
19 NO CLASS	HAPPY EASTER!!
26 NO CLASS	24 CLASS
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND	
A HAPPY NEW YEAR	MAY 01 LAST CLASS

Grades K thru 5 Calendar

Wednesday Evening (4:15 & 6:15)

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
<p>SEPT 08 PARENT MEETING & 1ST CLASS FOR STUDENTS</p> <p>15 CLASS 22 CLASS 29 CLASS</p> <p>OCT 06 CLASS 13 CLASS 20 CLASS 27 NO CLASS</p> <p>NOV 03 CLASS 10 NO CLASS 17 CLASS 24 NO CLASS HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p> <p>DEC 01 CLASS 08 CLASS MASS 15 CLASS 22 NO CLASS 29 NO CLASS</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>JAN 05 CLASS 12 CLASS 19 CLASS 26 CLASS</p> <p>FEB 02 NO CLASS 09 CLASS 16 CLASS 23 CLASS</p> <p>MAR 02 CLASS ASH WEDNESDAY 09 CLASS 16 CLASS 23 CLASS 30 CLASS</p> <p>APR 06 CLASS 13 NO CLASS 20 NO CLASS HAPPY EASTER 27 CLASS</p> <p>MAY 04 LAST CLASS MAY CROWNING</p>

MIDDLE SCHOOL/EDGE

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

(*please note that if you are in first or second year Confirmation formation and do not attend Catholic school, the Intergenerational Faith Formation program, or use a home school program, each EDGE night is REQUIRED)

<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
SEPT	12	STUDENT / PARENT ORIENTATION	JAN 02 NO EDGE
	19	EDGE	09 EDGE
	26	EDGE	16 NO EDGE
			23 EDGE
			30 EDGE
OCT	03	EDGE	FEB 06 NO EDGE
	10	EDGE	SUPER BOWL
		<i>SAT. 16TH – FALL RETREAT</i>	13 EDGE
		<i>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION</i>	20 EDGE
		<i>@ CAMP MERRIWOOD</i>	27 EDGE
	17	EDGE (6 & 7 GRADE ONLY)	
	24	EDGE	MAR 06 EDGE
	31	NO EDGE	13 EDGE
NOV	07	EDGE	20 EDGE
	14	EDGE	27 EDGE
	21	EDGE	
	28	NO EDGE	APR
		<i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</i>	<i>SAT. 2ND – SPRING RETREAT</i>
			<i>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION</i>
			<i>@ HOLY FAMILY</i>
DEC	05	EDGE	03 EDGE (6 & 7 GRADE ONLY)
	12	EDGE	10 NO EDGE
	19	NO EDGE	17 NO EDGE
	26	NO EDGE	<i>HAPPY EASTER!</i>
		<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS &</i>	24 EDGE
		<i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i>	
			MAY 01 LAST EDGE
			7-8 SERVANT FOR A DAY
			RAFFLE

HIGH SCHOOL/LIFE TEEN

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

(*please note that if you are in first or second year Confirmation formation and do not attend Catholic school, the Intergenerational Faith Formation program, or use a home school program, each LifeTeen night is **REQUIRED**)

<u>2021</u>		<u>2022</u>	
SEPT 12	LIFE TEEN	JAN 02	NO LIFE TEEN
	STUDENT /	09	LIFE TEEN
	PARENT ORIENTATION	16	NO LIFE TEEN
19	LIFE TEEN	23	LIFE TEEN
26	LIFE TEEN	30	LIFE TEEN
OCT 03	LIFE TEEN	FEB 06	NO LIFE TEEN
10	LIFE TEEN		SUPER BOWL
17	LIFE TEEN	13	LIFE TEEN
24	LIFE TEEN	20	LIFE TEEN
31	NO LIFE TEEN	27	LIFE TEEN
NOV 07	LIFE TEEN	MAR 06	LIFE TEEN
14	LIFE TEEN	13	LIFE TEEN
21	LIFE TEEN	20	LIFE TEEN
28	NO LIFE TEEN	27	LIFE TEEN
	<i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</i>	APR 03	LIFE TEEN
DEC 05	LIFE TEEN	10	NO LIFE TEEN
12	LIFE TEEN	17	NO LIFE TEEN
19	NO LIFE TEEN		<i>HAPPY EASTER!</i>
26	NO LIFE TEEN	24	LIFE TEEN
	<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS &</i>	MAY 01	LAST LIFE TEEN
	<i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i>	7-8	SERVANT FOR A DAY
			RAFFLE

Inter-Generational
Faith Formation
2021-2022

Sunday 1:30-4:30 pm

September 19, 2021

October 10, 2021

November 14, 2021

December 12, 2021

Service Project: Look To Bethlehem

January 9, 2022

February 13, 2022

March 13, 2022

April 3, 2022

2021-2022 First Eucharist Sacramental Calendar

Sunday 1:30 to 3:30pm

Sept 8, 20201 **Wednesday 4:15 pm or 6:15 pm**
Parent Orientation required 1 parent

Oct 3, 2021 Class for student and one parent

Nov 7, 2021 Class for student and one parent

Dec 5, 2021 **Reconciliation Retreat 1:30-4:30 *No Parents**
(We do need a few volunteers)

Jan 22, 2022 **Saturday 10:00am-Noon**
Reconciliation

Feb 6, 2022 Class for student and one parent

Feb 12, 2022 **Make up weekend if 1/22 is canceled for all**
1st Reconciliation 10:00AM-Noon
(NOTE this is a **Saturday**)

March 6, 2022 **1st Eucharist Retreat 1:30-4:30**

April 24, 2022 Class for student and one parent
1st Eucharist practice

May 1, 2022 **1st Eucharist 1pm-3pm**
Meet in the Curlin Center by 12 noon for group pictures and line up.

CONFIRMATION

Year 1 & Year 2

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

* Please note: Confirmation classes and retreats are required for all teens preparing to make Confirmation in the spring of 2022 (**Year 2 prep**) – AND - the spring of 2023 (**Year 1 prep**). Any teen not in a Catholic school, Intergenerational Faith Formation, or Catholic home school program **MUST** also attend Edge/LifeTeen nights.

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 STUDENT/PARENT ORIENTATION <u>1ST YEAR AND 2ND YEAR</u>	SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 <u>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION</u>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 <u>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION</u> <u>WITH PARENT</u>	SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 <u>1ST YEAR CONFIRMATION</u>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 <u>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION -</u> <u>FALL RETREAT</u> <u>((@ CAMP MERRIWOOD))</u>	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 <u>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION</u> <u>WITH PARENT</u>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 <u>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION</u> <u>WITH PARENT</u>	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 <u>1ST YEAR CONFIRMATION</u>
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 <u>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION</u>	SUNDAY, MARCH 13 <u>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION</u>
<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i>	SUNDAY, MARCH 27 <u>1ST YEAR CONFIRMATION</u>
	SATURDAY, APRIL 2 <u>2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION -</u> <u>SPRING RETREAT</u> <u>((@ HOLY FAMILY))</u>
	*CONFIRMATION DATE TBA

