



Faith Connections Newsletter

Saints Edward & Isidore Christian Formation

Faith connects. Faith connects us with God for a life of peace and blessing, and faith connects us with each other as the family of God.



Dear Families:

Hope everyone is well. Be thankful for all our many blessings.

Let's focus on FAMILY and make sure you're growing your FAITH together.

We wish your family a very blessed Thanksgiving and Advent Season.

- Donna and Phyllis

Congratulations!

*Congratulations to our
Confirmation Candidates*

Confirmation has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 12th at 7pm or Thursday, November 19th at 7pm. If candidates have not signed up for a date yet, please make sure to do so at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/SSEICONFIRMATION2020

Candidates, sponsors and 2 guests will be allowed to attend the celebration in person. We will be live-streaming the celebration as well.

Also, please remember that completed homework and decorated canvas need to be dropped off at church **BY Nov. 10th.**

Reminders:

- First Reconciliation Booklets are due Dec. 18th
- Continue turning in homework and practicing your prayers
- There is a new drop-box by the Bell Tower Doors for quick and easy homework drop-off.

CONNECT AT CHURCH...

Due to the rise in Covid cases, the dispensation for attending Mass has been reinstated. You can attend Mass in person or view the live-stream on Facebook or on our website. If you would like to attend a weekend Mass, please remember to sign up online.

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays 9:00 am, Tues. - Friday



- ◆ Middle School - Feb. 21
(6-7pm for A-L; 7-8pm for M-Z)
- ◆ Freshmen - Dec. 6; Jan. 10, 17, 24;
Feb. 7, 28; March 7 from 6-8pm
- ◆ Sophomore - Nov. 15 and Dec. 13
(6-7pm for A-L; 7-8pm for M-Z)



- * Check your homework packet for your meeting id and password
- * Make sure to enter your name when you login—for attendance purposes

POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you.
2. The index finger is next. Pray for those who teach you. They need support and wisdom to show direction to others.
3. This finger is the tallest. Pray for our leaders and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The ring finger is the weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for the weakest, sick and those with problems.



5. The pinky is our smallest finger and should remind you to pray for yourself. After praying for the other groups you can pray for your own needs in a better way.

Sophomores...

The **parent meeting** scheduled for Dec. 2 has been cancelled. A packet regarding Confirmation will be mailed to parents at the beginning of December.

Save the date (required for Confirmation): (more info in parent packet)

- Presentation of Candidates on Jan. 16 (in person, small groups)
- Confirmation Retreat on Jan. 24 (virtual)

it's not too late... If your sophomore is not registered, but wishes to be Confirmed next year, there is still time to join this year's classes. (Sophomore and junior classes must be completed before Confirmation). If you are interested, please call the office asap at 865-7677.



Family Thanksgiving Activity

Create "I am thankful for..." Placemats for your Thanksgiving table



Meaningful and Stress-Free Advent Activities

To help you and your family enter into the possibilities of Advent, here are a few Advent activities for you to consider adopting this season.

Good Old St. Nick

December 6th is the feast of St. Nicholas. Read his story during bedtime on the 5th and have your kids put their shoes outside their doors to be filled with goodies!

Petitions for Baby Jesus

Dig through your Christmas decorations and find either an empty manger or a nativity figure of Baby Jesus. Find a special place for it in your house. Take some time to write down a list of prayer intentions that are on your heart. When you are finished, place your list in the empty manger or at the feet of Baby Jesus. For the rest of Advent, make those petitions your focus and know that the Infant Jesus is holding them close to His Heart.

Roses for Mama

December has two awesome days celebrating Mama Mary that are wonderful opportunities for meaningful Advent activities. December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception (a Holy Day of Obligation) and December 12th is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pick one of those days (or both) and bring roses to place at the statue of Our Lady at your parish.



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