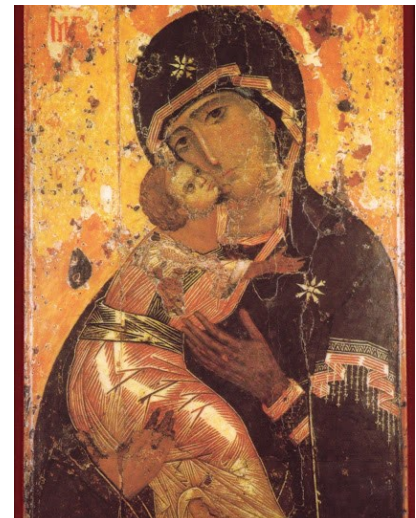


# **Holy Cross Catholic Church**

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## **Religious Education**



**Educacion Religiosa**  
**2022-2023**

### **Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: PREP**

During our journey together your children will explore the four pillars of our Catholic Faith using the Faith and Life Series.

### **First Communion and Reconciliation**

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is offered to children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and higher who are in the second consecutive year of Faith Formation classes. This preparation is in addition to regular ongoing weekly sessions.

### **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School**

Holy Cross Middle School formation meets every Thursday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm.

### **High School Confirmation Preparation**

Confirmation Preparation for High School students take place on Wednesdays. We begin with a family Mass at 6PM and class ends at 8PM. Each teen preparing must attend Mass and class. In addition there are several reflections, retreat, socials and service opportunities. All Confirmation Candidates must have a knowledge of the basic prayers of our faith, the Sacraments, the Ten Commandments, and attend Holy Mass every Sunday.

### **Parent's Sessions**

Mandatory Catechetical Sessions for Parents take place in the Ministry Building in English and in Spanish whenever we offer sessions for children. For those who are unable to attend every week, a monthly parent's session is offered one Saturday a month.

### **Kindergarten – 5to Grado: PREP**

Durante nuestro tiempo juntos, sus hijos explorarán los cuatro pilares de nuestra Fe Católica utilizando la serie Fe y Vida.

### **Primera Comunión y Reconciliación**

La preparación para la Primera Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión se ofrece a los niños de 2do grado en adelante que están en el segundo año consecutivo de clases de Formación en la Fe. Esta preparación se suma a las sesiones semanales regulares.

### **Escuela Intermedia de 6to a 8to Grado**

La formación de la Escuela Intermedia se reúne todos los jueves por la noche de 6:30 a 7:45 pm.

### **Preparación para la Confirmación (escuela secundaria)**

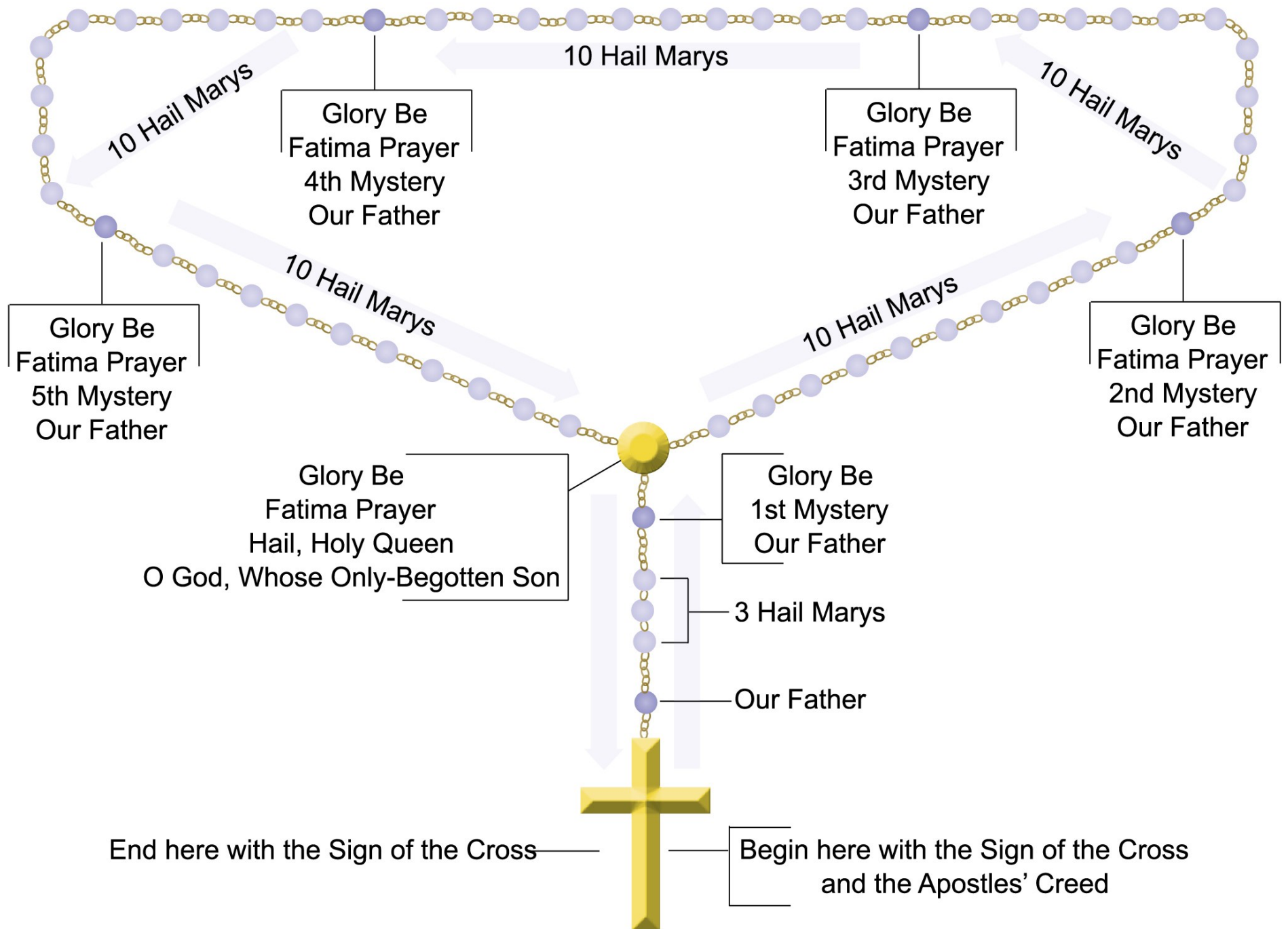
La preparación para la Confirmación para los estudiantes de secundaria se lleva a cabo los miércoles. Comenzamos con una Misa familiar a las 6 p.m. y la sesión termina a las 8 p.m. Cada joven debe asistir a Misa y a clase. Además hay varias reflexiones, retiros, sociales y oportunidades de servicio. Todos los Candidatos a la Confirmación deben tener un conocimiento de las oraciones básicas de nuestra fe, los Sacramentos, los Diez Mandamientos, y asistir a la Santa Misa todos los domingos.

### **Sesiones Para Padres**

Las sesiones catequéticas obligatorias para padres se llevan a cabo en el Edificio de los Ministerios en inglés y en español siempre que ofrecemos sesiones para niños. Para aquellos que no pueden asistir todas las semanas, se ofrece una sesión mensual para padres un sábado al mes.

# SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		August 30 Parent's Meeting in Spanish—Church 7:00-8:00 pm	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 Parent's Meeting in English—Holy Family 7:00-8:00 pm	7 RCIA Parent's Meeting—Holy Family 7:00-8:00 pm	8 Parent's Meeting in Spanish—Church 7:00-8:00 pm	9 Mass for Catechists 6:30 pm Church	10
11 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	12 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	13 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	14 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	15 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	16	17
18 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	19 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	20 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	21 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	22 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	23	24 Parent's Session English/Spanish 9-11 am
25 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	26 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	27 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	28 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	29 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	30	





# OCTOBER 2022


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	3 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	4 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	5 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	6 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	7 Family Rosary 7 pm in the Church	1/8
9 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	10 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	11 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	12 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	13 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	14	15
16 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	17 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	18 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	19 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	20 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	21	22
23 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	24 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	25 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	26 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	27 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	28	29 Parent's Session English/Spanish 9-11 am
30 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	31 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm					

THANKSGIVING IS A TIME TO GIVE THANKS FOR OUR GOD.  
ALL THAT WE HAVE COMES FROM HIM.



DEAR GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR ALL  
YOU HAVE GIVEN US.  
WE THANK YOU FOR FOOD  
AND FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
AND THE WORLD YOU HAVE MADE FOR US.  
WE ALSO REMEMBER TODAY  
THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.  
MAY WE FIND A WAY TO SHARE WITH  
THEM.  
HELP US TO APPRECIATE ONE ANOTHER  
AND TO BE TRULY THANKSFUL  
FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS. AMEN


# NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	2 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	3 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	4	5 Adult Confirmation Retreat—Holy Family 9:00 am—3:00 pm
6 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	7 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	8 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	9 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	10 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	11 Adult Confirmation 7 pm—Church	12 Parent's Session English/Spanish 9-11 am
13 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	14 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	15 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	16 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	17 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
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27 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	28 PREP Grades 1-5/ Adult Confirmation: 6:30-7:45 pm	29 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	30 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class			

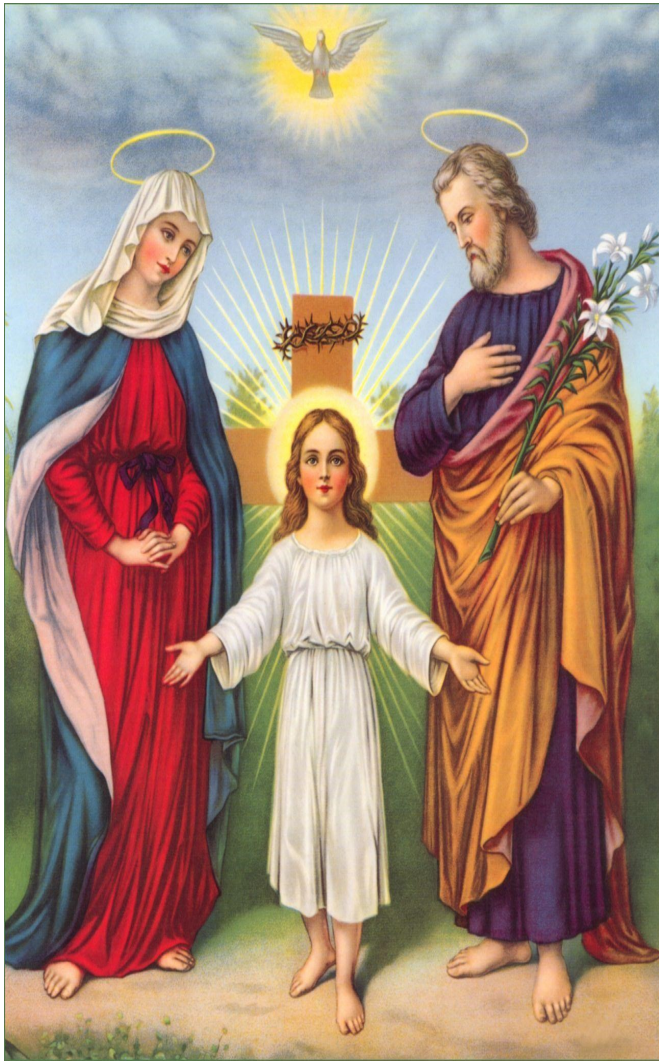




# DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	2	3 RCIA Retreat Holy Family 9:00 am—12:00 pm
4 Rite of Acceptance RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	5 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	6 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	7 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	8 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	9	10 Parent's Session English/Spanish 9-11 am
11 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	12 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	13 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	14 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	15 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	16	17
18 NO CLASS	19 NO CLASS	20 NO CLASS	21 NO CLASS	22 NO CLASS	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS! 	26 NO CLASS	27 NO CLASS	28 NO CLASS	29 NO CLASS	30	31





Let us pray,  
[as the family of God  
who share in his life]  
Father in heaven, creator of all,  
you ordered the earth to bring forth life,  
and crowned its goodness  
by creating the family of man.  
In history's moment when all was ready  
You sent your Son to dwell in time,  
obedient to the laws of life in our world.  
Teach us the sanctity of human love,  
show us the value of family life,  
and help us to live in peace with all men  
that we may share in your life forever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



# JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NO CLASS	2 NO CLASS	3 NO CLASS	4 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	5 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	6 Parent's Meeting for First Reconciliation 6 pm English/ 730 pm Spanish in Holy Family	7
8 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	9 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	10 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	11 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	12 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	13	14 <b>First Reconciliation Session #1:</b> 9 am English 12:30 pm Spanish Holy Family
15 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	16 NO CLASS MLK DAY	17 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	18 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	19 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	20	21 <b>First Reconciliation Session #2:</b> 9 am English 12:30 pm Spanish Holy Family
22 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	23 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	24 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	25 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	26 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	27	28 Parent's Session English/Spanish 9-11 am
29 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	30 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	31 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm				



February 11 was designated as World Day of Prayer for the Sick by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses and for those caring for and comforting the sick. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE  
XXIX WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

“The celebration of the XXIX World Day of the Sick on 11 February 2022, the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes, is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. To all, and especially to the poor and the marginalized, I express my spiritual closeness and assure them of the Church’s loving concern.”

Let us pray for all the sick: those in our family, in our parish, and throughout the world. We entrust all the sick to Our Lord Jesus, the Divine Physician, and to our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Lourdes.

St. Bernadette, pray for us.

# FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	2 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	3 First Reconciliations from 6-8 pm in Holy Family	4
5 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	6 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	7 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	8 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	9 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	10 First Reconciliations from 6-8 pm in Holy Family	11
12 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	13 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	14 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	15 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	16 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	17	18 Parent's Session English/Spanish 9-11 am
19 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	20 NO CLASS PRESIDENTS DAY	21 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	22 ASH WEDNESDAY NO CONFIRMATION CLASS	23 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	24 Eucharistic Stations of the Cross 7 pm in the Church	25 RCIA Retreat 9:00 am—12:00 pm Holy Family
26 <b>RCIA</b> <b>Rite of Sending</b> 10 am Mass English 12 pm Mass Spanish & <b>Rite of Election</b> Youth Group 6 pm	27 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	28 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm				



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

# MARCH 2023

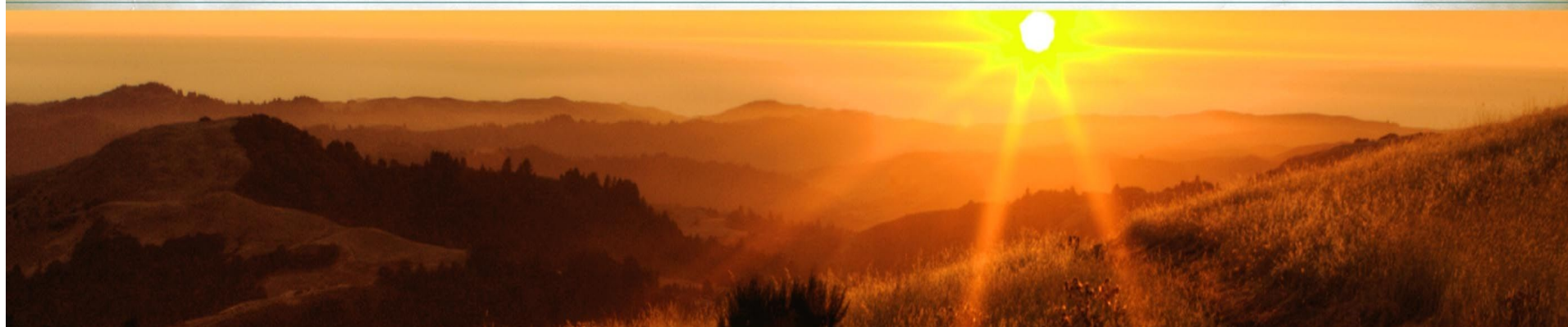
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			1 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	2 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	3 Eucharistic Stations of the Cross 7 pm in the Church	4
5 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	6 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	7 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	8 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	9 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	10 Eucharistic Stations of the Cross 7 pm in the Church	11
12 RCIA First Scrutiny 10 am Mass English 12 pm Mass Spanish	13	14	15	16	17 Stations at 7 pm Church	18
<div>← <b>NO CLASS - ORANGE COUNTY SPRING BREAK</b> →</div>						
19 RCIA Second Scrutiny 10 am Mass English 12 pm Mass Spanish	20 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	21 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	22 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	23 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	24 RCIA Presenta- tion of the Creed— Church: 6:00 pm Stations at 7 pm	25 Parent's Session English/Spanish 9-11 am
26 RCIA Third Scrutiny 10 am Mass English 12 pm Mass Spanish Youth Group 6 pm	27 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	28 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	29 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	30 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	31 RCIA Presentation of the Lord's Prayer Church—6:00 pm Stations at 7 pm	






# HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR

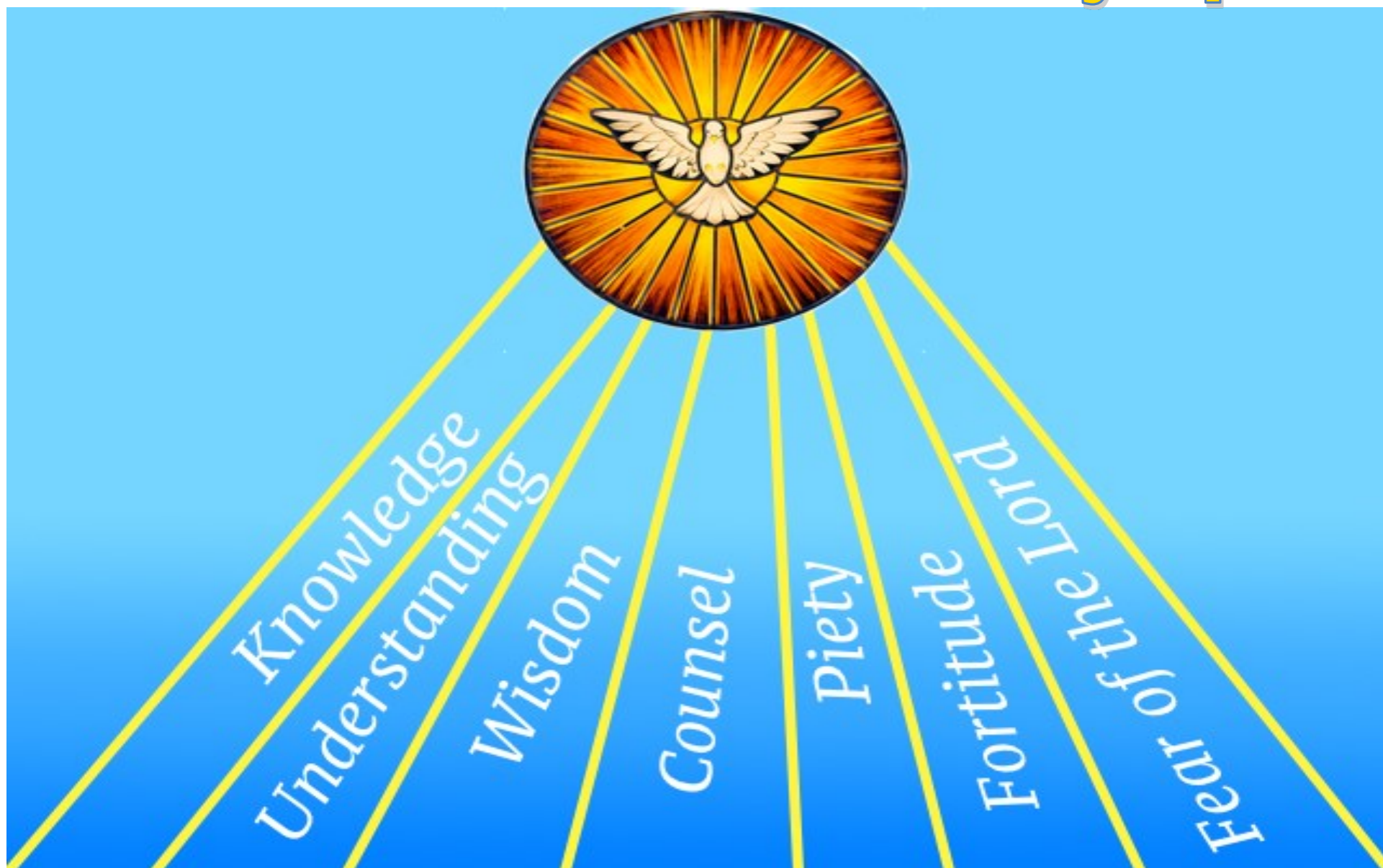




# APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 PALM SUNDAY RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	3 RCIA Practice in the Church at 7 pm PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	4 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	5 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	6 HOLY THURSDAY NO CLASS	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8 RCIA Retreat 9:00 am—12:00 pm <b>Easter Vigil 8 pm</b>
9 EASTER SUNDAY! 	10 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	11 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	12 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	13 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	14 Parent's Meeting for First Communion 6 pm English/ 730 pm Spanish in Holy Family	15
16 DIVINE MERCY RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	17 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	18 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	19 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	20 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	21	22 <b>First Communion Session #1:</b> 9 am English 12:30 pm Spanish Holy Family
23 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	24 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	25 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	26 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	27 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	28	29 Parent's Session English/Spanish 9-11 am
30 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm						

# The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



# MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	2 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	3 Confirmation Practice 6:00 pm Mass and Practice in the Church	4 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	5 <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	6 <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>
7 <b>Confirmation Retreat</b> No RCIA	8 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	9 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	10 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	11 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	12 <b>YOUTH CONFIRMATION 7 pm</b>	13 <b>First Communion Session #2:</b> 9 am English 12:30 pm Spanish
14 RCIA—10 am Youth Group 6 pm	15 PREP Grades 1-5: 6:30-7:45 pm	16 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm OR 6:30-7:45 pm	17 Youth Confirmation (High School): 6:00 pm Mass and Class	18 PREP Grades K-5: 4:30-5:45 pm; Grades 6-8: 6:30 pm	19 Reconciliation for First Communion Children 6-8 pm in Holy Family	20
21	22	23 First Communion Practice in the Church at 7 pm	24	25	26 Reconciliation for First Communion Children 6-8 pm in Holy Family	27 First Communions at all Sunday Masses
28 PENTECOST! First Communions at all Sunday Masses	29	30 First Communion Practice in the Church at 7 pm	31	June 1	June 2	June 3/4 First Communions at all Sunday Masses

