

Faith Formation Calendar 2024-2025

Mission: To teach Christ and be Christ to others.

Vision: To help parents be the primary educators of their children by helping them review their student's work and accompany them every weekend in the celebration of the Holy Mass, the other Sacraments, Christian service and the study of our Catholic faith.

*In case of inclement weather, class cancellations will correspond with Goodhue Public School decisions. Any other changes will be communicated through email and Flocknote.

Grades 1-6 class schedule—Wednesdays from 2:15-3:30 pm at Holy Trinity:

2:15-2:20: Students arrive and go directly to classrooms and catechists take attendance and teach lesson of the day. Maria Schultz will call parents whose students are not present and have not informed parish office of absence.

2:20-3:20 Catechists teach lesson of the day

3:20-3:30: Fr. McCabe closes with prayer/blessing in church.

Grades 7-10 class schedule—Wednesdays from 7:25-8:35 pm at Holy Trinity:

7:25 – 7:30 Class attendance/review. Maria Schultz will call parents whose students are not present and have not informed parish office of absence.

7:30 – 8:15 Catechists teach lesson for the day.

8:15 – 8:35 Students gather in church for prayer. Fr. McCabe will lead prayer that parallels the Liturgy of the Word.

This year Catholic students in 8-9 grades will be invited to be confirmed in April 2025, but must attend Holy Mass every weekend (except emergencies) and meet required deadlines with regard to Confirmation sponsor form, service hours form and chosen saint name and report.

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Wed. Sept. 11: First Class - All parents are invited to join their students in Church for the first 15 minutes to review the year. Father will bless student's back packs. Then students will go to their classrooms. *Grades 10-11-12 meet at Holy Trinity*

Wed., Sept. 18: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Sat., Sept. 21 – NET Retreat for grades 7-8-9-10 from 12:30-8:00 pm

Wed., Sept. 25: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Wed., Oct. 2: Class – Grades 10-11-12 kick-off at Third Place for pizza, games, discussion

Wed., Oct. 9: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Wed., Oct. 16: No Class for both groups (MEA—no school at Goodhue Schools Wed.- Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 16-18)

Wed., Oct. 23: Class (Option for Grades 5-6: stay late to work on saint project) *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Saturday, October 26: All Saints Party at Holy Trinity

Wed., Oct. 30: Class – *Grades 10-11-12 – service project*

Wed., Nov. 6: Class - Personal Safety lessons will be taught to **all** grades - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Wed., Nov. 13: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @ Holy Trinity*

Wed., Nov. 20: Class – *Grades 10-11-12 – Service Project*

Wed., Nov. 27: No Class – Thanksgiving (no school at Goodhue Schools Wed.-Fri., Nov. 26-27)

(Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent)

Wed., Dec. 4: Class (Advent) - *Grades 10-11-12 @Third Place*

(Monday, December 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, **not** a holy day of obligation. See Sunday bulletin or HT website for Mass times)

Wed., Dec. 11: Class (Advent) Rehearsal at St. Columbkil for Christmas Pageant *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Sunday, December 15 (tentative date): Christmas Play at St. Columbkil after 10:30 am Mass

Wed., Dec. 18: Class (Advent) (Confessions for grades 3-6 - 2:30-3:30 pm) (Confessions for grades 7-8-9 - 7:30-8:10 pm)
Grades 10-11-12 Service Project

Wed., Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: No class – Christmas (No school for Goodhue Schools Fri., Dec. 23-Mon., Jan 1, 2025)

Wed., Jan. 8: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @Third Place*

Wed., Jan. 15: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Wed., Jan. 22: Class *Grades 10-11-12 Service Project*

Wed., Jan. 29: Class *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Wed., Feb. 5: Class *Grades 10-11-12 @Third Place*

Saturday, February 8: First Confession Workshop/First Confession, 9:00-11:00 am at Holy Trinity

Wed., Feb.12: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Wed., Feb. 19: Class (Lent) – *Grades 10-11-12 – Service Project*

Wed., Feb. 26: Class (Lent) - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Wed., March 5: Class (Lent) Ash Wednesday: Grades 1-6 Class begins at 2:15 pm and Mass is at 2:30 pm. Grades 7-9 Class begins at 7:25 pm and Mass is at 8:15 pm. *All are invited to participate with the students at the Masses.*

Wed., March 12: Class (Lent) - *Grades 10-11-12 @ Holy Trinity*

Wed., March 19: Class (Lent) - *Grades 10-11-12 Service Project*

Wed., March 26: Class (Lent) - *Grades 10-11-12 @ Holy Trinity*

Wed., April 2: Class (Lent) - *Grades 10-11-12 @Third Place*

Wed., April 9: Class (Lent) Passover Teachings Grades 1-6 and parents - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

Sat., April 12: Tentative Confirmation Retreat – 1:00-8:00PM at Holy Trinity

Wed., April 16: No Class – Holy Week

(Easter Sunday, April 20)

Wed., April 23: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @Holy Trinity*

***Confirmation: Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 10:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Saint Paul**

Tuesday, April 29: First Communion parent/student meeting 5:30-6:45 pm at Holy Trinity

Wed., April 30: Class - *Grades 10-11-12 @Third Place Year-end Celebration*

Saturday, May 3: First Communion rehearsal/Confession from 9:00-11:00 am at St. Columbkil

***First Communion: Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 10:30 am at St. Columbkil**

Wed., May 7: Class- Last class for all grades. (May Crowning practice)

Sat./Sun., May 10/11: May Crowning at all weekend Masses with First Communicants and Confirmation students

Sun., May 11, 2025 – Welcome Mass for newly Confirmed at 10:30 am at St. Columbkil

Elective special youth and family faith events:

Mardi Gras Set up - Sat., Feb. 22, 2025 at Lions Goodhue Community Center

Mardi Gras - Sun., Feb. 23, 2025 – 12Noon-3:00 pm