

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE 2017-2018**  
(Always subject to needed changes)

**AUGUST**

**Mon., Aug. 28** 6:30pm Faith Formation Committee Meeting

**SEPTEMBER**

**Wed., Sept. 6** 6:15-7:30pm Meal/Registration/Teacher Information Meeting @ 7:30pm

**Wed., Sept. 13** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-8

**Sat.-Sun. Sept 16-17** Catechist Sunday – Blessing of All Catechists, Aides and RCIA Team at Masses

**Sun. Sept. 17** NCYC Parent/Student Meeting after 8:00am Mass

**Wed., Sept. 20** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5/Please know your service project for Oct. 4.  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10  
7:00pm Grades 9 & 10 Parent/Student Meeting

**Sat., Sept. 23** 9:30am-12:30pm Deanery Catechists Workshop @ St. Patrick's Ottumwa

**Wed., Sept. 27** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10 (All classes fold chairs and place against wall.)  
8:00pm Grade 8 will move in racks from outer garage for rummage sale

**OCTOBER**

**STEWARDSHIP—RIGHT TO LIFE---ROSARY---OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**Wed., Oct. 4** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 Service Projects (please let us know by Sept. 20)  
6:30pm High School Parents and Students meet at Courthouse for Denny Ryan  
Hunger Hike Blessing and Route Assignments  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-8 Service Project Night  
Grade 8 sets up Rummage Sale

**Oct. 6-7** Right to Life Rummage Sale

**Wed., Oct. 11** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
5:30pm Circle of Grace for Grade 5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12

**Sun. Oct. 15** Junior High Rally (Grades 6-7-8) Regina @ Iowa City

**Wed., Oct. 18** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
5:30pm Grade 2 Parent Reconciliation Meeting  
5:30pm Circle of Grace for Grade 4  
7:00-8:15pm Mass Grades 6-12

**Sun. Oct. 22** 9:00am Stewardship Brunch (All Catechists & Aides and families are guests)

<b>Sun. Oct 22</b>	<b>Deanery NCYC Chaperone Mtg. at St. Mary's Ottumwa @ 4:00pm</b>
<b>Wed., Oct. 25</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm: Grades 1-5 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12 7:00pm: Grade 10 Prayer Pal Gathering 7:00pm Circle of Grace for Grade 6</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS---ALL SOULS---THANKSGIVING</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 1</b>	<b>5:30pm: Grades 1-5 All Saints Festival 6:30pm: Mass for all Grades with Parade of Saints 7:15pm: TBA</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 8</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 5:30pm Circle of Grace for Grade 3 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12 7:00pm Grade 10 to Georgetown 7:00pm Circle of Grace for Grade 7</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 15</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 5:30pm Circle of Grace for Grade 1 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12 7: 45pm NCYC Prayer Service &amp; Send-off</b>
<b>Nov. 16-19</b>	<b>NCYC Indianapolis Indiana</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 22</b>	<b>No Classes-Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
<b>Wed., Nov. 29</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 5:30pm Pageant Practice for Grade 5; Music Practice for Grades 1-4 @ 6:25pm 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10 7:00pm Circle of Grace for Grade 8</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS PAGEANT---CHRISTMAS SERVICE/PARTY NIGHT---ANGEL TREE</b>
<b>Sun. Dec. 3</b>	<b>Brunch &amp; Day of Reflection after 10:30am Mass – 3:30pm</b>
<b>Wed., Dec. 6</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 5:30pm Pageant Practice for Grade 5; Music Practice for Grades 1-4 TBA 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10</b>
<b>Sat. Dec. 9:</b>	<b>Advent Festival of Fun 10am-2pm Grades K-5</b>
<b>Wed., Dec. 13</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 5:30pm Pageant Practice for Grade 5; Music Practice for Grades 1-4 @ 6:25pm 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10 Service Night with Party Grade 9 Rehearsal for Rite of Enrollment 7:00pm Grade 10 Posada with Prayer Pals</b>
<b>Sun. Dec. 17</b>	<b>10:30am Mass Grade 9 Rite of Enrollment</b>

<b>Wed., Dec. 20</b>	<b>2:30pm Dismissal (We will pick up Grade 5 student for Dress Rehearsal) 5:45pm Grades 1-4 for Christmas Pageant 6:00pm Christmas Pageant with Reception</b>
<b>Wed., Dec. 28</b>	<b>NO CLASSES-Christmas Break</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>A new 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Calendar will be given to you at January 3 Inservice/Dinner Communal Penance Services for Grades 3-12 will be scheduled.</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>N.E.S.T. CRIB</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 3</b>	<b>Catechist/Aide Supper and Inservice (TBA)</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 10</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 17</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Rehearsal 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10</b>
<b>Sun. Jan. 21</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation @ 2pm</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 24</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 5:30pm Circle of Grace for Grade 2 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10 Mass/Class</b>
<b>Fri., Jan. 27</b>	<b>7:00pm Winter Jam at Wells Fargo in Des Moines (Christian Music)</b>
<b>Wed. Jan. 31</b>	<b>5:30pm-6:45pm Grades 1-5 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-10 7:00pm Circle of Grace for Grade 9</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>LENT---COMMUNAL PENANCES</b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 3</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Extravaganza 9:30-1:00pm</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 7</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 Mardi Gras Celebration 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12 Mardi Gras Celebration</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 14</b>	<b>6:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass for All Grades &amp; Parents Grade 10 will be serving special ministries at Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 15-18</b>	<b>High School Forum @ Long Grove, IA</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 21</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12</b>
<b>Wed., Feb. 28</b>	<b>5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12</b>

**March 4** Confirmation Student/Sponsor Retreat 1-5pm

**Wed., March 7** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12

**Thurs., March 8** Lenten Lock-in at St. Mary's

**Wed., March 14** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12  
7:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal

**Sun. March 18** Confirmation @ 10:30am Mass

**Wed., March 21** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-12

**Wed., March 28** NO CLASSES-Holy Week

**APRIL**

**Wed., April 4** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-9

**Wed., April 11** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-9

**Wed. April 18** 5:30-6:45pm Grades 1-5  
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-9 Mass/Class

**Wed. April 25** 5:30pm May Crowning/Meal

**Wed. May 2** 5:30pm 1st Communion Rehearsal

**Sun. May 6** 1st Communion @ 10:30am Mass

**Sun. May 13** Graduates @ 10:30am Mass