

2023-2024



Sacred Heart Faith Formation

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“Let the children come to me.”

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to our program of Faith Formation for grades 1 through 8 and OCIA. Our program will educate your children in the Catholic Faith, teach them about God and the life of Jesus, our Savior, introduce them to the Bible, and prepare them for the Sacraments. Each grade teaches your child a different part of our faith, and children are **EXPECTED** to complete grades 1 through 8 in a certified religious education program in order to receive all their sacraments. We cannot do this alone.

We need YOU, the family to support our efforts on behalf of your child.

This support can be given in many ways:

- The most basic way to support your child in this program is for you and your children to **attend MASS together each week and on all holy days of obligation.**
- Ask your children about their lessons and their assignments. Work with them and discuss the content with them.
- Make sure they complete a lesson in My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD) each week with no score lower than a 65% in order to pass if they are registered in this catechetical course.

ABSENCE POLICY:

All MCFD lessons must be completed on a weekly basis with a 65% or better.

For the sacrament years, attendance at all proximate preparation events and retreats is required in addition to the completion of any project work.

We expect your children to behave in an age appropriate manner in accordance with the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church. Remember, **YOU** are your child's primary teacher. Use this program to share your own Faith with your children.

**Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Theresia Stalzer
Director of Faith Formation**

CODE OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct for Youth Participants Meeting In-Person or Virtually

- Your clothing should be modest and appropriate when meeting in person or for any virtual sessions.
- Student's screen must use correct names and appropriate backgrounds.
- Students remain on mute and only unmute when called upon.
- Students with questions use the "raise hand button."
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend, and students and families may not share the link to the virtual meeting with others.
- Please know that the sessions may be recorded for the safety of the participants and catechists.

RULES FOR SAFETY

NO FOOD, CANDY, SNACKS, BOTTLES, SODA or drinks of any kind are to come into the building or the CHURCH.

REMINDE your children NOT to RUN on the STAIRS and to HOLD ON TO THE HAND-RAILS should events be held in the school or Church.

**UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS ARE NOT ALLOWED INTO THE SCHOOL.
Please call the office for any assistance.**

PLEASE, NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGE OF CONTACT or EMERGENCY information.

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July 2023

Office Hours

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Late fees apply for registration. (\$50 late fee.)</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Feast of The Assumption</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Last day to register..</i>		

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September 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Catechist Meeting Cronin Meeting Room 7 PM</i>	13	14	15	16
17 <i>Catechetical Sunday Theme: Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened.</i>	18 <i>Faith Formation MCFD logins start to be released.</i>	19	20 <i>Faith Formation Opening Mass @ 7 PM- Grades 1 to 8 & OCIA Teen Yr 2— Students accompanied by parents.</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Family Life Presentation (tentative)</i>	28	29	30

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Grade/Level 2 Communion Zoom Parent mtg—dates & overview @ 7 PM	5 Child Lures Zoom Meeting (tentative) @ 7 PM	6	7
8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day also observed as Columbus Day	10 OCIA Teen Yr 2 with Fr. Fred @ 7PM Cronin Meeting Room	11 Eucharistic Miracles Presentation in CHURCH—ALL Faith Formation parents/Gr 8 & OCIA Yr2—Speaker@ 7 PM	12 Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in Church basement for viewing.	13 Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in Church basement for viewing.	14 Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in Church basement for viewing.
15 Faith Formation Gr 1-8 & OCIA Yr2 Mass @ 9:30 AM Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition	16	17 Gr/Level 2 Parent-Mtg in Church basement Proximate Prep #1 project: BAPTISM distributed @ 7PM	18 Gr/Level 8 & OCIA Teen Yr 2 Virtual Proximate Prep "Theology of the Body" @ 7 PM (tentative)	19	20	21
22 Grade/Level 1 Class Mass@ 9:30 AM followed by meeting in Church basement for students/parents.	23	24 Gr/Level 7 Zoom Parent Meeting (grade requirements) @ 7PM	25 Living Rosary-all Grades/levels & OCIA Teen Yr2. Rosary to be led by Grade/Level 2 in Church @ 7 PM.	26	27	28
29 Gr/level 7 Investiture Mass @ 9:30 AM bring form to Mass—meeting follows in Church basement (REQUIRED)	30	31				

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November 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 All Saints' Day</i>	<i>2 All Souls' Day</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5 Daylight Saving time Ends</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7 Election Day</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10 Veteran's Day</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12 Grade/Level 8 & OCIA Teen Yr2 Class Mass followed by "Full of Grace" in church basement . (REQUIRED)</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14 Faith Encounter with Fr. Fred—in Church Grades 1-8 OCIA Teen Yr 2@ 7PM</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19 Gr/level 2 Mass at 9:30 AM—followed by Communion & Reconciliation Mini retreat in church basement (REQUIRED)</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21 Catechist led Zoom Meeting Topic: The Saints Grades 1-4 @ 7PM Grs 5-7 @ 7:45PM</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23 Thanksgiving</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26 Advent Wreath making Gr/Levels 1-7 following 9:30 AM mass—RSVP needed—Church basement</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>		

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					1	2 <i>Advent Confessions for Faith Formation Grades /Levels 3,4,5,6 @ 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM</i>
3 <i>1st Sunday of Advent Gr/Level 8 & OCIA Year 2 Mass @ 9:30 AM—Meeting to follow in church basement. Packets DUE</i>	4	5 <i>Advent Mission Sacred Heart of Jesus Church</i>	6 <i>Advent Mission Sacred Heart of Jesus Church</i>	7 <i>Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception</i>	8 <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>	9 <i>3pm w/t Fr.Fred-OCIA meeting 1st Recon/Euch. Advent Confessions for FF Grades 7, 8 @ 3:30 PM (5 PM Mass OCIA Tn 1st Euch)</i>
10 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	11	12 <i>Catechist-led Zoom meeting Grades 1-4 @ 7 PM Grs 5-7 @ 7:45PM Advent/Christmas</i>	13 <i>Gr/Level 8 & OCIA Year 2 Prox Prep—VOCATIONS in CHURCH @ 7 PM</i>	14	15 <i>“Yellow” forms due for Gr 8—last day to submit!</i>	16
17 <i>Third Sunday of Advent Gr/Levels 1 to 7 Class Mass @ 9:30 AM</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29	30
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	<i>1 New Year's Day</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 Epiphany</i>
<i>7 Grades 3&4 Class Mass @ 9:30 AM—mtg follows—Church basement for children & parents (Faith Encounter for children)</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10 Gr/Level 8 & OCIA Year 2 Virtual Proximate Prep @ 7PM—Scripture</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14 Grade 5 Class Mass @ 9:30 AM—Mtg follows for children & parents (Faith Encounter for children).</i>	<i>15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21 Grade 6 Class Mass @ 9:30 AM—Mtg follows—Church basement for children & parents (Faith Encounter for children)</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28 Start of Catholic Schools Week</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>			

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4	5	6 <i>MOVED to March 10th - OCITeen & Pentecost group</i>	7 <i>Parent/SPONSOR Grade/Level 8 & OCIA Year 2 Zoom to discuss Confirmation Day @ 7 PM</i>	8	9	10 <i>Confirmation RE- TREAT Gr/Level 8 & OCIA Tn Yr2— 10AM to 3PM (check -in- Church/basement)</i>
11 <i>Gr/Level 7, 8 & OCIA Teen Yr 2 9:30 AM Class Mass & Hospitality to fol- low in Church base- ment</i>	12	13 <i>Catechist-led Zoom meeting Grades 1-4 @ 7 PM Grs 5-7 @ 7:45PM Lent/Easter</i>	14 <i>FEAST of St. Valentine Ash Wednesday</i>	15	16	17
18	19 <i>President's Day</i>	20	21	22	23	24
<i>Mid-Winter Recess</i> ←————→						
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					1 <i>Completion DATE for MCFD for Grade/Level 8 & OCIA Teen Year 2!</i>	2
3 <i>Gr/Level 2 Class Mass @9:30 AM Prox Prep #2 LAMB distributed—mtg follows</i>	4	5	6 <i>Gr/Level 8 & OCIA Tn Yr 2 Zoom @ 7 PM—Meeting to discuss Confirmation</i>	7	8	9 <i>Retreat Gr 2 @ 9AM-Noon (Church basement) In-person WITH Parents LENT Confessions for Grades 3,4,5,6 @3:30PM</i>
10 <i>OCITeens & Pentecost meet Fr. Fred after 9:30 am Mass- Cronin Meeting Room</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>LENT Confessions for Grades 7 & 8 @ 3:30 PM</i>
17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19 <i>St. Joseph's Day</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Confirmation (11AM & 2PM)</i>
24 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	29 <i>Good Friday</i>	30 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
31 <i>Easter Sunday</i>						

Confirmation Weekend! - Newly confirmed invited to join parish for Sunday 9:30 AM mass on the first Sunday following the sacrament to receive parish congratulations!

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	1 <i>Easter Monday</i>	2	3 <i>EASTER WEEK</i>	4	5	6
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7 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Tentative Sacrament Confirmation (4 PM / 7 PM)</i>	12	13 <i>Tentative Sacrament Confirmation (11AM & 2PM)</i>
14 <i>Tentative Sacrament Confirmation (2 PM / 5 PM)</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Gr/Levels 1-6 Mass @ 9:30 AM followed by Hospitality Sunday</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Sacrament 1st RECONCILIATION (11 AM / 2 PM) Prox Prep Eucharist distributed—Bring LAMB to church!!</i>
28	29	30				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Gr/Level 2 First Eucharist Zoom Parent Meeting @ 7 PM</i>	<i>2 National Day of Prayer</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Tentative Communion Practice in Church at 6:30 PM for May 11th families/ 7:30 PM for May 18th families</i>	<i>9 Ascension Day!</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11 Sacrament— Tentative @ 11 AM Communion</i>
<i>12 Mother's Day!</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 Sacrament Tentative @ 11 AM / 2 PM Communion</i>
<i>19 PENTECOST</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22 May Crowning for Faith Formation @ 7 PM in Church</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27 Memorial Day</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	

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2 <i>Corpus Christi—Grade 2 Invited to lead procession in Communion dress if possible. All grades invited to participate!</i>	3 <i>Complete MCFD coursework - Grades 1,3, 4, 5,6,7</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Juneteenth</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Basic Catholic Prayers

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.



Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

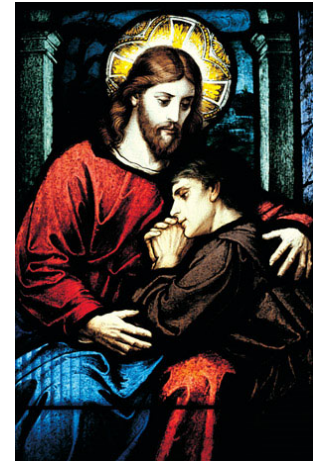


Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen



The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen



Basic Catholic Prayers

The APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



The Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



Lead: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

AMEN

Sacred Heart Parish Mass and Devotions Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Holy Days of Obligation

7:30 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M. (Day)

Confessions Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Devotions

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Monday - Saturday at 8:00 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena & Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of the month in honor of The Sacred Heart of
Jesus after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.

Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of
The Immaculate Heart of Mary 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

