



2023–2024 Faith Formation Calendar

Saint Julia Parish
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Sunday Class Schedule

Grades 1-6 10:25-11:25am
Middle School 7-8 6:30-7:20pm*
High School 9–12 6:30-7:20pm*

Monday Class Schedule

Weston Grades 1-5 2:45-3:45pm
• **Middle School & High School**
• **classes alternate weeks**

Grade 2 Sacrament Preparation
(see in blue below)
Confirmation

September _____

- 17 Catechist Meeting 10:30am
- 20 Zoom Parent Meeting Grades 1-6 8pm

October _____

- 1 **Class Starts G 1-6 & Middle School Fall Fest**
- 2 **Class Starts G 1-5**
- 8/9 No Class Holiday Weekend
- 15 Class G 1-6 & **HS Session**
- 16 Class G 1-5
- 22 Class G 1-6 & **Middle School**
- 23 Class G 1-5
- 29 Class G 1-6 & **HS Session**
- 30 Class G 1-5
- 31 **Halloween**

November _____

- 1 **All Saints Day — Go to Mass!**
- 5 **9:30am Gr3 Mass & Family Gathering**
Class G 1, 2, 4-8 & **Middle School**
- 6 Class G 1, 2,4 & 5 (No Gr 3 class—they are expected at the Nov. 5th Gathering)
- 12/13 No Class Long Weekend –Veteran’s Day
- 19 Class G 1-6 & **HS Session**
- 20 Class G 1-5

26/27 **NO CLASS** - Thanksgiving Break

December _____

- 3 **First Sunday of Advent**
9:30am Gr 1 Mass & Family Gathering
Class G 2– 8 & **Middle School**
- 4 Class G 2-5 (No G1 ,they are expected to attend Dec. 4th Mass & Gathering)
- 10 Class G 1-6 & **HS Session**
- 11 Class G 1-5

December cont. _____

- 13 **First Penance Zoom Parent Mtg 8PM**
- 17 Class G 1-6 & **Middle School Pops Sing-Along 3-4 pm**
- 18 Class G 1-5
- 24/25 **No classes, Christmas Break**
- 31 **No classes, Christmas Break**

January _____

- 1 **No classes, end Christmas Break**
- 7 Class G 1-6 & **HS Session**
- 8 Class G 1-5
- 14/15 No Class Holiday weekend
- 21 **9:30am G2 Mass**
Class G 1-6 & **Middle School**
First Penance Workshop during class-All of Grade 2 attends
- 22 Class G 1, 3-5 (No Gr 2 they will have attended Penance Workshop)
- 27 **First Penance Service—9:30am**
Followed by First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- 28 Class G 1-6, **HS Session**
- 29 Class G 1-5

February _____

- 4 Class G 1-6, **Middle School**
- 5 Class G 1-5
- 11 **Super Bowl Sunday**
9:30am Gr 5 Mass & Family Gathering
Class G 1-6, **HS Session (*time tbd)**
- 12 Class Gr. 1-4 (No Gr. 5 -expected to attend February 12th Mass and Gathering)
- 14 **Ash Wednesday**
- 18/19 **School Vacation Week/No Class**
- 25/26 **End School Vacation / No Class**

March _____

- 3 **9 am Gr 4 Mass & Family Gathering**
Class 1,-3, 5-6 & **Middle School**
- 4 Class Gr. 1-3 & 5 (No Gr. 4 class-expected to be at March 3rd Mass and Gathering)
- 10 Class G 1-6 & **HS Session**
- 11 Class G 1-5
- 17 Class G 1-6 & **Middle School**
First Eucharist Workshop 1–3pm
- 18 Class 1, 3- 5
(No Grade 2 they attended workshop)
- 24 **Palm Sunday**
Class G 1-6 & **Last HS Session**
- 25 Class G 1-5
- 28 **Holy Thursday**
- 29 **Good Friday**
- 31 **EASTER SUNDAY/No Classes**

April _____

- 1 No Classes
- 7 **9:30am G 6 Mass & Family Gathering**
Last Class for Gr. 1-6, & Middle School
- 8 **Last Class G 1-5**

First Eucharist date and time TBD. This will be determined by the Bishop’s availability for Confirmation.

Confirmation Mass TBD
We are awaiting the date from the Bishop. Stay tuned.

2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

MASSES

We encourage families to commit to weekly Mass attendance because the celebration of the Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

Family Mass

The 9:30 am Mass in St. Julia Church is our "Family Mass" .

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Regular class attendance is essential to your child's successful experience in the Faith Formation program. Please select a class schedule that doesn't overlap with another activity, practice or lesson.

Arrival and Pick-Up

Please arrive and pick up on time out of respect to the staff and many par-volunteers on whom we rely to serve your children in our programs.

Attendance

We take attendance at each class. We encourage parents to make up missed classes with their children. Parents should contact the Faith Formation Director or Youth Minister to make arrangements for any child who has a long-term illness or disability.

For the safety of children in our Monday classes in Weston, we take attendance and call the parents of any child who is not present and whose absence has not already been reported to us.

****Please remember to call our office at 781-899-4734 to report a sick child or to inform us of a scheduled absence. We will make phone calls until a missing child is found. ****

Early Dismissal

If your child must leave class early on a particular occasion, please write a note to the catechist and **pick up your child in the Faith Formation Office.**

SNACKS

Snacks may not be offered to children in class. Unless notified by your child's catechist, parents of children in our Monday-Weston classes should send a simple nut-free snack to school with your child to eat at the beginning of class.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In case of inclement weather, we will follow the school schedule for the Weston Public Schools for Monday classes. If the Weston Public Schools are closed or dismissed early due to weather, Faith Formation classes are cancelled. **If Weston cancels after-school activities, Faith Formation classes for that day will be cancelled as well.** We will run an announcement on television channels 4 and 7 and WBZ AM 1030 radio on Sundays.

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM

Safe Environment at Saint Julia Parish

The Faith Formation staff is committed to providing all children with a safe and secure learning environment at Saint Julia Parish.

Volunteer Training

All catechists and volunteers in any level of Faith Formation program must complete an annual CORI form and the one-time VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training. The VIRTUS training schedule will be sent by email to our catechists.

Parent-Child Safety Program

The Faith Formation staff recognizes the importance of educating children in the areas of personal safety and abuse prevention. Our Parish is in compliance with the program guidelines outlined by the Archdiocesan Offices of Child Advocacy, Implementation, and Oversight, Religious Education, and Catholic Schools. In full appreciation of parents as the primary educators of their children, our goal is to partner with parents by providing them with the child safety resources they need to inform their children about safety at home, in school, with friends and with adults.

Child Health Information

Please provide us with any necessary health, allergy, and medication information about your children at registration.

BAPTISM

We expect that all children who register for class are baptized Catholics. Don't hesitate to ask us about preparation for Baptism or entrance into the Catholic Church for any family members—everyone is warmly welcome! If a child has not been baptized in Saint Julia or Saint Joseph Church, we require a copy of the baptismal certificate to be submitted at registration. We will maintain the copy until your child is confirmed.

THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM

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