

## Family Faith Formation 2023-2024 Calendar

June 16	Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart	6 PM *with a reception to follow Mass
June 24	Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Libertyville, IL	10 AM – 2 PM *Register by June 12. Suggested donation of \$15 to cover a provided lunch. See flier for details.
September 10	Parish Session 1	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
September 16	Jesus and Me! (JAM!)	10 AM – 11:30 AM
September 24	Parish Session 2	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
October 4	Blessing of the Animals	Time TBD
October 8	Parish Session 3	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
October 22	Parish Session 4	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
November 5	Parish Session 5	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
November 19	Parish Session 6	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
December 9	Breakfast with Baby Jesus	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
December 10	Parish Session 7	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
December 24	Christmas Eve	
December 25	Christmas Day	
January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of the Church	
January 7	Parish Session 8	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
January 19-21	Scripture Conference	Times and speakers TBA
January 21	Parish Session 9	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
February 3	First Reconciliation and Communion Retreat	9 AM - Noon
February 11	Parish Session 10	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
February 13	Lent to Go kits available	Pre-registration required
February 14	Ash Wednesday	Mass at 9 AM with the school and 6 PM
February 25	Parish Session 11	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
March 10	Parish Session 12	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
March 13	First Reconciliation	After 9 AM Mass
March 24	Palm Sunday	Holy Week at Home retreat begins
March 30	Holy Saturday	Mass time TBA.
March 31	Easter Sunday	Mass at 8 AM and 10 AM
April 7	Parish Session 13	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM
April 21	Parish Session 14	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM

April 27	Confirmation Mass	Saturday, 10 AM St. Richard
April 28	First Holy Communion Mass	10 AM
May 5	Mary Crowning	After the 10 AM Mass
May 19	Parish Session 16	8:15 AM – 9:50 AM

**At Sacred Heart, and in Family Faith Formation, we believe and profess that:**

- Parents are the principal and first educators of their children. (CCC, 1653)
- The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called “the domestic church,” a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity. (CCC, 1666).
- The Christian family constitutes a specific revelation and realization of ecclesial communion ... it can and should be called a *domestic church*. It is a community of faith, hope, and charity. (CCC, 2204)
- The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father’s work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity. (CCC, 2205)