

Family Faith Formation Program Requirements & Dates

Requirements:

- A family commitment to work on the home lessons with their children.
- Mandatory attendance for parents & children at all monthly sessions (7 Sessions September-March) as there are **no makeup sessions**.
- Monthly sessions will meet once a month on a Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.
- Weekly attendance at Mass.
- 14 Homily Reflections with raised seal.
 - ★ 9 masses anytime from July 1, 2023 –April 2, 2024. Must be completed at Church of Epiphany
 - ★ 3 Mandatory Class Masses – Must be completed at Church of Epiphany ~ If you are unable to make your scheduled Mass, **you will have to obtain prior approval from Kim Lorentzen DRE** – please email her at kim@churchofepiphany.org (**Only 1 make up mass permitted**)
 - ★ Christmas & Easter Masses – attendance preferred at Epiphany: however, if traveling can be completed at any **Catholic Mass and signed by Priest or Deacon. *Bulletins will not be accepted.***
- Reconciliation: **2nd Grade & 8th Grade:** Dates TBA ; **3rd - 7th grades:** Mandatory attendance at one of the parish Penance Services: Advent or Lenten (Dates TBD) or contact Religious Education to make arrangements for a Saturday afternoon.
- Second graders are required to attend all sacramental prep classes for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
- 8th graders are required to attend the Confirmation Retreat, Confirmation Interviews, sacramental prep classes, and practice.
- A calendar of required sessions can be found on the Faith Formation Calendar.

Mandatory Class Session Dates (For ALL Parents & Children):

- September 26, 2023
- October 24, 2023
- November 28, 2023
- December 19, 2023
- January 30, 2024
- February 27, 2024
- March 19, 2023

Penance: All dates are mandatory and there are no make-up sessions.

- **3rd - 8th:** You must choose 1: Advent Penance Service or Lenten Penance Service.
- **2nd :** Date TBD.
- **8th:** Date TBD.

Liturgical Sessions (For ALL Students):

- **Advent/Christmas (Choose 1)**
 - ❖ December 9, 2023 - Night in Bethlehem @ 6:00PM
 - ❖ December 12, 2023 - Lessons & Carols @ 7:00PM
- **Lent/Easter (Choose 1)**
 - ❖ March 3, 2024 - Stations of the Cross 7:00PM
 - ❖ March 28, 2024 - Mass of our Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) 7:30PM
 - ❖ March 29, 2024 - Veneration of the Cross (Good Friday) 3:00PM