**St. Patrick Parish – 2023-2024 Faith Life Calendar**

**September**

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm Registration Night (Cafeteria of the school)

 ~This meeting is intended for new families but, all are welcome to attend. We will talk about the structure of the Faith Life Program and why we have chosen to do things the way we do. We will also talk about the schedule for the year.

**Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, September 11 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **~A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

Sunday, September 24 from 10:30-12 Community Gathering (In the church)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. We will attend 10:30 Mass together. Afterwards, we will join our parish community for the annual Parish Picnic. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**October**

**Sunday, October 1 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, October 2 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **~A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

Saturday, October 28 from 9-10:30 am Community Gathering (In the school)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**November**

**Saturday, November 4 from 9-11:30 am Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat (Cafeteria of the school)**

 ~This retreat is for our 2nd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

**Sunday, November 5 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, November 6 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **~A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

**Monday, November 6 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class (In the school)**

 ~This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing the receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Saturday, November 11 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 Confirmation Retreat (Cafeteria of the school)**

 ~This retreat is for our 3rd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Saturday, November 18 from 9-10:30 am Community Gathering (In the school)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**December**

**Sunday, December 3 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **~A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

**Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class (In the school)**

 ~This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing the receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Saturday, December 9 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat (Cafeteria of the school)**

 ~This retreat is for our 3rd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Saturday, December 16 from 9-10:30 am Community Gathering (In the school)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**January**

**Sunday, January 7 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **~A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

**Monday, January 8 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class (In the school)**

 ~This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing the receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Saturday, January 13 from 9-11:30 am Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat (Cafeteria of the school)**

 ~This retreat is for our 2nd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Saturday, January 27 from 9-10:30 am Community Gathering (In the school)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**February**

**Sunday, February 4 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, February 5 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **~A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

Saturday, February 10 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat (Cafeteria of the school)

 ~This retreat is for our 3rd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Saturday, February 17 from 9-10:30 am Community Gathering (In the school)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents.

Sunday, February 18 from 9 am-2 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Retreat (In the School)

 ~This required retreat is for those in grades 5-12 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will attend 10:30 Mass together during this retreat.

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**March**

**Sunday, March 3 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **~A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

**Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class (In the school)**

 ~This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing the receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday, March 9 from 9-11:30 am Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat (Cafeteria of the school)

 ~This retreat is for our 2nd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Saturday, March 16 at 10 am Sacrament of First Reconciliation (In the church)

 -All 2nd graders who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will gather in the church and receive this beautiful Sacrament of Mercy for the first time.

Saturday, March 23 from 9-10:30 am Community Gathering (In the school)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**April**

**Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, April 8 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **-A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

**Monday, April 8 at 6:00 pm Grades 5-12 Confirmation Class (In the school)**

 ~This group will meet once a month and have assigned reading in between gatherings. These meetings are only for those in grades 5-12 preparing the receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Saturday, April 13 from 9-11:30 am Grade 3 First Communion Retreat (Cafeteria of the school)**

 ~This retreat is for our 3rd grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion. At least one parent must attend this retreat with their child/children.

Saturday, April 20 from 9-10:30 am Community Gathering (In the school)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**May**

**Sunday, May 5 at 11:30 am Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

**Monday, May 6 at 6:00 pm Parent Session (Cafeteria of the school)**

 **~A parent from each family is required to attend one of the above sessions at the beginning of each month.**

Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 am Community Gathering (In the church)

 ~All children in the Faith Life Program will attend this gathering with a parent/parents. We will attend 10:30 Mass together. Afterwards, we will take part in the Crowning of Mary outside. This will be followed by snacks & crafts in the Parish Center.