

Cold Hands Warm Hearts

This high school overnight fundraiser for the Transitional Living Center starts at 4:30pm on Saturday October 27th.

Confirmation Dates

September 30 from 4-6pm
Small Group Launch

November 4 at 1:30pm
Sponsor Session, concludes with
Blessing at 4pm mass

January 20 Parent Night
during 4-7pm Life Night

January 26-27 Retreat
(more information to come)

March 17 Confirmation Practice
directly after 4pm mass
(with parent or sponsor)

March ??? Confirmation at St.
Mary, arrive by 6:30pm

Your Role as a Parent

Families should plan to attend the 4pm Family Life mass. The night continues from 5-7pm.

Family Life Nights

- September 16
- October 7
- October 21
- November 4
- November 18
- December 2
- December 16
- January 6
- January 20
- February 17
- March 3
- March 17
- April 7

All Life Nights are mandatory for sacrament preparation. Please report absences and inquire about make-up homework so that preparation is complete.

All activities are at St. Charles unless otherwise noted.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Your family will collect food or money donations to benefit our local families in need. Volunteers will help at our Soup Luncheon at St. Joe's from 10:30am – 1pm on Super Bowl Sunday February 3.

First Communion Dates

November 4 at 4pm mass
Candidate Welcome and Blessing

December 8 from 9-11am
Reconciliation and Retreat

April 13 from 9-11am
First Communion Retreat

Wednesday April 24 at 6pm
First Communion Practice

First Communion at St. Charles
April 28 at 10am (Spanish - noon)

First Communion at St. Mary &
St. Joseph May 5

Family Life

You have the most impact on your child's religious life. When you chose to have your child baptized in the Catholic Church, you took on the responsibility of raising them in the faith. You can help your child develop a healthy religious life by:

Being a Good Witness of Faith

Your child watches what you do and listens to what you say. Your good choices give your child a solid model for his or her future. Please say prayers together, help people who are in need and intentionally show love to your family.

Celebrating Weekly Mass

Together as a Family

Attending Mass every week to hear God's word and receive the Eucharist is a fundamental part of our faith. Please be attentive to your child's questions and help them to understand our Liturgy.

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