



Middle School Faith Formation 2023-2024 Schedule

The program for youth in grades 6-8 includes a variety of dynamic learning experiences to help them continue to develop a personal relationship with God and to enhance their understanding of our Catholic faith. This program is designed to fulfill the diocesan requirement of access to 30 hours of gathered and non-gathered formation per year.

- 1 **Monthly Formation Gatherings:** Will lead our youth to a deeper relationship with God and a greater understanding of our faith through scripture, doctrine, prayer, and traditions. Gatherings are held in the Worship Space. Gathered formation, 2 hours per session, plus 4 hour retreat. (Total of 18 hours)
- 2 **At Home Formation:** Non-gathered formation, 60 minutes per month. (Total of 8 hours)
- 3 **Helping Hands:** Held the second Saturday each month. Earn community service hours while helping those in need in the parish community. (Can count two of these as formation sessions with a minimum of 2 hours service for each)

August 2023

Parent Formation Orientation and Book Distribution, All Grades: Sunday, **Aug. 27**, 12:30 pm, Worship Space.

September 2023

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Sept 17**.
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Sept. 17**, 3:30-5:30 pm, in the Worship Space. Give out CCHASM Thanksgiving meal turkeys.

October 2023

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Oct. 15**.
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Oct. 15**, 3:30-5:30 pm, in the Worship Space. Bring food items and \$2 for CCHASM Thanksgiving meals.

November 2023

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Nov. 19**.
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Nov. 19**, 3:30-5:30 pm, in the Worship Space – Advent.

December 2023

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Dec. 17.**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Dec. 17**, 3:30-5:30 pm, in the Worship Space – Christmas.

January 2024

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Jan. 28.**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Jan.28**, 3:30-5:30 pm, in the Worship Space – Ordinary Time.

February 2024

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Feb. 25.**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Feb. 25**, 7 – 10:30 pm, in the Worship Space – Lent.

March 2024

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Mar. 17.**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Mar. 17**, 3:30-5:30 pm, in the Worship Space – Holy Week, Easter.

April 2024

At Home Formation: Will be emailed to parents and students the week before class. Complete for **Apr. 21.**
Formation Gathering: Sunday, **Apr. 21**, 3:30-5:30 pm, in the Worship Space – Pentecost.

May 2024

Formation Gathering: No formation gathering this month.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Sign-ups: Great way to earn community service hours! See Ms. Carole to volunteer to be a crew leader or to help at a station.

June 2024

Vacation Bible School: Monday-Friday **June 17-21**, 8:30 am – 12 pm.