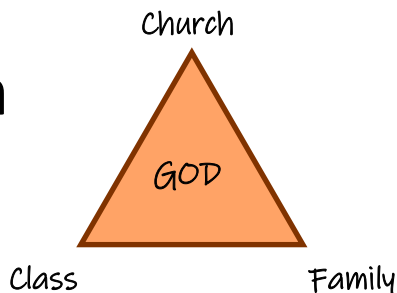


# Faith Formation

## 2023-2024



## Parish Cluster

St. James  
St. Peter  
St. Theresa

### How is a child formed in faith?

We believe that faith formation is a partnership with parents, who are the primary teachers in passing on the faith to their children. This is because faith is lived as much as it is learned. Faith formation classes, together with family life and the church, are all essential in helping children to grow into true disciples of Jesus Christ. Mass attendance should be a regular part of your family life.

#### St. Peter the Apostle Masses

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am

#### St. Theresa Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am

#### St. James Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 and 10:30 am

## First Reconciliation

### First Reconciliation—Choose a Saturday

Jan 13, 9:00-10:30 am at St. Peter  
Jan 20, 9:00-10:30 am at St. Theresa

## First Communion

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St. James, Saturday, May 4, 4:00 pm  
St. James, Sunday, May 5, 10:30 am  
St. Peter, Sunday, May 5, 9:30 am  
St. Theresa, ~~Sunday, May 5, 8:30 am~~ Sat, May 4 4:30 PM

### First Communion Retreat—Sat, Feb 17, 9:00-11:45 am

For all parishes  
Held at St. James

### First Communion Practice

St. James, Sunday, April 28, 8:30 am  
St. Theresa, Sunday, April 28, 9:30 am  
St. Peter, Sunday, April 28, 10:30 am

## Confirmation

### Confirmand and Parent Meeting—St. James

Choose a date for a one-hour meeting. Confirmand and at least one parent should attend. Bring calendars, student health information, and sponsor information.

Sign up: [Confirmand and Parent Sign-up](#)

May 21	Sunday, 9:00 am
May 31	Wednesday, 7:00 pm
June 1	Thursday, 7:00 pm

Oct 21 **Confirmation Retreat** 9:00 am—8:00 pm  
Saturday Camp Timber-lee, East Troy, WI

Jan 16/18/22 **Confirmation Conversations**—choose a date, 20-minute sessions per confirmand. Confirmand and at least one parent attend.

Apr 21 **Confirmation Rehearsal**  
Sunday 6:00-7:30 pm St. James

Apr 23 **Confirmation**  
Tuesday 7:00 pm St. James

## Parent Involvement

### Family Days at St. Peter and St. Theresa

Parents accompany their children once per month for an interactive, whole-group presentation during class time.

### Church Talks at St. James

Parents accompany their children in the church for opening remarks before each class.

### First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation

Parents are an essential part of our sacrament preparation process. On 4 occasions, during your child's regular class time, we will have an interactive Parent/Child session. Please plan to join your child for class. Dates to be determined.

### Parent Book Discussions—NEW!

Parents are invited to join other parents in relevant conversations on children and faith while students are in class.

# Class Dates

## St. Peter

**K-10th 10:30-12:00 am**  
(following Mass)

### Family Days K-6

October 8	October 22
November 5	November 19
December 3	December 17
January 7	January 21
February 4	February 18
March 3	March 17
April 7	April 21

## St. Theresa

**K-8th 9:30-11:00 am**  
(following Mass)

### Family Days K-6

October 8	October 22
November 5	November 19
December 3	December 17
January 7	January 21
February 4	February 18
March 3	March 17
April 7	April 21

## St. James-Tuesday

**K-6th 4:30-6:00**

October 10	October 17
November 7	November 14
December 5	December 12
January 9	January 16
February 6	February 13
March 5	March 12
April 9	April 16

## St. James-Wednesday

**K-6th 4:30-6:00**

October 11	October 18
November 8	November 15
December 6	December 13
January 10	January 17
February 7	February 14
March 6	March 13
April 10	April 17

## St. James-Summer

**Confirmation Only June 12-16**  
**10am-3pm**

This intensive summer option for Confirmation takes the place of the Wednesday evening classes. It is available to students who:

- will be juniors or seniors in 2023-2024
- were registered and attended regularly in their 9th and 10th grade years
- are available for the full week from 10am-3pm

**7th-8th 2:00-3:30**  
**7th-11th 7:00-8:30**

October 11	October 18
November 8	November 15
December 6	December 13
January 10	January 17
February 7	February 14
March 6	March 13
April 10	April 17

## Middle and High School

**Disciples in Action** Please watch your email for scheduled DIAs throughout the coming year. These service opportunities allow students to take their faith outside the walls of the church, responding to the needs of others.

**Retreats** are an important component of our faith formation year.

**Confirmation** —Sat, October 21, 2023, 9am-8pm

**All Grades 7-10**—Sun, March 10, 2024, 3-6pm

### Special Events

January 24	Ask the Expert 7-8:30pm
February 21	Lent Event 7-8:30pm
March 20	Day of Reconciliation