



2024–2025 Faith Formation Calendar

Saint Julia Parish
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Sunday Class Schedule

Grades 1-6 10:25-11:25am

Confirmation Prep 10:25-11:25am

Monday Class Schedule

Weston Grades 1-5 2:45-3:45pm

**Grade 2 Sacrament Preparation
(see in blue below)**

Confirmation

September _____

22 Catechist Meeting 10:30am

25 Zoom Parent Meeting Grades 1-6 7pm
Zoom Parent Meeting Grades 7-HS 8pm

October _____

6 **Classes Start G 1-Confirmation Prep
Fall Fest**

7 **Class Starts G 1-5**

13/14 No Class Holiday Weekend

20 Class G 1-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

21 Class G 1-5

27 Class G 1-6 **NO Confirmation Prep**

28 Class G 1-5

31 **Halloween**

November _____

1 **All Saints Day — Go to Mass!**

3 **9:30am Gr3 Mass & Family Gathering**
Class G 1, 2, 4-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

4 Class G 1, 2, 4 & 5 (No Gr 3 class—they are
expected at the Nov. 3rd Gathering)

10/11 No Class Long Weekend –Veteran’s Day

17 Class G 1-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

18 Class G 1-5

24 **9:30am Gr 1 Mass & Family Gathering**
Class G 2– 6 **NO Confirmation Prep**

25 Class G 2-5 (No G1 ,they are expected to
attend Dec. 4th Mass & Gathering)

December _____

1/ **First Sunday of Advent**

2 **NO CLASS** - Thanksgiving Break

8 Class G 1-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

9 Class G 1-5

11 **First Penance Zoom Parent Mtg 8PM**

December cont. _____

15 **9:30am Gr 7 Mass & then Class**
Class G 1-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

16 Class G 1-5

22/23 **No classes, Christmas Break**
Pops Sing-Along 3-4 pm

29/30 **No classes, Christmas Break**

January _____

5 Class G 1-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

6 Class G 1-5

12 Class G 1-6, **Confirmation Prep**

13 Class G 1-5

19/20 No Class Holiday weekend

26 **9:30am G2 Mass**
Class G 1-6
**First Penance Workshop during
class-All of Grade 2 attends**

27 Class G 1, 3-5 (No Gr 2 they will
have attended Penance Workshop)

February _____

1 **Gr. 2 First Penance Service—9:30am**
**Followed by First Eucharist Parent
Meeting**

2 Class G 1-6, **Confirmation Prep**

3 Class G 1-5

9 **Super Bowl Sunday**
9:30am Gr 5 Mass & Family Gathering
Class G 1-4 ,6, **Confirmation Prep**

10 Class Gr. 1-4 (No Gr. 5 -expected to
attend February 12th Mass and Gather-
ing)

16/17 **School Vacation Week/No Class**

23/24 **End School Vacation / No Class**

March _____

2 **9:30am Gr. 8 Mass & then Class**
Class G 1-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

3 Class G 1-5

March cont. _____

5 **Ash Wednesday**

8 **Confirmation Retreat 10am-5pm**

9 Class G 1-6 **NO Confirmation Prep**

10 Class G 1-5

16 Class G 1-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

17 Class G 1-5

23 **9 :30am Gr 4 Mass & Family Gathering**
Class 1,-3, 5-6 **NO Confirmation
Prep**

24 Class Gr. 1-3 & 5 (No Gr. 4 class-
expected to be at March 3rd Mass and
Gathering)

30 Class 1, 3– 5 & **Confirmation Prep**
First Eucharist Workshop 1–3pm

31 Class 1, 3- 5
(No Grade 2 they attended workshop)

April _____

6 **9:30am G 6 Mass & Family Gathering**
Build the Faith
Class G 1-6 & **Confirmation Prep**

7 Class G 1-5

13 **Palm Sunday Last Class for Gr. 1-6,
& Confirmation Prep**

14 **Last Class G 1-5**

17 **Holy Thursday**

18 **Good Friday**

20 **EASTER SUNDAY/No Classes**

28 **First Eucharist rehearsal for
May 4th, 3:30-4:30pm, Weston**

May _____

4 **First Eucharist at Saint Julia 2pm**

14 **Confirmation Mass 7PM**

Confirmation Rehearsal TBD

2024-2025 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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