

# St. Mary Grinnell K-12 Faith Formation | 2018-2019 CALENDAR

12 Catechist Work Day  
 15/16 Catechetical Weekend  
 19 Catechist Work Day  
 26 Open House 6:00 PM  
 Mass 6:30 PM  
 29/30 Christ Our Life  
 Conference

SEPTEMBER 2018						
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6 Ash Wednesday  
 10 Confirmation Classes  
 13 K-12 Classes  
 16 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat  
 20 K-12 Classes  
 27 NO Classes Spring Break

3 K-12 Classes  
 10 K-12 Classes  
 13 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class  
 14 Confirmation 2019 Inquiry  
 17 K-12 Classes  
 21 Confirmation 2018 Retreat  
 24 K-12 Classes  
 26-27 Holy Fire (JH event)

OCTOBER 2018						
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3 K-12 Classes  
 10 K-12 Classes  
 14 Confirmation Class  
 17 NO Classes Holy Week  
 24 Catholympics

4 Confirmation 11 AM Mass  
 7 K-12 Classes  
 10 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class  
 11 Confirmation 2019 Class  
 14 K-12 Classes  
 21 NO Classes  
 28 K-12 Classes

NOVEMBER 2018						
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1 Catechist Appreciation

5 K-12 Classes  
 12 K-12 Classes  
 19 K-12 Classes  
 26 NO Classes

DECEMBER 2018						
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All Classes meet in St. Mary's Parish Center  
 1002 Broad Street

6:10-7:10 K- 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 7:20-8:30 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 7:20-8:30 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Weather/Emergency Cancellation Policy

If Grinnell Schools are canceled or let out early because of Weather/and Emergency, Faith Formation classes will be canceled. Please listen to KGRN and **check e-mails/texts** if weather worsens after schools were dismissed at their regular time. Your safety is important to us! If we have not canceled classes and you feel it is not safe for you to travel, please just call and let us know your child(ren) will not be coming.

### Dates/Times/Events subject to change

Please check your e-mail, the bulletin or our website for the most current information.

### Contact Information:

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2 NO Classes  
 Catechist Training  
 9 K-12 Classes  
 13 Confirmation Commitment  
 Class to follow  
 16 K-12 Classes  
 23 K-12 Classes  
 26 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Class  
 30 K-12 Classes

JANUARY 2019						
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6 K-12 Classes  
 10 Confirmation Class  
 13 K-12 Classes  
 20 K-12 Classes  
 23 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Class  
 27 K-12 Classes

FEBRUARY 2019						
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# Welcome K-12 Families!

Our 2018-19 K-12 (Peer Grade Level) Learning Faith Formation program will begin with **Mass on Wednesday, September 26 and classes on October 3rd.**

## On Wednesday, September 26th:

- Classrooms will be open and Catechists will be there to greet students beginning at 6 PM.
- Mass will begin at 6:30 PM.
- There will be snacks available after Mass and families may visit classrooms at that time too.

## On Wednesday, October 3rd and all Wednesday Night Class nights:

- Wednesday night meals will return at 5:30 PM thanks to the Knights of Columbus!!!
- Grades K-6 meet from 6:10-7:10 PM (students may arrive in classrooms starting at 6 PM).
- Grades 7-12 will meet from 7:20-8:30 PM.

Sacramental Preparation may begin if the following criteria are met:

- **Faith Formation Registration Forms turned in AND Baptismal records on file .**
- **Prior Faith Formation class attendance .**
- **Current weekly Wednesday night peer learning class attendance.**
- **WEEKLY Mass attendance (THIS is VERY IMPORTANT).**
- **In at least the 2nd grade for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and/or Eucharist.**
- **In at least the 9th grade for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Some exceptions may be considered. **A letter with information regarding these opportunities will be sent to eligible students who appear in our computer system.** If you do not receive such a letter after classes have begun, please inform us.

**Fees** will remain the same as previous years with a suggested amount of **\$25/child** and an additional \$10/child in a sacramental preparation year. **If students were registered for the program last year** fees and forms may be returned at any time to a collection basket at a weekend Mass, to the parish office or at Mass on **Wednesday, September 26th.** **IF you have a student NEW** to our Faith Formation program please return the form to the above locations ASAP.

**Please note:** we REALLY want to have **e-mails and cell phone numbers for ALL family members who have them** as this is the best way for us to communicate reminders, changes and other information to you. We intend to “cc” parents on e-mails we send to students so parents and students are aware of the information we provide. **IF** for some reason you do not have an e-mail that you can check regularly, please note that on the registration form and provide another way for us to communicate with you. We are attempting to set up a text/e-mail alert system.

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at [grinnellstmaryDRE@diodav.org](mailto:grinnellstmaryDRE@diodav.org) or Deb Molitor our PK-6 Faith Formation Coordinator at [debmolitor1@gmail.com](mailto:debmolitor1@gmail.com). The Faith Formation office telephone number is 641-236-8838.

Thank you for being a part of the Faith Formation Program!

Sincerely,

Crystal DeNeve, St. Mary Grinnell Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry