



Catechetical Mass -Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 11:30 am

Enrolment Mass for First Communion -Sunday, October 08, 2023, at 11:30 am

Enrolment Mass for Confirmation Candidate -Sunday, October 15, 2023, 11:30

CLASS SCHEDULE, Monday from 6 to 7:30 pm

September: 18 – FAMILY NIGHT -6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

September: - 25

October: -02, 09, 16, 23, 30

The month of October is dedicated to Mary, mother of Jesus -**Rosary in Class.**

November: - 06, 13, 20, 27,

December: - 04,11,18, [**Christmas break - TBA**]

January – 08, 22,29 [**15 – MLK Jr. Holiday - no class**]

February - 05, 12, 19, 26 [**Winter break - TBA**]

March - 04, 11, 25 [**18- Penance Service**],

Good Friday- March 29, 2024 – **Station of the Cross celebrated by 7 and 8 grades.**

[**Spring break- TBA**]

April – 01, 08, 15, 22, 29.

May – 06,13.

Fire Drill –October 16, 2023

Circle of Grace – November 20,2023

Tornado Drill – March 11, 2024

**Confirmation Mass –
TBA at 6:30 pm**

**First Communion Mass –
May 05, 2024, @ 11:30 am and 2 pm**

If your child is absent due to sickness or another emergency, or if you have any questions, please contact Faith Formation Office at (734) 721-8745 extension 129 or email: paul@stmarywayne.org

Catechist meeting: October 02, December 11 (Potluck), February 05, April 08, and May 06, at 7:30 pm in Haney Hall

Seven and 8-grade coffee and donuts: *(third Sunday of the month)- November 19, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 17, and April 21.

Children`s Liturgy of the Word – October through April on Sundays at 11:30 am Mass

Advent Penance Service for Parish and Faith Formation – Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 6 pm.

Lenten Penance Service – Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6 pm in Church

May Crowning of Blessed Mother Mary – Sunday, May 12, 2024, at 11.30 am

Vacation Bible School - To Be Scheduled:

Equipping Parents to Proclaim the Faith: Second Monday of the month- Activity Center at 6 pm
October 09, November 13, January 08, February 12, March 11, April 08, May 13,

Meeting with First Communion Parents /Guardians:
October 02, 2023, and March 04, 2024, in Haney Hall at 6:00 pm (during child class)

Meeting with Parents /Guardians and Confirmation Candidates (eighth grade): -Sunday, October 15, 2023, in Haney Hall at 12:40 pm

Meeting with Parents and Confirmation Sponsor: Monday, January 22, 2024, at 6:15 pm in Haney Hall.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for First Communion children- Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 7 pm

Confirmation Retreat – Sunday, November 12, 2023
St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland

First Communion Retreat- Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in Haney Hall and Church

First Communion Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 1, 2024, from 5 to 6 pm



FAITH FORMATION
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St. Mary Catholic Church

Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024

Holy Day of Obligation in 2022-2023:

November 1, 2023 – All Saints Day

December 8, 2023- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 12, 2023 -Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 25, 2023- The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

February 14, 2024 - Ash Wednesday-Season of LENT

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE in 2024:

MARCH 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28, 2024 – Holy Thursday

March 29, 2024 -Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) – Station of the Cross celebrated by 7 and 8 grades.

March 20, 2024 – Holy Saturday

March 31, 2024 -Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Equipping Parents to Proclaim Faith.

The Catholic Church's Catechism states, "It is in the bosom of the family that parents are 'by word and example ... the first heralds of the faith with regard to their children.'" (1656). This is an awesome responsibility. Indeed, the Church is here to help in that responsibility, but we can never take parents' place. Therefore, we are adding a new component to our faith formation program this year to assist parents in proclaiming their children's faith. Once a month, on the second Monday of the month, we will have a separate class for parents while the children are in class. These classes with parents will cover essential topics of our Church and faith. The format will be a combination of presentations and group discussions. **Although attending these classes is required for the parents/guardians of the children in our faith formation program, anyone interested may attend. Classes will be offered in both Spanish and English.** For more information, go to the faith formation page on our website, www.stmarywayne.org.

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