



Faith Formation & Pastoral Services Center 2016-2017 Religious Education Calendar

- Monday Night K-12 Religious Education meets from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at St. John Church and school facilities
- Together in Faith, whole-church formation sessions meet at St. John Church starting with refreshments at 5:45

2016

August	29 Monday	<i>Catechist training at the Faith Formation Center at 6 p.m.</i>
September	12 Monday 18 Sunday 19 Monday 26 Monday	Class Night Orientation: Pizza & family commitment prayer service <i>Catechetical Sunday, celebration takes place during Sunday Mass at both churches</i> Class night K – 12 Together in Faith Session - Liturgical Year and Ordinary Time
October	3 Monday 10 Monday 17 Monday 24 Monday 29 Saturday 31 Monday	Class night K - 12 Penny War Begins Class night K – 12 Rosary and High School dinner Class night K - 12 Together in Faith Session - Prayer and Adoration -Session at St. Joseph Church See the See diocesan retreat for 6th-8 th graders at St. Peter Cathedral NO CLASS, HALLOWEEN
November	7 Monday 14 Monday 21 Monday 28 Monday	Class night K – 12 Penny War Concludes Class night K – 12 Class night K - 12 Together in Faith Session - Advent and Jesse Tree Prayer Service
December	5 Monday 12 Monday 19 Monday 26 Monday	Class night K - 12 Class night K - 12 Together in Faith Session - Christmas NO CLASS, CHRISTMAS BREAK

2017

January	2 Monday 9 Monday 15 Sunday 16 Monday 23 Monday 30 Monday	*NO Class night K – 12 –Class Night has been cancelled Class night K - 12 <i>Snowshoe Scavenger Hunt Activity for 7th & 8th graders</i> Class night K - 12 Final High School Class Night Together in Faith Session - The Our Father Class night K - 8
February	4 Saturday 5 Sunday 6 Monday 13 Monday 18 Saturday 20 Monday 25 Saturday 27 Monday	<i>High School mini retreat at St. Joseph Church, 2 to 4:30 pm, & Souper Bowl Collection</i> <i>Souper Bowl Collection at both parish Masses- all youth to participate</i> Class night K – 8 Class night K - 8 <i>Retreat for students celebrating First Reconciliation, 9 to 1 at St. Joseph Church (Parents too)</i> Class night K - 8 (<i>Chastity lesson grades 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8</i>) <i>High School mini retreat at St. Joseph Church, 9 a.m. to 12 noon</i> Together in Faith Session - Lent

2017

March	5 Sunday	<i>Living Way of the Cross: Practice with Pizza at St. Joseph Church, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>
	6 Monday	Class night K – 8
	12 Sunday	<i>Living Way of the Cross: Practice at St. Joseph Church, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Performance at 6:30 p.m. with a reception to follow. (Participating students should arrive at 6 p.m.)</i>
	13 Monday	Class night K – 8 Reconciliation night for students
	18 Saturday	Movie Night for all 6-12 th graders at St. Joseph Church, 6 p.m.
	20 Monday	Together in Faith Session – Faith, Hope and Trust; Divine Mercy Chaplet Devotion
	27 Monday	No Class – Spring Break
April	3 Monday	Class night K - 8
	10 Monday	Class night K - 8
	17 Monday	Class night K - 8
	23 Sunday	<i>High School mini retreat at St. Joseph Church, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>
	24 Monday	Together in Faith Session - The Mass
	29 Saturday	<i>Retreat for students preparing for First Holy Communion, 9 to 1 at St. John Church (Parents too)</i>
	30 Sunday	<i>Diocesan-wide Confirmation at St. Peter Cathedral</i>
May	1 Monday	Final class night K – 8, Students gather for closing prayer service and social
	2 Tuesday	<i>Practice for First Holy Communion at St. Joseph</i>
	6 Saturday	<i>7th and 8th grade Year-End Reward Outing</i>
	7 Sunday	<i>Celebration of First Holy Communion at St. Joseph</i>
	9 Tuesday	<i>Practice for First Holy Communion at St. John</i>
	14 Sunday	<i>Celebration of First Holy Communion at St. John</i>
June	Sun, June 11 through Fri, June 16 Totus Tuus	

Note:

Advent begins	Sunday, November 27, 2016
Christmas break	Thursday, Dec 22 to Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, returning to school Monday, Jan. 2, 2017
Ash Wednesday/Lent begins	Wednesday, March 1, 2017
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 9, 2017
Spring break	Monday March 27 – March 31, 2017 returning to school on Monday, April 3, 2017
Easter Sunday	April 16, 2017 (No School on Good Friday, April 14, 2017)

SNOW DAY POLICY: In the event a scheduled class/event is cancelled due to inclement weather, registered participants will receive an email notification and the notice will be posted on our Facebook page "Ishpeming Area Faith Formation Center" by 3 p.m. If a Together in Faith session is cancelled, be sure to pick up a home kit in the back of your church the following Sunday as the event will not be rescheduled.

In addition to the above listed religious education programming, the following ministries are also offered:

- Adult scripture study groups meet on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evening.
- RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, for those wanting to come into full communion with the Church.
- Grief Support for those mourning the loss of a loved one, meets on the third Wednesday of most months at St. Joseph's Church. Call coordinator Sister Margey Schmelzle anytime, 376-8475.
- Ministry to our parish homebound and nursing home residents including Holy Communion.
- Mass at both Valente and Mather nursing homes on the first Friday of every month at 2 p.m.

For more information on these ministries, call the Faith Formation Center at 486-9361. Regular hours: Mon. through Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.