

St. Anne Youth Faith Formation

2018-2019 Calendar

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FAMILY CATECHESIS

This program is for students in **grades 1-6** to attend with a parent or adult family member once a month. We gather together for prayer and then break into groups for a monthly liturgical lesson. Homework is assigned to read and study together at home.

This is a wonderful way for families to learn and grow in our Catholic faith together! Each month our families will participate in an activity during class time. Some of our projects include: crafts, service projects, and prayer services. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Once a month on Saturday/ 10am-12

Oct. 20

Nov. 17

Dec. 15

Jan. 12

Feb. 9

March 16



Faith-in-Action Events

Saturday, December 1 10am-12noon

Saturday, February 2 10am-12noon

Saturday, April 13 10am-12noon

Faith-in-Action events are days of prayer and service to others. **Each family** enrolled in our family catechesis program should choose at least one day to attend during the program year.

If you are unable to attend a family catechesis class, you can choose to attend a faith-in-action event in its place.

Confirmation Students can attend these events and count them as community service. Four community service events need to be completed each year to complete the Confirmation program.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

This program is for students who will be 7 years old before May of this year. This program is in addition to being registered in the monthly Family Catechesis Program. Students can prepare to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion in one year if they attend both: a monthly Family Catechesis class and the First Communion program. A parent or adult family member will need to attend these program dates with your child.

Oct. 28 12-1pm, First Class

Nov. 4 10:30am Mass Blessing
12-1pm, Class

Dec. 2 12-1pm, Class

Jan. 6 12-1pm, Class

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

Jan. 19, 11am-12:30pm



Feb. 3 12-1pm, First Communion Class

March 3 12-1pm, First Communion Class

April 27 9am-12noon First Communion Retreat

May 2 6pm First Communion Practice

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 5 at 10:30am



CONFIRMATION PREP

Our Confirmation prep is a two year program designed to prepare students in grades 7+ to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. We meet once a month beginning with our 10:30am Mass. Students help participate in the liturgy by carrying up the gifts, greeting parishioners, passing out bulletins or altar serving. After Mass, students have a 30 minute break to eat brunch in Hardy Hall. Class continues after break until 3pm.

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| Oct. 14 | 10:30-3pm Class |
| Nov. 18 | 10:30am-3pm Class |
| Dec. 16 | 10:30-3pm Class |
| Jan. 13 | 10:30-3pm Class |
| Feb. 10 | 10:30-3pm Class |
| March 17 | 10am-3:30pm– FIELD TRIP |
| March 22 | 7-9pm– Stations of the Cross (Service Event) |



Attendance Policy:

If you miss a class you will need to attend a make-up session. If two classes are missed, you will need to contact the Religious Education Office to make arrangements. In the event three classes are missed in a year, it will be necessary to complete another year of this program.

Contact the Faith Formation Office for a list of make-up sessions available.

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

(For those who have completed one year of this program already)

Parent/Candidate Meeting - **Sun. Feb. 10, 2018, 2:30pm**

Candidate/Sponsor Mtg. - **Sun. April 28, 2018 12pm**

Confirmation Retreat - **Sun. May 19, 2018– Details to Follow**

Come join our Middle School Youth Ministry!

All students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend our gatherings. We meet twice a month to share our faith, have fun and make friends. No registration needed. Dates to follow.

Middle School Youth Ministers:
Shana DeVoe & Elizabeth Genslak

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