

ST MOTHER TERESA FORMATION | 2019-2020 CALENDAR

Grades K-3 T or W 4:30-5:45

Grooted-Grades 4-5 Th 4:30-5:45

CIA-Grades 6-8 M-4:30-6

Confirmation Sun 6:15-8

Wednesdays
Bible Study 6-7PM
Activities 7-8:30PM



AUGUST '19						
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Dates and Activities
18-22 Sessions begin
26-30 Mother Teresa Novena
30-1 Confirmation 3 Retreat

JANUARY '20						
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SACRAMENT RETREATS IN gold

Dates and Activities

- 1 New Year's Day
- 1-4 New Year Break-no class
- 5 RCIA year 2 Family meeting 3-4:30PM
- 19-20 MLK Day-no class

SEPTEMBER '19						
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- 1-10 Mother Teresa Novena
- 30-1 Confirmation 3 Retreat
- 2 Labor Day-No CIA
- 8 RCIA year 2 family meeting 3-4:30PM
- 26 Grooted Retreat-4-7PM

FEBRUARY '20						
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- 1 Confirmation 3 Workshop
- 8 Confirmation 2 Workshop
- 22 Confirmation 1 Workshop
- 25 Confirmation Makeup WS
- 2 Super Bowl-No Confirm
- 9 RCIA 2 family mtg 3-4:30pm
- 15-17 Presidents Day-no class
- 25-26 Ash Wed-no class
- 29 Reconciliation Retreat

OCTOBER '19						
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- 6 RCIA year 2 family Meeting 3-4:30pm
- 8 Columbus Day
- 14 CIA Retreat 4-8PM
- 20 Sancta Familia WORKSHOP 1:30-4:30PM
- 27 Octoberfest/Trunk or treat
- 31 Halloween-No Grooted!

MARCH '20						
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- 1 RCIA year 2 family meeting 3-4:30PM
- 15 Sancta Familia WORKSHOP 1:30-4:30PM

NOVEMBER '19						
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- 3 RCIA year 2 family meeting 3-4:30PM
- 5 Election-No Tuesday FF
- 10-11 Veterans Day-No Class
- 22-4 Confirmation 1/2 Retreat
- 28 Thanksgiving-no class

APRIL '20						
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- 5-11 Holy Week-no class
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 18 Eucharist Retreat
- 26 First Eucharist

DECEMBER '19						
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- 1 Advent
- 1 RCIA year 2 family meeting 3-4:30PM
- 7 Reconciliation Retreat grades 4-11 @ 1-4PM
- 11-12 OLG-no class!
- 22-31-Christmas Break
- 25 Christmas Day

MAY '20						
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- 3 First Eucharist
- 3 RCIA year 2 family meeting 3-4:30PM
- 10 Mother's Day-no class
- 17 First Eucharist
- 21 Last Day of class
- 25 Memorial's Day
- 31 Pentecost

Each Sacrament requires-

- Baptism before 7
- NO more** than 6 absences
- Sacramental retreats
- Sacramental training during their regular program

Those Unbaptized by 7-

- Year 1-**Attend class regularly
- Year 2-**Attend class each week and attend monthly family class
- Year 3-**Attend class each week and 5pm Mass weekly-**receive all Sacraments at the Easter Vigil**

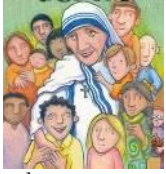
1st Reconciliation and Eucharist part of grades 2 and 3rd class

Those in 3rd grade requiring Reconciliation can choose to take the 2nd grade class in 3rd grade and 3rd grade class in 4th grade or attend for a year and get both Sacraments the 2nd year in Grooted. All 4th to 11th grade attend for 1 year then receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist their 2nd year.

• **STUDENTS MUST BE ESCORTED TO THE CLASSROOM BY A PARENT OR AUTHORIZED ADULT.**

- ALL CHILDREN K-8TH GRADE MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT AND PICKED UP AT THEIR CLASSROOM BY THEIR PARENT/AUTHORIZED PERSONS
- STUDENTS WILL REMAIN IN THE CLASSROOM UNTIL SIGNED OUT
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD BE SIGNED IN AND OUT OR WE MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER**

TEACHERS WILL LEAVE AFTER ALL STUDENTS ARE SIGNED OUT. ANY REMAINING STUDENT WILL BE TAKEN TO THE COORDINATOR WHO WILL THEN CALL THE CHILD'S EMERGENCY CONTACT. PLEASE NOTE: AFTER 30 MINUTES AND FAILED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT YOU, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONTACTED PER COUNTY AND DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICIES.



✚ What to expect this year in Faith Formation K-3

Faith Formation K through 3rd grade meets on either Tuesday OR Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:45pm. Class time is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Your child will need to be signed in and out. Please wait to drop off your child until their teacher arrives.

K-1 children we will be using Promise bulletins and focusing on Gospel stories and prayers. 2nd grade uses the Blessed program by Dynamic Catholic, studying the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation 3rd grade uses the Blessed program by Dynamic Catholic, studying the sacrament of 1st Eucharist

✚ What to expect in our 4/5 Grade-Grooted Program meets on Thursdays at 4:30-5:45pm

Grooted or God-Rooted is a youth ministry style program focused on the Saints and Sacraments. We will be meeting together in a large group for games and activities and meeting in small groups for sharing and learning. Every week those attending will receive a Saint card. If you miss you miss out! We include a snack, so don't forget to let us know about any food allergies and if you can bring pretzels, cheese-its, goldfish or fruit on occasion we would appreciate the help.



Contact Jennifer at jheffernan@smtoc.church for more info on K-3, Grooted or Sacraments



✚ What to expect in **CIA** *Catholics in Action

Catholics in Action is our vibrant middle school program meeting Mondays from 4:30-6pm. This year, our focus is learning about the Bible, how to use it and why it is so important to our faith. Have your child bring his/her own Bible to make notes in (we have loaners).

The goal is to root our middle school kids in their faith and build a community with one another. Even though CIA is not a sacramental prep program, it's so important for our youth to stay connected in the church community! We include a snack, so don't forget to let us know about any food allergies and if you can bring pretzels, cheese-its, goldfish, oreos or fruit on occasion we would appreciate the help.

Contact Diane at daxline@smtoc.church or Jennifer at jheffernan@smtoc.church for more info

✚ **WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

Our 3 year Confirmation program meets every Sunday and goes from 6:15-8PM. We feed the kids a light dinner and ask each family to bring food for 10 or so people with your child's class about every other month. Our topic for 1st year is Theology of the Body, for 2nd year its Church History apologetics and Chosen for your final year of preparation with a choice between weekly classes or service on a weekly basis and monthly meetings for the final year only. Before Confirmation we provide ministry training.



In addition to regular class attendance, you will need to begin the first year of preparation with a sponsor who must attend a workshop every year with their youth. The dates this year are Feb 1, 8, or 21 and last 3 hours on a Saturday. They need to do 30 hours of service work at the church or 10 hours and Steubenville.

Retreat fees are included in the registration fee. This Diocese requires a retreat during the final year of Confirmation. This year's retreat is Aug 30-Sept 1 for all 3rd year students and EVERYONE MUST ATTEND- NO EXCEPTIONS. It is Monsignor's wish that everyone in 1st and 2nd year also attend a retreat and you have choices to fulfill this requirement: A weekend retreat November 22-24 or a daylong retreat March 7.

Contact Diane at daxline@smtoc.church for more info



✚ **What to expect in SMTOCYM our FREE Youth Ministry program**

open to ALL high school students. We meet Wednesday nights every week- Bible Study is at 6pm followed by different theme youth nights from 7-8:30pm The goal is to help strengthen our teen community at the parish through faith sharing and fun events! It's an awesome opportunity to get to know other teens at our parish and have a ton of fun!. We have faith nights, go out to different activities (bowling, movies,, etc.), service projects and more!

Contact Melissa at mcolombo@smtoc.church for more info

FORMS AND FEES NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY DEC 1 OR YOU WILL BE DROPPED-NO REFUNDS