

## 2024-25 Faith Formation Calendar Tentative

Date	Parish	K-5	EDGE	9 <sup>th</sup>	Post Confirmation
9/8		Parent Meeting / Catechists Meet & Greet Open House		Parent/Candidate Meeting after 10:30 a.m. Mass	
9/15	Catechetical Sunday	During – First Communion Parent Meeting Reconciliation Parent Meeting following 10:30 a.m. Mass			
9/22	Fellowship Weekend				
9/29				High School Social	
10/6	Pet Blessing	K & 9 Mass			
10/13	Adoration				
10/20	Fellowship Weekend			High School Social	
10/27			Parent Session		
11/3	Deceased Remembrance				
11/10	Adoration			Retreat in Bradford 11/9	
11/17	Fellowship Weekend	1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Mass			
11/24	Christ the King		Parent Session	High School All-Night Adoration	
12/1	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Thanksgiving Break – No Faith Formation				
12/8	Adoration			Service Project	
12/15	Christmas Pageant after 10:30 a.m. Mass			High School Social	
12/22	Church Decorating/ Fellowship Weekend			Service Project	
12/29	Christmas Break – No Faith Formation				
1/5	Epiphany	Safe Environment Training – Epiphany Celebration			
1/12	Adoration	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Mass		Seeking/Reasons	
1/19	Fellowship Weekend	No FF – MLK Day			
1/26			Parent Session	Breath/Brokenhearted	
2/2		3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Prep Classes Begins		Prodigal/New	
2/9	Adoration	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Prep Classes Begins		High School Social	
2/16	No FF – Presidents Day				
2/23			Parent Session	Transformation/Foundation	

				<i>Source/Signature</i>	
<b>3/2</b>					
<b>3/9</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent/ Adoration	<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Mass</b>			<i>High School Social</i>
<b>3/16</b>	Fellowship Weekend			<i>Called/Power</i>	
<b>3/23</b>				<i>Retreat</i>	
<b>3/30</b>			<i>Parent Session</i>		<i>High School Small Groups</i>
<b>4/6</b>					<i>High School Small Groups</i>
<b>4/13</b>	Palm Sunday/Adoration				<i>High School Small Groups</i>
<b>4/20</b>	Easter Sunday – No Faith Formation				
<b>4/27</b>	Divine Mercy Sunday Procession – Last Day				
<b>5/4</b>				Confirmation Rehearsal After 10:30 a.m. Mass	
<b>5/6</b>				Confirmation at 7:00 p.m.	
<b>6/1</b>				First Holy Communion Retreat w/ Rehearsal	
<b>6/8</b>				First Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. Mass	
<b>6/21-22</b>				<b>Corpus Christi Procession TBD – All Families are invited to participate, especially First Holy Communicants in their regalia.</b>	

### Second Grade: First Reconciliation

**Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> following 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Parent/Child Preparation Classes – Feb. 2, 9, 23, March 2, 9, 23

Parent/Child Retreat – March 30

First Reconciliation – April 6<sup>th</sup> 11:45 a.m.

### Third Grade: First Holy Communion

**Parent Meeting – Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

Parent/Child Preparation Classes – Feb. 9, 23, March 2, 9, 23, 30

Parent/Child Retreat – June 1

First Communion – Pentecost – June 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. Mass

### Confirmation 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Parent/Candidate Meeting – Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> following 10:30 a.m. Mass**

Confirmation Preparation Classes

Confirmation Retreat –

Confirmation Day – Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

### Grade Masses

Each class will have a Mass in which the students will help with the various and age-appropriate liturgical ministries at the Mass. This is a beautiful witness to our Parish Family and gives the youth a chance to experience different aspects of the Mass.

**Kindergarten & 9<sup>th</sup> – October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### Retreats

Retreats are a vital component of our faith life. Jesus himself is noted going off to pray often. We ourselves need to “slow-down” and listen to God’s voice in our hearts. Recognizing how busy everyone is, this year we are asking each family to make a Holy ½ Hour or full Hour as your schedule allows during our regular Adoration Times:

**Tuesdays: 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. – Noon**

**8:00-9:00 p.m. (Praise & Worship Holy Hour),**

**First Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays (October – April) 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

You can sign-up for ½ hour time slots via our website. If the time your family can go is already filled or the Thursday Night Holy Hour, please email Irene directly to receive credit. Resources will be made available and at times may have prayers being lead, which will be announced via the bulletin/email/MyParish App.

This holy time spent with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is a time for Jesus to lead you and for you to pour out your heart to him. Young children can make a good Holy Half Hour with direction, so do not fret if they get a little fidgety, and again resources will be made available.

### **Parent Sessions**

The Church has always recognized that Parents are the first and foremost Catechist in their child's life. At the same time, she (the Church) shoulders this responsibility with the parents and ministers to people of all ages. In striving to support parents more in your role, we are offering several opportunities for parents to come together and discuss various topics that you may be facing today from a Catholic perspective. Topics are yet to be determined, but if you have a particular concern, please feel free to bring it up to our Parent Liaison or Irene. For your convenience these sessions are offered during regular Faith Formation times. All parents are welcome.

### **High School Socials/Small Groups**

In Spring of 2025 we will be officially implementing "Small Groups" for Post-Confirmation Youth. To continue to build/maintain a relationship with Youth who have already made their Confirmation and to help prepare the 9<sup>th</sup> Graders to look forward to after the Sacrament, we will be offering "High School Socials" once a month. They may be during regular Faith Formation, or we may schedule them at a different time and maybe day during that week. All High School Students, whether Confirmed or not, are invited to participate. More information will be communicated.