

St. Margaret Mary's

Faith Formation Calendar 2022-23

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45pm-8:00pm (27 classes)

*August 7	Registration open to StMMC registered parishioners
*August 20	Atrium Assistant Orientation
*August 31	FF Catechist Meeting @ regular class time, Catechist Installment @ mass
September 7	1st Class - <u>General Parent Orientation: FF program 2022-23</u>
September 14	Regular Class
September 21	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat</u> : Transgenderism
September 28	Regular Class/Registration Closed for Sacramental Prep Years
October 5	Regular Class
October 12	Regular Class - <u>Confirmation Class Orientation</u> (Parents & Students required, sponsors encouraged)
October 19	Regular Class - <u>First Communion Parent Orientation</u> (Parents)
*October 26	No Class- FF Catechist Training: Grades 5-HS
November 2	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat</u> : How to Defend the Truth with Love
November 9	Regular Class
November 16	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat</u> : Forgiveness
*November 23	No Class- Thanksgiving break
November 30	Regular Class
December 7	Regular Class
December 14	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat</u> "...but it will not immediately be the end."
*December 21 & 28	Christmas Break - No Classes
January 4	Regular Class
January 11	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat</u> : TBA
January 18	Regular Class
*January 25	No Class- FF Catechist Training: All grades
February 1	Regular Class - Candlemas Day- Fr. Becker will bless candles
February 8	Regular Class - <u>Fireside Chat</u> : TBA
February 15	Regular Class
*February 22	No class - Ash Wednesday
March 1	Regular Class
March 8	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat</u> : TBA
*March 15	No Class- FF Catechist Training: All grades
March 22	Regular Class, Stations of the Cross in the Church
March 29	Regular Class
*April 5 & 12	Holy Week & Octave of Easter, No Classes
April 19	Regular Class
April 26	Regular Class
May 3	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat</u> : TBA
May 10	Regular Class
*May 17	Catechist End of Year Meeting
June 7	6:30pm First Communion rehearsal, REQUIRED ATTENDANCE
June 11	First Holy Communion 8:30 & 1:00pm masses
TBA	Confirmation Class of 2022-23 @ 7:pm

*- No Class Scheduled

Fireside Chats will be located in the church.

Fireside Chats

All are encouraged to attend. A translator will be available as often as possible.

September 21st (Fr. Becker) Transgenderism

The confusion over men and women in our society continues to mount. More than a passing fad, this seems to be with us to stay. How do we speak to our children about this, and how do we deal with colleagues, family, and friends who ask us to address them in a way inconsistent with their sex?

November 2nd (Mr. Jake Minick) How to Defend the Truth with Love

As Catholic apologists we are never trying to win a point, but rather to convert souls to Christ. In this talk we will dive into practical ways to better defend the Church's teaching on difficult issues. We will focus on two important aspects of any Christian apologetics: Truth and Love.

November 16th (Dcn. Dan) Forgiveness

What is this business of forgiving? Sometimes it is hard to understand forgiveness. Experiencing and being the cause of pain and hurt are part of our fallen world. Understanding the business of forgiveness equips us to forgive when it's hard to forgive and receive forgiveness when we don't feel like we deserve it.

December 14th (Fr. Becker) ". . . but it will not immediately be the end."

Does it feel like the end of the world is coming? Every time we read a new day's headlines, it seems like our society takes another step towards its destruction, and the confusion that we and our children face mounts. If we must live at this time in History, what can we do to keep our children from falling into these errors?

January 11 ***TBA***

February 8 ***TBA***

March 8 ***TBA***

May 3 ***TBA***