

2011-2012

Elementary Faith Formation Calendar

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Wednesday Evening
5:00-6:15 pm or 6:45-8:00 pm

September 21	January 4
September 28	January 11
October 5	January 18
October 12	January 25
October 19 - No Sessions - MEA	February 1
October 26	February 8
November 2	February 15
November 9	February 22 - No Sessions - Ash Wednesday
November 16	February 29
November 23 - No Sessions - Thanksgiving	March 7
November 30	March 14 - No Sessions - Spring Break
December 7	March 21
December 14	March 28
December 21 - No Sessions - Christmas	April 4 - No Sessions - Holy Week
December 28 - No Sessions - New Years	April 11
	April 18

Sacramental Calendar on Back

Attn: Parents with children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1-5

❖ **Christmas Bible School 2011: December 27-29
for Ages 4 through 4th Grade**

❖ **Vacation Bible School 2012: June 18-22
for Ages 4 through 5th Grade**

Mark Your Calendars!!!

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First Reconciliation/Eucharist Dates

The U.S. Bishops ask that children be prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to preparation for First Eucharist. **Participation in all of the events below is required in order for the candidate to celebrate First Eucharist in the spring of 2012.**

October 4 or 5 – First Reconciliation Parent Meeting. The Wednesday meetings are during Faith Formation classes. **Attend one meeting: (Required for parents/guardians only.)**

- Tuesday, October 4: 6:30 - 7:45 pm (Cafeteria);
- Wednesday, October 5: 5:00 - 6:15 pm or 6:45 - 8:00 pm (Meeting Rooms)

November 12 – First Reconciliation Parent/Child Learning Centers (Gym) (Required for candidates and parents/guardians)

- Candidates and their parents/guardians come for approximately two hours. Centers are open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- Parents/guardians preparing their first child for the sacrament also attend one of our new parent/guardian meetings at 9:30 am, 11:30 am, or 1:30 pm.

December 19 – First Reconciliation Celebration (Church)

- First Reconciliation will be celebrated during the Epiphany Parish Reconciliation Celebration 2:00 - 8:00 pm. Families welcome!

January 17 or 18 – First Eucharist Parent Meeting. The Wednesday meetings are during Faith Formation classes. **Attend one meeting (Meeting Rooms): (Required for parents/guardians only.)**

- Tuesday, January 17: 6:30 - 7:45 pm;
- Wednesday, January 18: 5:00 - 6:15 pm or 6:45 - 8:00 pm

March 10 – First Eucharist Parent/Child Learning Centers (Gym) (Required for candidates and parents/guardians or other special adult.)

- Candidates and a special adult (parent, guardian, grandparent or godparent) come for approximately two hours. Centers are open from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

April 22 & 29 – First Eucharist Celebrations (Church)

First Eucharist Celebrations will take place during the 8:45 am and 12:15 pm Masses on these Sundays.

First Eucharist Rehearsal Times:

- Saturday, April 21:
 - ❖ 9:00 am for those celebrating First Eucharist at the April 22, 8:45 am Mass
 - ❖ 10:00 am for those celebrating First Eucharist at the April 22, 12:15 pm Mass
- Saturday, April 28:
 - ❖ 9:00 am for those celebrating First Eucharist at the April 29, 8:45 am Mass
 - ❖ 10:00 am for those celebrating First Eucharist at the April 29, 12:15 pm Mass

IMPORTANT NOTE: The rehearsal is mandatory at the designated time for the specific First Communion Mass for the benefit of your child. In order to feel comfortable and have a good First Communion experience, children need to practice with the people with whom they will be receiving and have an adult with them at the practice who will be with them at their First Communion Mass.

Questions?: Contact Mary Ann Marschall, Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation, at 763.862.4336 or mmarschall@epiphanymn.org.