

St. Patrick's



Catholic Church

August 1, 2025

9th Grade Faith Formation Families

Good afternoon and welcome back!

For your child's freshman year, they are required to attend at least 80% of classes to receive Confirmation next year. Confirmation is a 2 year commitment, 9th and 10th grade. Please, YOU MUST call me to let me know your child will not be in class. There are 14 classes for the 9th grade students. They need to be at no less than 11 of these classes.

The Freshman will need to be at the Masses for the Sophomores on Oct 18th, January 4th and Confirmation Mass on May 3rd. I feel this will include them and help prepare them for their own celebration the following year. Past years we had great success, and it is important for the Freshman class to understand what they will be going through next year for their Confirmation.

Their class times are listed below with dinner being served on Sunday evenings. There will be a couple classes that are different times:

- All Saints Festival Fall Festival: The High school kids will be responsible to help run the stations.
- Retreat will begin with 9:30 am Mass. (The retreat is required for all High School students! If your child misses this year, they will need to attend next year or will not be able to celebrate Confirmation.)
- December Advent Celebration class will be in the morning. High schoolers will help out with the Advent event and move into cookie delivery for our homebound and elderly.

There may be other opportunities that class times change due to events. Please keep an eye on your emails and our Facebook page for updates.

If you have any problems with your freshman fulfilling these requirements, please discuss this with me in advance.

Thank you!

September:

28th All Family FF & HS Class with Priesthood appreciation dinner, parish hall, after 9:30 Mass

October:

5th All Family FF & HS Class with BACA presentation, parish hall, 10:30 am

12th High School class, 6:30 - 8:30pm

18th Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, 4:00 pm Mass, St. Patrick Church

26th Trunk or Treat, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

November:

2nd Fall Festival, parish hall, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

9th High School Retreat, 9:30 am Mass to 5:00 pm, Required

December:

- 7th All Family FF & HS Advent celebration, parish hall, 10:30 am
- 14th High School class, 6:30 pm to 8:30pm

January:

- 4th Confirmation Rite of Commitment at 9:30 am Mass
- 11th All Family FF & HS, parish hall, 10:30 am
- 18th High School Class, 6:30-8:30pm
- 31st Auction: Lots of help is needed!

February:

- 15th All Family FF & HS Class, parish hall, 10:30 am
- 18th Ash Wednesday Mass, 6:30 pm
- 22nd Lenten Speaker, Fr Seth, 3:00 pm (High School required/parents invited)

March:

- 8th All Family FF & HS Class, parish hall, 10:30 am (Live Stations put on by High Schoolers)
- 15th High School class, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- 17th St Patrick Mass, 6:00 pm, dinner to follow in parish hall (recommended, not required)
- 29th Palm Sunday Mass, 8:00 am St Columbanus & 10:00 am St Patrick
- 31st Reconciliation night, 7:00 pm

April:

- 2nd Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00 pm
- 3rd Good Friday, stations at 2:30 pm, service at 3:00 pm
- 4th Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 pm
- 5th Easter Mass, 8:00 am St Columbanus & 10:00 am St Patrick
- 12th All Family FF & HS at ballpark, after 9:30 am Mass
- 19th High School class, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

May:

- 3rd Celebration of Confirmation, 9:30 am Mass

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to give me a call. We are looking forward to seeing you and your children in class this year!

Sincerely,

Shannon Nye
DRE