

Children's Faith Formation Calendar 2023-24

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Wednesday Sessions

Level I: 3 yr. ~ Kindergarten

Level II: 1st ~ 3rd Grade

Level III: 4th ~ 5th Grade

Children's Faith Formation - Wednesday Sessions will take place from 4:30-6:00 p.m. or from 6:30-8:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. It is expected that you and your family attend and participate fully in Eucharist each weekend in conjunction with our sessions. The Eucharist is the source and summit of who we are as Catholics, and it is vital to the faith development of your child(ren). You are highly encouraged to sit in one of first several rows of pews in front, so the children will be much more engaged in the Mass and participate in it more fully. It is only at Mass that they will see and come to understand many of the presentations that we share with them in the Good Shepherd Atrium.

If any changes need to be made to this schedule, revised calendars will be sent out by email. If you do not have access to a computer, please let me know and I will be sure to make a paper copy available for you. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me!

We are looking forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your family and nurturing the spiritual potential of each and every child!

Joyfully,

Cindy Monn at 952-890-0045 ext. 243, or email cmonn@mmotc.org.

September	20 27	4:30 or 6:30	Session 1 – Orientation for Parents & Children! – Meet in the Mary Center Session 2 – Ordinary Time
October	4 11 18 25		Session 3 – Ordinary Time Session 4 – Ordinary Time NO SESSION - MEA Session 5 – Ordinary Time
November	1 8 15 22 29	We. 7:00 p.m.	Feast of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation – Attend Mass as a family Session 6 – Ordinary Time Session 7 – Ordinary Time NO SESSION – Happy Thanksgiving! Session 8 – Ordinary Time
December	6 13 20 27		Session 9 – Advent Session 10 – Advent Session 11 – Advent NO SESSION – Christmas/New Year's break
January	3 10 17 24 31		Session 12 – Feast of Christmas Session 13 – Feast of Christmas Session 14 – Ordinary Time Session 15 – Ordinary Time Session 16 – Ordinary Time

February	7		Session 17 – Ordinary Time
	14	We. 6:00 p.m.	Session 18 - Lent - Family Event Night: Ash Wednesday – Mary Center
	21		Session 19 – Lent
	28		Session 20 - Lent
March	1	Fr. 6:00 p.m.	Lenten Family Night – Living Stations and Prayer Pretzel Making – Mary Center
	6		Session 21 – Lent
	13		Session 22– Lent
	20		Session 23 – Lent
	26	Tu. 7:00 p.m.	Communal Reconciliation (3 rd -5 th grade)
	27		NO SESSION – Holy Week – Celebrate the TRIDUUM!
	28	Th. 7:00 p.m.	Triduum – Mass of the Lord's Supper
	29	Fr. 7:00 p.m.	Triduum – Commemoration of the Passion (Veneration of the Cross)
	30	Sa. 8:30 p.m.	Triduum – Easter Vigil!!
	31	Su. 9 or 11 a.m.	Celebrate Easter Mass
April	3		Session 24 – Easter
	10		NO SESSION – Spring Break
	17		Session 25 – Easter
	24		Session 26 – Easter
May	1		Session 27 – Easter
	8		Session 28 – Easter
	15		Session 29 – Easter
	19	Su. 12:00 p.m.	Feast of Pentecost – Celebrate Mass with your family Spring into Summer Family Event, following 11:00 Mass

This calendar is subject to change. Your family will be notified of any changes as soon as possible by email.

Vacation Bible School: July 15-19, 2024