ST. COLUMBKILLE 2017/2018 FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

(Updated August 24, 2017)

UPCOMING CATECHIST/LEADER TRAINING DATES

January 17 – Catechist Prep; January 24 – Catechist In-Service

FAITH FORMATON SESSION NIGHTS

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MEET: CHURCH/HALL/HOMES, UNLESS NOTED	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	
WEDNESDAYS – Grades K - 7	*September 10	
	RE Students attend 10 Am Mass for FIRST RE Class	
September * <u>10</u> * <u>20</u> , 27	*September 20	
	Parent/Student Prayer Svc., 6:30 – 7:10 pm; sit with parents	
October 4, *8, 11, <mark>18,</mark> 25	*October 8	
November 1, *5, 8, 15, <mark>22</mark> , *29	RE Class at 10 AM Mass, with Fr. Davis	
	November 5	
December 6, * <u>10, 13, <mark>20, 27</mark></u>	RE Class at 10 AM Mass, with Fr. Davis	
	November 29	
January <mark>3,</mark> 7, * <mark>10,</mark> <mark>17, 24,</mark> *31	RE Students grades 2-10, Reconciliation w/parent!	
February *4, 7, *14, 21, *28	NO CLASS, GRADES K-1.	
rebluary 4, 7, 14, 21, 20	<u>December 10</u>	
March *4, 7, 14, *21, <mark>28</mark>	RE Class at 10 AM Mass, with Fr. Davis	
	January 7	
April 4, *8	RE Class at 10 AM Mass, with Fr. Davis	
	January 10	
	*NO CLASS, attend Youth Mass on Sunday, January 7	
* CHECK SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DATE	January 31	
(NEXT COLUMN)	6:20-7:10 pm, Parents attend Class with students!	
	<u>February 4</u>	
UNLESS NOTED WITH ASTERISK, DATE REFERS TO	RE Class at 10 AM Mass, with Fr. Davis	
REGULAR CLASS TIME.	February 14	
	Ash Wednesday, 6:15 pm, families sit together	
Yellow highlight = NO CLASS THAT NIGHT!	February 28	
	RE parents/students,(Grades 2-10) go to Church	

*March 4
RE Class at 10 AM Mass, with Fr. Davis

*March 21
ALL GRADES: Meet in Presentation Hall w/families

Reconciliation - NO CLASS K-1

SESSION TIMES/LOCATION

ALL GRADES: Meet in Presentation Hall w/families

Catholic Roots of the Mass

April 8

RE Class at 10 AM Mass, with Fr. Davis, LAST RE CLASS!

IMPORTANT SACRAMENT DATES		
FIRST	FIRST EUCHARIST	CONFIRMATION
RECONCILIATION		
WEDNESDAY,	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8	SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
November 29, 6:15 PM	(FAMILIES ATTEND MASS, Students MEET: 9:50 AM,	ATTEND MASS ON DUNN FIELD
PREP IS DONE WITH	BACK OF CHURCH; FAMILIES MEET w/Fr. Davis,	STUDENTS HELP WITH PICNIC
CATECHISTS/TEACHERS	P-HALL AFTER MASS, 11 AM-11:30 AM	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28	ATTEND 10 AM MASS
	FAMILIES ATTEND MASS, STUDENTS MEET IN P-HALL	PARENT/STUDENT MEETING
	AFTER MASS, SPAGHETTI DINNER, PRACTICE SONG	AFTER MASS, P-HALL, BRUNCH BY
		PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

FIRST EUCHARIST – CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

FAMILIES ATTEND @6:15pm, FIRST RECONCILIATION SVC.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

GRADE 2 FAMILIES ATTEND 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 - *REQUIRED

Grade 2 PARENT(S)/STUDENT RETREAT, 2:15-5:15 PM
MEET IN P-HALL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 OR JANUARY 27

SNOW DATE - MAKE-UP RETREAT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

CATHOLIC ROOTS OF THE MASS P-HALL; 6:10 PM - 7:00 PM

MARCH 24 OR 25 - WEEKEND (SAT/SUN)

FAMILIES ATTEND MASS OF CHOICE

STUDENTS MEET IN BACK OF CHURCH FOR PALM

SUNDAY PROCESSION @9:50 am,

SIT WITH PARENTS AFTER

STUDENTS PRACTICE SONG AFTER MASS THEY ATTEND, P-HALL

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

FAMILIES ATTEND GOOD FRIDAY VENERATION OF THE CROSS @ NOON

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO, 9 AM, CHURCH

BRIEF PRACTICE FOLLOWS PHOTOS

ATTIRE: BOYS, SHIRT/TIE & DRESS PANTS

GIRLS: WHITE DRESS & VEIL

(PLEASE WEAR TO CHURCH)

APRIL 28/29

WEEKEND (SAT/SUN)

ATTEND THE MASS OF YOUR CHOICE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*** OTHER DATES FOR FAMILIES OF (FE) FIRST EUCHARIST STUDENTS:

MAY 14/15 – WE INVITE YOUR FE STUDENT TO HELP BRING FLOWERS TO OUR LADIES ALTAR. WEAR FIRST EUCHARIST ATTIRE AND MEET IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO MASS. MASS OF YOUR CHOICE!

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – WE INVITE YOUR FE STUDENT TO BE IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, WEAR FIRST EUCHARIST ATTIRE.

CONFIRMATION CONTINUED

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

PILGRIMAGE: BUS @ 7:20 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

MASS @ 10 AM, CLASS IN P-HALL WITH FR. DAVIS, 15 MIN. PRESENTATION ON "LIFE OF JESUS"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 "TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL"

W/FR. NICK MARCH, CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

MASS @ 10 AM, CLASS IN P-HALL
AFER MASS, 15 MINUTE
PRESENTATION, W/FR. DAVIS,
"WE ARE CREATED FOR GOD'S
PURPOSE"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

MASS @ 10 AM, CLASS IN P-HALL WITH FR. DAVIS, 15 MIN. PRESENTATION,

"HOLY SPIRIT/PENTECOST/7 GIFTS OF HOLY SPIRIT"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

MASS @ 10 AM, CLASS IN P-HALL WITH FR. DAVIS, 15 MIN. PRESENTATION,

"HOW DO WE EXERCISE HOLINESS", ETC."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

MASS @ 10 AM, CLASS IN P-HALL WITH FR. DAVIS, 15 MIN. PRESENTATION,

"WHY BE CATHOLIC?"
IMPORTANCE OF MASS, ETC.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

MASS @ 10 AM, CLASS IN P-HALL WITH FR. DAVIS, 15 MIN. PRESENTATION,

RITE OF CONFIRMATION AND LITURGY

***PARENT/STUDENT
CONFIRMATION MEETING
DATE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,

2017

With Brunch, P-Hall

ADDITIONAL CONFIRMATION STUDENT INFO

INTERACTIVE LESSON ACTIVITY IDEAS LISTED BELOW

- 1. CHURCH SCAVENGER HUNT WITH CELL PHONE
- 2. ACT OUT THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES
- 3. PLAY A GAME TO TEACH THE LESSON, SUPPLY PRIZES. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BENEDICTION PRAYER ACTIVITIES.
- 4. SKIT- ACT OUT A SCRIPTURE PASSAGE, BUTCHER PAPER
- 5. PRAY THE LITANY OF THE SAINTS USING CHURCH WINDOWS & STATONS OF THE CROSS
- 6. UNWRAP 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH SOUL BOX. TRIVIA
- 7. GO TO MT. OLIVET CEMETERY TO ROLE PLAY PENTECOST. PRAY AT LIFE CEMETERY.
- 8. CONFIRMATION SAINT NAMES ACTIVITY; INTECESSORY PRAYER ACTIVITY
- 9. ROLE BANDAGES FOR 3RD WORLD COUNTRY; GROUP SERVICE
- 10. GROUP ACTIVITY W/15 QUESTIONS
- 11. STUDENTS RECEIVE BRICK OR CLAY POT TO PAINT CONFIRMATION NAME ON

DVD'S, STORIES & MUSIC VIDEOS FOR CONFIRMATION

- 1. GOSPEL ARTIST OF SAINTS
- 2. SECRET AMBITION
- 3. THE GOOD NEIGHBOR
- 4. THIS IS YOUR TIME; THE CATHOLIC DANCE LARGER THAN LIFE, BACKSTREET BOYS
- 5. CATHOLICSCOMEHOME.COM, OSCAR'S STORY, DANIEL'S STORY; MY NAME I NAME YOU

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