FIF 2022-2023 Schedule

Sundays: 9:05 AM- Donuts
               9:20 AM- Opening
               9:40-10:40 AM- Class

Fall Semester

August
August 7 - Book bag blessing @ Church
August 14- Opening Breakfast
           Followed by a short Class period.
August 21 **-** Class
August 28 – **Safe Environment Training**

September
September 4 - Breakfast
September 11 - Class
September 18 - Class
September 25 - Class

October
October 2 - Class
October 9 - No Class (Fall Break)
October16 - No Class (Fall Break)
October 23 - Class
October 30 - Class

November
November 6 - Class
November 13 - Breakfast
November 20 - Class
November 27 - No Class (Thanksgiving)

December
December 4 - Class
December 11- Class
December 18 - Breakfast
December 25 - No Class (Christmas)

Spring Semester

January
January 1 - No Class (Sol. of Mary)
January 8 - Class
January 15 - Breakfast
January 22 - Class
January 29 - Class

February
February 5 - Class
February 12 - Breakfast
February 19 - Class (Sun. before Ash Wed.)
February 26 - Class

March
March 5 - Class
March 12 - Breakfast
March 19 - Class
March 26 - Class

April
April 2 - No Class (Holy Week)
April 9 - No Class (Easter)
April 16 - Class
April 23 - Class
April 30 - Closing Day

May
May 7 - First Communion

Families in Faith Registration FAQ

Q. How do we register?

A. Please fill out the Registration Packet, also available on the Faith Formation page of the website. You can also call Darleen Zelinka at the office @ (270) 684-4745 to register over the phone and return your forms prior to our first class, August 14th.

Q. Is there a fee?

A. There is a $20 fee per child registered. For families with 3 or more children the total cost is $50. If this is a financial burden talk to Darleen about family scholarships. Payment is accepted via check, cash, or online donation.

Q. What about high school students?

A. Matt Knight has developed a fantastic youth ministry program for our youth here at St. Pius X Parish. High school youth are encouraged to participate on Thursday nights. To assist our youth in having ownership of their faith, high school students are able to participate in the F.I.F. as Catechist Aids or assist in other service/leadership roles. If as we start the school year, there are many H.S. students we are open to starting a bible study/prayer group, rosary making group, inviting them to participate in our adult faith formation, or creating something new. There are many possibilities and we would love to include them too! Please reach out to Darleen if your student would like to participate in any capacity.

Q. What are community days?

A. Community Days occur nearly once a month during the Families in Faith year. On these Sundays the entire Parish is invited to join us for a sausage and pancake breakfast during the usual FIF time (9:00am-10:30am). This is a time for fellowship and community, and therefore no formal lessons will occur on these days. We will have something in addition to breakfast, for instance library time, trivia contest, music, games, colorings, etc. Community is an important aspect to our faith alongside formal education, just as Jesus had meals and fellowship with his disciples.

Q. My child is ready to receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion this year, what do I need to know?

A. Eligible students are in 2nd grade or older and deemed ready by their parents and the church. This year these classes will occur during the Families in Faith time period. This does not mean only 2nd graders or every 2nd grader, for example due to Covid there are older students still needing these Sacraments. Another example is if you feel your child is not yet ready, in this case they will be in the Good News (2nd/3rd grade) class and an option to be in Sacrament preparation class will be offered the following year.   Children will participate in the **Blessed** program from Dynamic Catholic this year. Sacrament Prep for parents will be meeting once a month, during this time as well. Additionally there will be 2 retreat days prior to each Sacrament, a practice and an interview.