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11/14/24

Family Faith Formation Grades 1-12 & Parents 2024-2025



CLASS DAY & TIME:
Sundays 9:30am-10:45am

Students needing Baptism: Any student needing Baptism, will go to their regular grade level class and also be registered in RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). This class will get their own schedule and meet with Fr. Nivin throughout the year.

Students needing 1st Communion: Students in grade 2 through 5 seeking First Communion, will follow their grade level calendar and also meet in the Parish Hall on certain Sundays as noted in the calendar. Students in grade 6 and up needing First Communion will go to their grade level class and meet with Father as needed to prepare for First Communion.

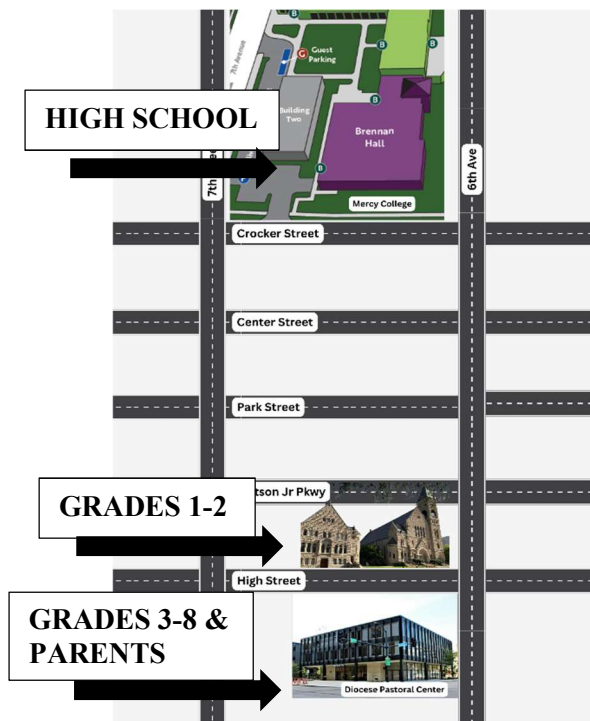
High School students needing Confirmation: Confirmation is a two-year program. Students in grades 9-12 meet at Mercy College. If a student also needs Baptism or 1st Communion, this will be addressed during the year.

Parents: Parents are encouraged to attend the parent group while their children are in class. They meet either in the Pastoral Center across the street or in the Cathedral chapel, as noted in the schedule.

Preschool and Kindergarten students: This class has a **different schedule**. They meet from 11am-12pm in the Parish Hall on certain Sundays. Their classes begin on October 6.

Questions?

Contact Holly in the office at 515-288-7411 or hmadison@saintambrosecathedral.org.



CLASS LOCATIONS:

Grades 1-2: Parish Hall

Grades 3-5: Pastoral Center (downstairs)

Grades 6-8: Pastoral Center (downstairs)

High School Students: Mercy College (Brennan Hall)

Parents: Pastoral Center (main floor) or in the Chapel

2024-2025 SCHEDULE	
SEPTEMBER	
Sunday, September 8	Class Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, September 15	No Class – Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 22	Class Parents: in the Chapel
Sunday, September 29	No Class – Christ Our Life Conference
OCTOBER	
Sunday, October 6	Class Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, October 13	Class 1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, October 20	Class Parents: in the Chapel
Sunday, October 27	No Class – Knights of Columbus Breakfast
NOVEMBER	
Sunday, November 3	Class Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, November 10	Class 1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, November 17	Family Prayer Service (in the church)
Sunday, November 24	Class 1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Parents: in the Pastoral Center
DECEMBER	
Sunday, December 1	No Class – Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, December 8	Class Parents: in the Chapel
Sunday, December 15	1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Family Advent Reconciliation (in the church)
Sunday, December 22	No Class – Christmas Break
Sunday, December 29	No Class – Christmas Break
JANUARY	
Sunday, January 5	Class Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, January 12	Class 1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, January 19	Family Bible Q & A (in the church)
Sunday, January 26	Class 1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Parents: in Pastoral Center

FEBRUARY	
Sunday, February 2	Class Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, February 9	No Class – Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, February 16	Class Parents: in the Chapel
Sunday, February 23	Class 1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Parents: in Pastoral Center
MARCH	
Sunday, March 2	Class Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, March 9	Class 1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, March 16	All 1 st Communion students: 1 st Reconciliation Family Lent Reconciliation (in the church)
Sunday, March 23	Class 1 st Communion students (grades 2-5): in Parish Hall Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, March 30	Class Parents: in Pastoral Center
APRIL	
Sunday, April 6	Class Parents: in Pastoral Center
Sunday, April 13	No Class – Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 20	No Class – Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 27	No Class 1 st Communion students: 1 st Communion Retreat (in Pastoral Center)
MAY	
Sunday, May 4	Class for all grades except Confirmation students Confirmation Retreat (in Pastoral Center) No parent class
Sunday, May 11	No Class First Communion Mass (11am)
Saturday, May 17	Confirmation Mass (6pm)
Sunday, May 18	No Class
Sunday, May 25	Year End Celebration (in Pastoral Center)