

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I just realized that you probably didn't receive a calendar for Faith Formation for this year. I realize it may be online but I thought it best to give you a hard copy. I am also taking this opportunity to announce some changes in the calendar that I think will make things easier for everyone.

Classes

January 24 class

Also First Reconciliation Parent Meeting for Children (2nd grade and older) who haven't been prepared for the Sacrament last year.

January 31 class

February 7 class

February 14 class

February 21 class

Also 9:30 a.m. 1st Reconciliation Parent and Student Meeting (2nd grade and older) who haven't been prepared for the Sacrament last year.

Please note that I am moving this from a originally scheduled Saturday morning.

February 28

March 6 1st Reconciliation 10 a.m. This will involve 2 of our 2nd graders and 2 of the 3rd graders who didn't get a chance to do this sacrament due to COVID last year.

March 7

March 14

Also 1st Communion Parent Meeting for anyone with a student in 2nd grade or older who has **not** made their 1st communion. 9:30 a.m.

(March 21st, 28th, April 4th) No Classes, Spring Break, Easter. I was going to add a class on March 21st but some of the catechists already have plans that day.

April 11

Also 1st Communion Parent and Student Meeting for anyone with a student in 2nd grade or older who has **not** made their 1st communion. 9:30 a.m.

April 17th 5:00 p.m. Mass 1st Communion

April 18 Class

April 25 Last class

also Event For Seniors (to be announced)

Please be sure to thank your catechists who are doing a great job in tough conditions

Looking For a Handout

I am still learning—so if you own a business and have things we could possibly use, drop me a line to ask me if could (school supplies always a plus, and crafts—but we

could use a space heater or two, more pictures frames, etc.

Child Relief Services Boxes To Go Home During Lent

Once again the students will receive CRS boxes that can use during Lent to put spare change to help those in need. I took the money from last year that was still lying around and donated it to our Franciscan missions. I will split the money collected between CRS and our missions especially we don't receive any money from CRS for our missions.

We Are in Desperate Need of Catechists, Substitutes, Helpers

I would hate to have to send children home because we don't have someone to conduct a class. Would you PLEASE consider helping with this ministry?

Job Opportunity

I am just the interim Faith Formation coordinator while Fr. Pius looks for someone to fill this position. I would be happy to train anyone might be interested in leading the program. Hours are 15 hours a week and I am willing to stay as long as it takes to get someone in place and comfortable. I have spent many hours beyond what I agreed to in getting the Faith Formation Office, the resource room and all the classrooms in order.

Who's Francisco?

Look for information soon about our summer program, which includes figuring out who that character Francisco was, some time this spring. This program will be very different than in the past and will even include a family campfire the last night! There will be games of "Boom Coming Over," making lanyard wrist cords, and singing "Father Abraham."

Thanks!

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