

SS. John and Paul 2021-2022 G.R.A.C.E. Faith Formation Calendar

Growing, Responding As Catholics Everyday

You must attend both monthly sessions and age-specific sessions and when needed sacramental prep.

G.R.A.C.E. MONTHLY

Adults/families/children grades 1 through 8

Sunday's and Tuesday's from 6:30-8:30 pm

(you must attend on your scheduled night)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Key Catechetical Area</u>	<u>Theme We Are Exploring</u>	<u>Focus</u>
September 12 & 14	Scripture	Treasure Hunt/Jesus	Kick off
October 10 & 12	Social Justice	God's Care for Creation	Respect Life Month/Feast of St. Francis
November 14 & 16	Prayer & Spirituality	The Lord's Prayer	Connecting the Lord's Prayer to our own life.
January 9 & 11	Church History & Tradition	The Church	Understanding what we mean by "church"
February 13 & 15	Morality	Law, Grace & Commandments	The choices we make
March 13 & 15	Sacrament	Sacraments of Vocation	Marriage/Holy Orders
April 24 & 26	Creed	<i>Trinity</i>	

G.R.A.C.E. AGE-SPECIFIC DATES GRADES 1-6 (Child only)

Sunday's and Tuesday's from 6:30-8:30 pm

September 26 & 28	January 23 & 25
October 24 & 26	February 27 & March 1
November 28 & 30	March 27 & 29
December no sessions	May 1 & May 3

Adult Formation Opportunities:

- Bible Study with Father Festus tentative for Fall
- Fall Scripture Series: Tues evenings/Wed mornings beginning September
- Spring Scripture Series: Tues evenings/Wed mornings beginning May
- Women's Scripture Reflection: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month @ 10:00 am
- Men's Prayer: 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month @ 8am
- Let's Talk and Wisdom Bytes: TBD
- Women's retreat: Sunday, October 17, 2pm-7pm, Capuchin Retreat Center
- Men's retreat: Sunday, April at Capuchin Retreat Center date TBD

Youth Ministry 9th through 12th Grades

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	September 19	<i>kick off</i> 6:30-8:30
Sunday	September 26	6:30-8:30
Sunday	October 3	Fall Fun Day/pumpkin sales
Sunday	October 17	6:30-8:30
Sunday	October 31	6:30-8:30 Halloween ?????
Sunday	November 7 & 21	6:30-8:30
Sat & Sun	Dec 4 & 5	poinsettia sales after all Masses
Sunday	December 19	6:30-8:30 Christmas gathering
Sunday	January 16 & 30	6:30-8:30
Sunday	February 6 & 20	6:30-8:30
Sunday	March 6 & 20	6:30-8:30
Sunday	April 10	Practice for Stations TBD
Friday	April 15	Stations 11:30-1:00
Sunday	May 1 & 15	6:30-8:30
Sunday	June 5	6:30-8:30

Subiaco Retreat TBD
 Mission TBD
 NCYC Conference TBD

 Please watch the bulletin, website and emails and REMIND for more details!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION G.R.A.C.E. SESSIONS See reverse side.

3. SACRAMENT PREPARATION G.P.A.C.E. SESSIONS 2021-2022

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent / Child Session #1: Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30 pm
 Parent / Child Session #2: Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 pm
 Parent / Child Session #3: Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 pm
 (make-up sessions scheduled as needed)
 Eucharist Retreat: Saturday, April 9 or 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 pm .
 Interviews: TBD
 Celebration of First Eucharist: Sunday, May 15 at 11:30 Mass
 Sunday May 22 at 11:30 Mass if needed

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parent / Child Session #1: Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30 pm
 Parent / Child Session #2: Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 pm
 Reconciliation Retreat: Saturday, November 20 10:00 a.m.-12:30 pm
 (make-up sessions scheduled as needed)
 Interviews: TBD
 Celebration of the Sacrament: Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION —CHOSEN

CHOSEN GRADE 7

Saturday, September 11th Parent and Student Session 10-12 pm
 Sunday, October 3rd Fall Family Fun Day
 Saturday, October 16th Hunger Poverty Meal 6:30-8:30 pm
 Saturday, November 6th Chosen Session 10-12 pm
 Saturday, January 22 Chosen Session 10-12 pm
 Saturday, February 19th 10-12 pm
 Saturday, March 19th, 10-12 pm
 Saturday, April 30th 10-12 pm
 Saturday, May 14th 10-12 pm ??

CHOSEN GRADE 8

Saturday, September 11th 10-12 pm
 Sunday, October 3rd Fall Family Fun Day
 Saturday, October 16th Hunger Poverty Meal 6:30-8:30 pm
 Saturday, November 6th Chosen Session 10-12 pm
 Sunday, January 23rd 6:30-8:30 pm
 Sunday, February 20th 6:30-8:30 pm
 Sunday, March 20th 6:30-8:30 pm
 Sunday, April 24th 6:30-8:30 pm
 Sunday, May ?????TBD

CHOSEN GRADE 9

Saturday, August Freshmen Survival Retreat TBD
 Sunday, September 19th Session 6:30-8:30 pm
 Sunday, October 3rd Fall Fun Day More Info to follow
 Sunday, October 3rd Session 6:30-8:30 pm????????????
 Sunday, October 17th 6:30 pm rehearsal (tentative)
 Sunday, October 24-11:30 Mass Confirmation (tentative)

TBD: retreat

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This sacrament takes place during the scheduled weekend Masses.

2021	April 10th —11:30am
July 18th—9:30am	May 22nd—
August 14th-5:00pm	9:30am
(outdoor Mass)	June 19th —11:30am
September 19th—11:30 am	July 17th —9:30am
October 17th-9:30am	August 21st —5:00pm
November 14th—5:00pm	(outdoorMass)
December 19th—11:30am	September 18th—11:30 am
	October 16th—9:30
2022	November 19th—5:00pm
January 16th—9:30am	
February 19th—5:00pm	
March 20th—9:30 am	

R.C.I.A. for Families with Children

Preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation for families with children who are in need of sacraments and have had little or no previous religious formation. Scheduled as needed. Call Kathryn Locke for information 586-781-9488 ext.14

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Preparation sessions for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation are scheduled as needed. Dismissal during weekend Masses will begin in October. Call Matt Hunt for information. 586-781-9010 ext. 12

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples meet several times with the pastor or pastoral associate and also attend a marriage preparation weekend/series of talks. These options and dates are laid out at the first meeting, which ordinarily should take place up to one year prior to the marriage.