

## Faith Formation Calendar February-May 2024

*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 sit in their designated pews while catechists take attendance.

2:20-2:40: Fr. McCabe leads prayer that parallels the Liturgy of the Word (the first part of the Mass), helping the students become familiar with Mass prayers, but without all the readings and only a short reflection. Maria Schultz will call parents whose students are not present and have not informed parish office of absence.

2:30-3:30: Catechists teach the lesson for the day and dismiss students after a short prayer at 3:30 pm.

### **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.

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 9-12 grades will be invited to be confirmed in May 2024, 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.

### **Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024:**

Wed., Feb. 28: Class (Lent) Grades 1-6 Stations 2:20-2:40PM

Grades 7-10 Stations 8:15-8:35PM

Wed., March 6: Class (Lent) Grades 1-6 All students go directly to classrooms; Grades 2-3-4 Confessions @2:30pm

Grades 7-10 Stations 8:15-8:35PM

Wed., March 13: Class (Lent) Stations 2:20-2:40PM and Confessions Grades 5-6

Grades 7-8 Confession 7:30-8:35PM

Wed., March 20: Class (Lent) Stations 2:20-2:40PM

Grades 9-10 Confession 7:30-8:35PM

Wed., March 27: No Class – Holy Week

*(Easter Sunday, March 31)*

Wed., April 3: Class

Wed., April 10: Class

Sat., April 13: Confirmation Retreat – 1:00-8:00PM at Holy Trinity

*Tuesday, April 16: First Communion parent/student meeting 5:30-6:45 pm at Holy Trinity*

Wed., April 17: Class

Wed., April 24: Class

*Saturday, April 27: First Communion rehearsal/Confession from 9:00-11:00 am at St. Columbkil*

**\*First Communion: Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 10:30 am at St. Columbkil**

Wed., May 1: Class- Last class for all grades. (May Crowning practice)

**\*Confirmation: Saturday, May 4, 2024 - 10:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Saint Paul**

*Sat./Sun., May 4/5: May Crowning at all weekend Masses with First Communicants and Confirmation students*

Sun., May 12, 2024 – Welcome Mass for newly Confirmed at 10:30 am at St. Columbkill