

Faith Formation Calendar 2024 - 2025

All Faith Formation classes are held at the St. Thomas More Church Hall

Grades 1 & 2 : Introduction to Faith (Grade 1) and 1st Penance and 1st Communion (Grade 2)

Classes held on Sunday Mornings from 10:00am – 11:00am

September 22
October 20
November 17
December 15
January 26
March 9
April 6

October 6
November 3
December 1
January 12
February 9
March 23

Grades 9- Confirmation: Classes are held on Sunday evenings from 6.00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m

September 22
October 20
November 17
December 15
January 26
March 9
April 6

October 6
November 3
December 1
January 12
February 9
March 23

Grade 7: The Four Gospels: Classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

September 23
October 28
December 2
January 13
February 24
March 24

October 7
November 18
December 16
February 3
March 10
April 7

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Grades 3, 4, & 5 – Relationship with Others, Our Church and Our God: Classes held on Sunday Mornings from 10:00am – 11:00am

September 29
October 27
November 24
January 5
February 2
March 16
April 13

November 10
December 8
January 19
March 2
March 30

Grades 6: Old Testament - Classes are held on Sunday evenings from 6.00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m

September 29
October 27
November 24
January 5
February 2
March 16
April 13

November 10
December 8
January 19
March 2
March 30

Grade 8: Ecclesiastes – History of the Catholic Church: Classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

September 30
November 4
December 9
January 27
March 3
March 31

October 21
November 25
January 6
February 10
March 17
April 14

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Important Information for Faith Formation Students and Families

- September 15th (time & location to be announced)– **Parish Ministry Fair** providing a great opportunity to find out about our many ministries, such as altar serving, teacher aides and St. Vincent DePaul Society, to name a few, and what your family can get involved in! Also, it's a great chance to secure Christian Service Hours required for Confirmation.
- We will also have last minute in-person registration and payment for Faith Formation on September 15th as well, though books will be ordered before that date.
- Beginning on **September 22nd**, all Faith Formation Students are asked to sign in at the back of the churches, in the appropriate grade binders following weekly Mass. Weekly participation at Mass is part of our promise as practicing Catholics.
- All Faith Formation students and their families must be registered at Our Lady of Peace Parish (officially a registered parishioner).
- All students who took their Bibles home (Grades 1-5) are asked to bring them to class to use, or a replacement book will need to be purchased by the parents.
- All registration fees should be paid prior to Faith Formation class starting.
- Attendance is expected at all scheduled classes throughout the year to successfully complete their Faith Formation Year. This is especially true for Sacrament years of 2nd grade and 9th grade.
- Missed work will be sent to parents for completion at home.
- Parent meetings will be held three times over the Faith Formation year. Family Events are in the works as well!
- We will have Faith Formation student participation during both Lent and Easter Season at our liturgies and prayer services.

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First Communion:

All students (whether in 1st grade or 2nd grade) must have a Baptism Certificate on file with the Faith Formation Office (if baptized other than St. Patrick's Thomas More or St. Louis deFrance).

All students in 2nd Grade, preparing for First Communion will be making their First Penance in the beginning of the new year. (date TBD)

All students will be participating in making a special banner for their First Communion row. Date(s) for First Communion is TBD.

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Confirmation:

- All students must have a Baptism Certificate on file with the Faith Formation Office (if baptized other than St. Patrick's Thomas More or St. Louis deFrance).
- Christian Service (15 hours), reflection paper and log are due April 6th to Faith Formation Office.
- Sponsor sheet completed by appropriate Pastor is due to Faith Formation Office by December 1st.
- Saint Name Choice is due to Faith Formation by January 12th.
- All students must participate in Our Lady of Peace Confirmation one day Retreat, Date TBD as part of their Confirmation Program.
- All students, as well as parents, will sign a Commitment Covenant at the beginning of the year for Confirmation.
- Two activities to be completed by Candidate and Sponsor will be turned in by April 6th to the Faith Formation Office.
- All Faith Formation students and their families must be registered at Our Lady of Peace Parish (officially a registered parishioner).
- We will offer many different prayer experiences, guest speakers and opportunities for fellowship this year as part of our Confirmation Faith Formation Year.
- Date for Confirmation is TBD