

# FATIH FORMATION CALENDAR 2021-2022

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Please remember that this office, in fact the whole program, exists to assist you in your role as the primary religious educators of your children. Do not hesitate to call or email if we can help you in any way. The office is generally open Mon-Thur.10:00 AM- 4:00 PM and during scheduled class time.

**REGULAR MASS ATTENDANCE** is part of the religious education of all children. It is assumed that every child in the program attends Mass each Sunday and Holy Day. To send one's child/children to Religious Education and not attend Mass is a contradiction of what our faith is about and causes confusion for a child.

**ATTENDANCE** is vital at all scheduled classes. Children should make up any work missed due to illness. Teachers will send home the lessons missed after the child returns to class. Parents should go over the lesson with the child, and return it to the teacher.

**Please call if your child will be absent.** Class time is limited, so please make every effort to see that your child arrives on time. Please pick up your child promptly at dismissal. If your child has to be dismissed before the end of class please come into the building and sign your child out at the attendance desk; children will not be allowed to wait outside while classes are in session.

Only a few parent meetings are scheduled each year, usually with an alternate date. Please consider these meetings an integral part of your child's religious education and make every effort to attend.

Ms. Kathleen Bailey  
Director of Faith Formation gr. K-5

Ms. Shanna Kelly  
Director of Faith Formation gr. 6 - Confirmation

Father John Kelleher  
Pastor St. Pius X Parish

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

All classes (Grades K - 8) will be held weekly **unless** noted here:  
**Please note that all dates/times are subject to change, we will notify families via Blackboard.**

- SEPTEMBER** 19 - Grades K-3 “Welcome Back”- 9 AM  
26- Classes begin for grades K & 1  
(Children will be dismissed to the Religious Ed Building following children’s homily 8:00AM Mass)  
26- Classes begin for grades 2 & 3 9:15-10:30 AM  
26 -Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM  
27- Classes begin for grades 4 & 5 3:30 – 5:00 PM  
27- Classes begin for grades 6 & 7 6:00-7:30 PM
- OCTOBER** 3- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM  
10/11 No classes grades K-8 (Columbus Day)  
**14- Grade 1 Parent meeting – 7:00PM**  
17- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM  
**21- Grade 2 Parent Meeting- 7:00 PM**  
**29- Trunk or Treat**
- NOVEMBER** 7- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM  
14- **Grade 1 – Enrollment Mass 8:00 AM**  
20- **Grade 2 Mini Retreat 9:00- 11:00 AM**  
21 –Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00 – 7:30 PM  
28 – No Classes Grades K-3
- DECEMBER** 5- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM  
11- **First Reconciliation Grade 2 11:00 AM**  
19-Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00- 7:30 PM  
26-1/2 No classes (Christmas Vacation)
- JANUARY** 3- Grades 4-8 resume regular class schedule  
9- Grades K-3 Resume regular class schedule  
9- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30 PM  
**13- Grade 8 Parent and Student Meeting for Confirmation 2023 – 7:00-8:00PM**  
16/17- No Classes (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)  
23- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30 PM  
30 Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30 PM

- FEBRUARY** 6- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30 PM  
 20-27 Grades K-8 No Classes (Winter Vacation)  
 28- Grades 4-8 resume regular class schedule
- MARCH** 6- Grades K-3 Resume regular class schedule  
 6- **Confirmation Retreat 3:00-7:30 PM**  
 20- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM  
 27- **Grade 8 Mass of Commitment with Families**  
**5:00PM**
- APRIL** 3- Confirmation Mass/Class 5:00-7:30PM\*  
 7- **Grade 2 Parent Meeting 7:00PM**  
 10- Grades K-3 Last day of Classes  
 17- Easter Egg Hunt at Parish Life Center-9:00AM  
 (For children ages 3 through grade 3) tickets required  
 17-24 No Classes (Spring Vacation)  
 25- Grades 4-8 resume regular class schedule
- MAY** 7- **Grade 2 Retreat 9:00-11:00 AM**  
 9- Grades 4-7 Last Class  
**12- First Communion rehearsal 4:00-5:30PM**  
**14- First Communion rehearsal 9:00-10:00AM**  
**15- First Communion 12:00 Mass**

\*The date for Confirmation will be announced when we receive the date from the Chancery Office, after the first of the year. There will be an updated spring schedule for the Ninth Grade Confirmation Class which may involve a change in the schedule.

### **CANCELLATIONS/ BLACKBOARD CONNECT**

When the D/Y school system is closed or dismisses early, Religious Education cancels at the same time. If for any other reason we need to cancel classes we will use the Blackboard Connect phone system which we also use for general informational messages.

The full schedule of classes and events can be found on the St. Pius X website, [www.stpiusxsy.com](http://www.stpiusxsy.com), under the heading "Calendar".