



Calendar: 2023-2024

August

Adult/Parent Meeting - Thursday, Aug 24th, 7-7:30 pm (Parish center lower level)

Goal: Introduce the program, hand out materials, and encourage parents in their role as catechists.

September

Family Fun Meeting – Sunday, Sept 3rd from 12:30 – 4:30

Goal: To meet other families in the program, get together for a fun day of play, to pray the Rosary together

Adult/Parent Meeting - Thursday, Sept 28th, 7 - 8:30 pm (Parish Center lower level)

Lesson 1- Heaven: Our Final Destination

Lesson 2 - Our Choice between Life and Death

October

Sacrament Prep: Reconciliation Meeting - Sunday, October 1st OR Monday, October 2nd

Family Fun meeting – Sunday, October 1st 12:30 – 4:30

Goal - Enjoy a nature hike and family Rosary in honor of St. Francis

Adult/Parent Meeting - Thursday, Oct. 26th; 7 - 8:30pm (Parish Center lower level)

Lesson 3- Conscience: God's Law in our Hearts

Lesson 4- We must avoid sin and grow in holiness – but how?

November

Family Fun Meeting – Saturday, November 4th parish center after 4 pm Mass.

Goal – Celebrate the Saints and pray for the souls of those who have died

Adult/Parent Meeting - Thursday, November 30th; 7 - 8:30 pm (Parish Center lower level)

Lesson 5- The Cardinal and Theological Virtues

December

Family Advent Retreat – Saturday, December 2nd lower level of the parish center after 4 pm Mass.

Goal - To gather as families and recenter our Advent around the coming of Our Savior.

Adult/Parent Meeting - Wednesday, Dec. 20th; 7 - 8:30 pm (Parish Center lower level)

Lesson 6 – The Great Commandments and the First Three Commandments

Lesson 7 – The Fourth Commandment and the Domestic Church

January

Family fun meeting – Saturday, Jan 6th after 4 pm Mass in the lower level of the parish center

Goal - Family game night!

Adult/Parent Meeting - Thursday, Jan 25th; 7 - 8:30 pm (Parish Center lower level)

Lesson 8 – The Fifth and Sixth Commandments

Lesson 9 – The Seventh through the Tenth Commandments

February

Family fun meeting – February 3rd, after the 4 pm Mass in the lower level of the parish center

Goal - Family movie night

Adult/Parent Meeting - Thursday, Feb 22nd; 7 pm - 8:30 pm (Parish Center lower level)

Lesson 10 – The New Commandment and Works of Mercy

Lesson 11 – The First through the Fourth Beatitudes

Sacrament Prep: First Reconciliation & First Communion Retreat - Saturday, February 24th, 11 am in the new church, followed by the retreat at the parish center.

March

Adult/Parent Meeting - Thursday, March 28th; 7 - 8:30 pm (Lower level parish center)

Lesson 12 – The Fifth through the Eighth Beatitudes

Lesson 13 – Social Justice and the Mission of Christian Discipleship

No family fun meeting - No official meeting this month. Instead, we will be performing service projects as a family or group of families.

April

Family Fun Meeting – Sunday, April 7th after 10 am Mass, location TBD

Goal: Present a slide show of our year together and introduce the program to new parents.

Adult/Parent Meeting - Thursday, April 25th; 7 pm - 8:30 pm (lower level parish center)

Guest Speaker (TBD)

Question: How can we improve this program next year?

May

Family Fun Meeting- Sunday, May 5th after the 10 a.m. Mass

Goal: An opportunity to gather as families