



## ***2024-2025: Religious Education Offerings and Session Calendar***

Dear Religious Education Families...

I am pleased to announce our Religious Education offerings for this year and believe we have several options that will meet the needs of our families while still providing a solid formation curriculum to deepen the faith of our families and children.

**Option A:** We will continue to offer our ***Traditional Classroom Model (CCD)*** class sessions by grade listed below along with our Parent Enrichment sessions which will be held during the same time slots as our student classes. Both Student and Parent Enrichment sessions will not conflict with our Mass schedule which will give you the flexibility to go to the Mass that is convenient for you and your family.

***8:30am: Family Sunday Liturgy***

**9:30-10:20am: Faith Formation/Deary Hall Building (East & West)**

PreK/K

Grade 1 (First Communion Prep)

Grade 2 (First Communion Prep)

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6

9:30-10:20am: Parent Enrichment Session-FFE-Library

***10:30am: Family Sunday Liturgy***

**11:30am-12:20pm: Faith Formation/Deary Hall (East)**

Grade 7

Grade 8

Grade 9 (Confirmation Prep/Year 1)-First Friday (6:30-8pm) & First Sunday (Attend 10:30am Mass + Class)

Grade 10 (Confirmation Prep/Year 2)-Third Friday (6:30-8pm) & Third Sunday (Attend 10:30am Mass + Class)

11:30am-12:20pm: Parent Enrichment Session-FFE-Library

***12:30pm: Contemporary Sunday Liturgy***

**Option A: Family Formation Sessions** will take place once a month on the first Saturday of each month where parents and children will attend together learning and deepening their faith through classroom instruction, prayer experiences including Mass, Adoration and Sacramental Prep where need be for the children including at-home assignments to be completed before the next Saturday session. The Saturday dates for the Family Formation sessions is listed on the Religious Education calendar for 2024-2025 that is part of this communication. Time commitment for each Saturday Session: 10:30am-2:30pm.

**Option B: Independent Study** is also offered for those families and students who have missed several years of Religious Education, would like a refresher to enter their next appropriate grade level or need to complete their Sacraments.

**Option C: OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)-** Is offered to those adults and children who desire to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith with class sessions that take place on Sunday mornings. There is a separate session calendar for this formation offering and can be shared upon request.

## Cost for each Option for the year:

### **Option A: Traditional Classroom Model (CCD)-**Sunday Mornings

**Before August 15<sup>th</sup>:** \$40.00 per child, \$80.00 per family

#### **Sacramental Families:**

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: \$50.00 per child

Confirmation: \$60.00 per child

**After August 15<sup>th</sup>:** \$45.00 per child, \$90.00 per family

#### **Sacramental Families:**

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: \$55.00 per child

Confirmation Year 1 & 2: \$65.00 per child per year

### **Option B: Family Formation Sessions-**First Saturday of the Month

Before August 15<sup>th</sup>: \$90.00 per family\*

After August 15<sup>th</sup>: \$100.00 per family\*

\*This includes all materials, refreshments/snacks, and lite lunch each month, October 2024-May 2025.

**Option C: Independent Study-**The cost of this offering is determined based on materials to be used per family but tends to follow the same cost structure as the Traditional Classroom Model (CCD).

**Registration:** To participate in any of the offerings outlined we ask that you make sure you register as a ***Saint Katharine Drexel Parishioner*** using the form provided along with filling out the ***Religious Education Registration Form*** and selecting which formation option you would like, Option A, B, or C at the top right of the registration form before submitting. Also, if your child has completed their Sacraments, we ask that you also include a copy of their Sacramental certificate for their file, i.e. Baptism, First Reconciliation/Holy Communion or Confirmation.

**Registration Fees:** Can be paid in-person, online or over the phone and we take cash, check, debit, and credit cards.

### August

4	Beginning of the Year Catechist Meeting	10:30am -PH
11	Religious Ed General/Parent Meeting	10:30am -PH
18	Religious Ed Sacraments/Parent Meeting	10:30am -PH

### September

8	<b>Religious Ed Registration</b> -Before/After All Masses	
15	<b>Classes begin/All Grades</b> -Catechetical Sunday	
22	In-Person	
29	In-Person	

### October

5	Family Formation-Saturday Program-FFW	
6	In-Person	
13	In-Person	
20	In-Person	
27	In-Person	

### November

2	Family Formation-Saturday Program-FFW	
3	In-Person-Saint Procession @ 8:30am & 10:30am Masses	
3	Trunk O' Treat-1;30pm FFW Parking Lot	
10	In-Person	
17	In-Person	
24	In-Person	

### December

1	In-Person- <i>Advent Begins!</i>	
7	Family Formation-Saturday Program-FFW	
8	In-Person	
15	In-Person	
22	NO CLASS- <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
29	NO CLASS- <i>Happy New Year!</i>	

### January

4	Family Formation-Saturday Program-FFW	
5	Classes Resume- <i>In-Person</i>	
12	In-Person	
19	NO CLASS- <i>MLK Weekend!</i>	
26	In-Person	

### February

1	Family Formation-Saturday Program-FFW	
2	In-Person	

9	In-Person
16	NO CLASS- <i>President's Weekend!</i>
23	In-Person

### **March**

1	Family Formation-Saturday Program-FFW
2	In-Person
5	Ash Wednesday
8	First Reconciliation-10:30am-CH
9	In-Person
16 & 23	NO CLASS- <i>Spring Break!</i>
30	In-Person

### **April**

5	Family Formation-Saturday Program-FFW
6	In-Person
12	First Holy Communion Rehearsal & Family Retreat-10:30am-2pm-CH & PH
13	NO CLASS- <i>Palm Sunday</i>
20	NO CLASS- <i>Easter Sunday! He is Risen!</i>
26-27	First Holy Communion Weekend/Divine Mercy Sunday

### **May**

3	Family Formation-Saturday Program-FFW
4	In-Person
4-5	Confirmation Rehearsal & Mass
10	Crowning of Mary-CH
11	In-Person
18	Last Day of Religious Education Classes

## **Confirmation Year 1 Required Dates**

(Wednesdays and Fridays start at 6pm in the chapel/ pick up at 8:30 in the youth room. Students should bring a bible and a rosary. Sundays are 11:30 to 1:30 in the youth room. Students attend Mass with their families at their preferred Mass time each Sunday)

### **2024**

October 6, 18, 30

November 3, 16 (DOV Youth Rally), 20

December 1, 11, 20

### **2025**

January 5, 17, 29

February 2, 12, 21 (may change depending on DOV NET retreat)

March 2, 12, 21

April 6, 9, 18 (Good Friday)

May 4, 7, 16

## **Confirmation Year 2**

Required Dates (Wednesdays and Fridays start at 6pm in the chapel/ pick up at 8:30 in the youth room. Students should bring a bible and a rosary. Sundays are 11:30 to 1:30 in the youth room. Students **MUST** attend Mass with their families at their preferred Mass time each Sunday)

### **2024**

October 4, 16, 20

November 6, 16 (DOV Youth Rally), 24

December 6, 15, 18

### **2025**

January 8, 15, 19

February 7, 16, 26 (may change depending on DOV NET retreat)

March 7, 16, 26

April 9, 13, 18 (Good Friday)

Upper Room Wednesdays and FaceTime Fridays are open to any youth, but attendance is required by those students in formation for Confirmation years 1 and 2.

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*FFE- Faith Formation Building East Wing  
FFW- Faith Formation Building West Wing  
FFEL-Faith Formation Building East Library  
FFEYR-Faith Formation Building E Youth Room  
CH- Church  
PH- Parish Hall*