

Faith Formation Calendar for 2017-2018

Sunday Faith Formation:

Parent Orientation Meeting – Sunday, Sept. 10, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Meeting location: In the church after the 9 a.m. Mass.

***Family Event Sunday** - (Families attend 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by our family session in the church or Parish Center).

PreK: 8:50-10:00 a.m. K-8th: 10:10-11:15 a.m. (28 Sessions)

2017

Sept. 10, 17, 24
Oct. 1, 8*, 15, 22
Nov. 5, 12, 19
Dec. 3, 10*, 17

2018

Jan. 14, 21, 28
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25*
Mar. 4, 11, 18
Apr. 8, 15, 29
May 6, 20*

High School (9-12) 6:00-7:30 pm (21 Sessions)

Sept. 10, 17, 24
Oct. 8, 15, 22
Nov. 12, 26
Dec. 10, 17

Jan. 14, 28
Feb. 11, 18
Mar. 11, 18, 25
Apr. 15, 22, 29
May 6

Wednesday Family Faith Formation:

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month – 6:00-8:00 p.m. (17 sessions) Dinner served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Separate adult* and child classes 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sept. 6, 20 Dec. 6, 20 Mar. 7
Oct. 4, 18 Jan.* 10, 24 Apr. 4, 18
Nov. 1, 15 Feb. 7, 21 May 2, 16

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays in January*

Sacramental Preparation Dates

Reconciliation/Eucharist Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sept. 24, 10:15 a.m.

For **all** parents of students celebrating sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the 2017-2018 academic year.

First Reconciliation Preparation—6:30-8:00 p.m. Parents & students meet in church. Attendance is required at all **Wednesday night** sessions.

Sept. 27 Oct. 11 Oct. 25 Nov. 8

First Reconciliation Service in church: Sat., November 11, 10:00 a.m.

First Eucharist Preparation—6:30-8:00 p.m. Parents & students meet in church. Attendance is required at all **Wednesday night** sessions.

Jan. 17 Jan. 31 Feb. 28 Mar. 14

First Eucharist Retreat Date: Sat., April 14 from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

First Eucharist Celebration Dates: Sat./Sun., April 21/22, 2018

Confirmation Mandatory Meetings:

8th grade w/ parent— Sunday, Oct. 1 at 10:15 a.m. (Cenacle) or Wed., Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. during formation faith formation class time.

9th+ grade w/ parent—Sunday, Oct. 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Confirmation Preparation—6:00-7:30 p.m. Students, parents or sponsors meet in the Parish Center. Attendance is required at all **Sunday night** sessions.

Nov. 5 Dec. 3 Jan. 7
Feb. 4 Mar. 4 Apr. 8

Confirmation Retreat: Jan. 20 & 21, San Pedro Center

Confirmation Reflection and Practice*: June 2, 2018 from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon.

***Mandatory** for student and sponsor or their proxy.

Confirmation Celebration Date: Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 5:00 a.m.

Learning About L.I.F.E.*
(Love, Infatuation, Friendship & Exploitation)

All sessions will be held during regular class times. At least one parent is asked to accompany their student.

Wed., Jan. 10 — PreK & Kn, 1st & 2nd Grades
Sun., Jan. 14 — PreK, & Kn, 1st & 2nd Grades
Sun., Jan. 21 — 3rd & 4th Grades
Wed., Jan. 24 — 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th Grades
Sun., Jan. 28 — 5th & 6th Grades
Sun., Jan. 28 — 9th thru 12th Grades
Sun., Feb. 4 — 7th & 8th Grades
Wed., Feb. 7 — 7th & 8th Grades
Wed., Feb. 21 — 9th thru 12th Grades

*This fulfills the requirement by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops for an annual, age appropriate, personal safety program in every diocese. "Learning About L.I.F.E." is a family-based program on relationships and abuse prevention.

Additional Ongoing Adult Formation Opportunities*

Bible Studies
Women of Faith Book Club
That Man is You
Women's Prayer Group
Adult Faith Formation Classes
Inquiry Sessions

*Check the website or bulletin for further details.



Faith Formation Schedule

2017-2018

Diocese of Orlando

Celebrating 50 Years



Nativity Catholic Church
3255 N. Ronald Reagan Boulevard,
Longwood, Florida 32750