

Faith Formation Calendar--2017-2018

Liturgy of the Word for Children-PreK-K
 Faith Formation--Grades 1-11
 Sacramental Preparation
 Church of Saint Joseph—St. Joseph, Minnesota

Parish Mission Statement

We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the parish and the global community.

Additional parish faith formation events and gatherings for all ages are noted in the parish bulletin throughout the year. Calendars are subject to change as needed. Changes will be shared via announcements and the parish bulletin.

Vacation Bible School--July 30-August 3, 2017

September, 2017

17	Sunday	National Catechetical Sunday Catechist Workshops	10:00 am
24	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K)	10:00 am

October, 2017

1	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K)	10:00 am Mass
8	Sunday	Faith Formation Sessions (Grades 1-11)	10:00 am Mass Followed by Sessions until 12:30 pm
15	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11 The Living Rosary	10:00 am Mass Followed by Living Rosary Sessions until 12:30 pm.
29	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions (Grades 1-11) Senior High Youth Rally-Grades 9-10-11-12	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm. Details to follow.

November, 2017

5	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (PreK-K)	10:00 am Mass
12	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
19	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-8 Thanksgiving Community Meal Grades 9-10-11- Service Day	10:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass followed by sessions until 12:30 pm Times will be noted closer to the Service Day
26	Sunday	Confirmation Rite of Calling and Parent/Sponsor/Candidate Gathering	10:00 am Mass Followed by gathering until 12:30 pm.

December, 2017

3	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K)	10:00 am Mass
10	Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
17	Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
24/25	Sat/Sun	Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve/Christmas Day	Refer to parish bulletin for Mass times

January, 2018			
7	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Junior High Youth Rally (Grades 6-7-8)	10:00 am Mass (Details to follow)
14	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm
21	Sunday	Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
28	Sunday	Theology of the Body Workshop-Grade 9	TBD
February, 2018			
10	Saturday	Sacrament Prep Meeting for Parents and Children—Grade Two	10:00-12:00 pm
11	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
14	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	Refer to parish bulletin for details
18	Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K)	10:00 am Mass
25	Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
March, 2018			
2	Friday	Practice for the Living Stations The Living Stations	4:00 pm 7:00 pm
3	Saturday	Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Grade 2)	10:00 am
4	Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K)	10:00 am Mass
11	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent	10:00 am Mass
16-18	Friday-Sunday	Castaway Retreat Weekend Grades 9-10-11-12	Details forthcoming
18	Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
25	Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Lent--Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K)	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
29-20-31	Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday	The Easter Triduum	Refer to parish bulletin for details.
April, 2018			
1	Sunday	Easter Sunday	
15	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
22	Sunday	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Pre-K-K) Faith Formation Sessions-Grades 1-11 and Catechist/Support Team Appreciation	10:00 am Mass Followed by sessions until 12:30 pm.
28	Saturday	First Communion Retreat and Practice (Grade 2)	10:00-11:15 Retreat for Children 11:15-12:45 Practice-Parents/Children
29	Sunday	First Communion (Grade 2)	Mass: 2:00 pm (details to follow)
May, 2018			
20	Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch	10:00 am Mass followed by brunch for the high school graduating seniors and immediate family.

NOTE: Confirmation dates and Children-Youth Events not yet scheduled:

Confirmation Rite of Sending, Retreat and Sacrament of Confirmation, Children's Choir, Altar Server training, fun nights/gatherings etc. Please watch for updates in the parish bulletin and parish website.