

Calendar for St. Francis de Sales Faith Formation 2023-2024

(Sunday class times: Spanish: 1:00 - 3:00, English: 8:00 -9:15 am)

August 2023

5th thru 20th - REGISTRATION AFTER MASS

September 2023

10th - Open House (English 8:30 - 9:15, Spanish 1:00 - 2:00)

17th, Catechetical Sunday, class

24th, Priesthood Sunday, class

October 2023

1st, Respect Life Sunday, class

6th, **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

8th, (**NO CLASS**) - CATECHISTS MEETING

14th, *Rosary Rally @ 4:00 pm in the Social Hall*

15th, class

21st, Eucharistic Congress @ Raleigh Convention Center
(grades 6-12 -MUST REGISTER)

22nd, World Mission Sunday, (**NO CLASS**)

29th, class

November 2023

1st, Wednesday, All Saints Day

3rd, **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

5th, Daylight Saving Time Ends, class (**VVAW**)

12th, (Veteran's Day Weekend) (**NO CLASS**)

19th, class

26th, Our Lord JC, King of the Universe, class **FFPM 9:30**

December 2023

1st, **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

3rd, 1st Sunday of Advent, class, CL starts

10th, 2nd Sunday of Advent, class,

17th, 3rd Sunday of Advent, (**NO CLASS**)

24th, (**NO CLASS**)

31st, (**NO CLASS**)

January 2024

1st, Mary, Mother of God, Monday

5th, **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

7th, Epiphany of the Lord, class

14th, (**NO CLASS**) - CATECHISTS MEETING

21st, class

28th, SFDS Celebration Mass at Bill Sapp Center

(**NO CLASS**)

February 2024

2nd, **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

4th, class

11th, class

14th, Ash Wednesday

18th, 1st Sunday of Lent, class, **FFPM at 9:30**

25th, 2nd Sunday of Lent, class

March 2024

2nd, **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

3rd, 3rd Sunday of Lent, class

10th, (**NO CLASS**) - CATECHISTS MEETING

17th, 5th Sunday of Lent, class, **FFPM 5:00**

23rd Confirmation Year 2 Retreat (Tavares Family)

24th, Palm Sunday, class

28th, Holy Thursday

29th, Good Friday

31st, Easter Sunday, (**NO CLASS**)

April 2024

7th, Divine Mercy Sunday, (**NO CLASS**)

14th, 3rd Sunday of Easter, class

21st, 4th Sunday of Easter, class

27th, Youth Group **Day of Children Retreat**

28th, 5th Sunday of Easter, class

May 2024

3th, **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

5th, 6th Sunday of Easter, class

9th, Ascension of the Lord (Thursday)

12th, 7th Easter, Mother's Day, class

19th, Pentecost, **CONFIRMATION**, class

26th, Holy Trinity, Memorial Day (**NO CLASS**)

June 2024

2nd, The Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

First Communion

9th - CATECHISTS FINAL MEETING

Adolescent Baptisms - must be registered parishioners, and will occur after first full year of FF

Retreats - DoR recommends 2 retreats for those preparing for Confirmation, preferably one each year of preparation

Confirmation (CY2) - May 19th, Confirmation Prep starts at age 14 and is 2 year program

First Communion (FC) - June 2nd, First Communion prep starts at age 7 and is a 2 year program

(Total Class Meetings: 16 before Confirmation, 10 after, total = 26)

Registration - \$25 for one child, \$50 for two, \$70 for 3 or more children in one family

VVAW=Virtual Vocation Awareness Week (Join the Nation as we pray for an increase in vocations to religious life)

Family Gatherings - Parents STAY in the Social Hall with their children for a day planned for Family Catechesis & Fun!

FFPM - Faith Formation Participation Mass, children participate more fully in the Mass by being readers, ushers, singers..