

# Faith Formation Calendar Overview

## Church of Saint Joseph, St. Joseph, Minnesota

### Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K/K)

#### Sundays (10:00 am Mass)

September 23	November 18	January 20	March 10
October 7	November 25	January 27	March 17
October 14	December 2	February 10	March 24
October 28	December 9	February 17	March 31
November 4	January 6	February 24	April 7
November 11	January 13	March 3	April 14



### Grades 1-10

#### Sundays—10:00-12:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)

September 9	Faith Formation Mass at 10:00, followed by meal and faith formation team workshops:
September 23	Family Catechesis for Parents and Children
October 27-28 (Sat/Sun)	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Senior High Gathering and 1 <sup>st</sup> Senior High Youth Conference
October 28	Family Catechesis for Parents and Children
November 18	Service Day-Thanksgiving Community Meal (grades 9-10-11 only)
December 16	Family Catechesis for Parents and Children
January 13	Family Catechesis for Parents and Children
January 27	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Junior High Youth Rally
February 9 (Saturday)	Sacrament Preparation Parent/Child Meeting- 10:00-12:00 pm (grade 2 only)
February 24	Family Catechesis for Parents and Children
March 22 (Friday)	The Living Stations- 7:00 pm
March 24	Family Catechesis for Parents and Children
March 30 (Saturday)	Sacrament of First Reconciliation-10:00 am (grade 2 families)
March 31	Family Catechesis for Parents and Children Faith Formation Team Appreciation and Perfect Attendance Awards
April 27	First Communion Retreat and Practice (grade 2 children: 10:00-11:15/parents and children: practice: 11:15-12:30)
April 28	First Communion Mass: 2:00 pm
May 26	Living Rosary and May Crowning after the 10:00 am Mass.

### Confirmation Candidates--Grade 11

#### Sundays—6:00-8:30 pm

(6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Monastery followed by sessions until 8:30 pm at Heritage Hall, unless otherwise noted)

October 28	Confirmation Session for Candidates, Parents and Sponsors
November 18	Service Day-Thanksgiving Community Meal (grades 9-10-11 only) (Sign-Up for Shifts)
December 9	Confirmation Session for Candidates
January 13	Confirmation Session for Candidates
February 10	Confirmation Session for Candidates
March 22 (Friday)	Practice for the Living Stations and the Living Stations: Practice- 4:00 pm/Living Stations- 7:00 pm
March 24	Confirmation Session for Candidates
April 28	Rite of Blessing for the Confirmation Candidates- 10:00 am Mass at the Church of Saint Joseph.
May 5	Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Saint Mary- 2:00 pm.
May 26	Living Rosary and May Crowning after the 10:00 am Mass

Castaway Retreat Weekend: March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> or April 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (for grades 9-12)  
Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch for High School Seniors: Sunday, May 19, 2019

*Additional Mass times and events and changes to the calendars will be shared via announcements, the parish bulletin, parish website and parish emails.*

# Our Church Calendar

**Advent Sundays**--December 2, 9, 16, 23, 2018

**Christmas Eve**· Monday, December 24, 2018

**Christmas Day**· Tuesday, December 25, 2018

**Ash Wednesday**· March 6, 2019

**Sundays in Lent**· March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2019

## Holy Week

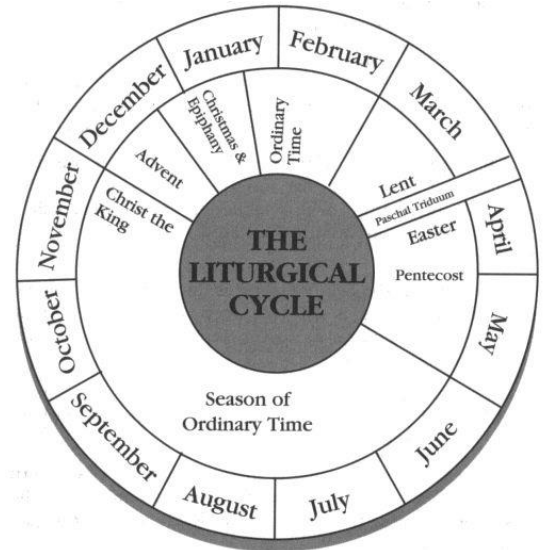
Palm Sunday· April 14, 2019

Holy Thursday· April 18, 2019

Good Friday· April 19, 2019

Holy Saturday· April 20, 2019

Easter Sunday· April 21, 2019



## Church Feasts-Holy Days of Obligation

January 1: Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

Forty days after Easter: Feast of the Ascension of Jesus

August 15: Feast of Mary's Assumption

November 1: Feast of All Saints

December 8: Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception

December 25: Feast of the Birth of Jesus

Weekly Mass on Saturdays/Sundays throughout the year.

## Months of the Year

**September:** Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

**October:** Month of the Holy Rosary

**November:** Month of All Souls

**December:** Month of the Divine Infancy

**January:** Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

**February:** Month of the Passion of Our Lord

**March:** Month of Saint Joseph

**April:** Month of the Holy Eucharist

**May:** Month of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

