

Chautauqua Family of Catholic Churches
St. Mary of Lourdes Faith Formation 2024-2025 Schedule
Bemus Class 10:00-11:15
Mayville 10:15-11:30

Mass Attendance

Except in extreme circumstances or in case of illness, children and their parents are expected to attend MASS in addition to their Faith Formation classes. For Family Mass, Students will be asked to either Lector, usher, gift bearer or to be greeters (with their parents) especially our sacramental candidates (no exceptions).

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The first precept [of the Church] (You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation) requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord [Sunday]." (CCC 2042)

October

Oct. 6th Special Event for Faith Formation Families @ St. James, performance on the Life of Father Nelson Baker 6:00pm

This will be our first class of the Faith Formation year youth and families to attend. Attendance will be taken.

Oct. 13th NO CLASS (School Holiday)

Oct. 20th ~ Class

Oct. 27th ~ Class

November

Nov. 3rd Family Mass & Class

Nov. 10 ~ NO CLASS (School Holiday)

Nov. 17th ~ Class

Nov. 24th ~ Class

(Tentative trip to Our Lady of Victory Basilica for 6th-10th Grade)

December

Dec. 1st (NO CLASS)

Dec. 8th Family Mass & Class

Dec. 15th Class

Dec. 22nd & 30th NO CLASS

January 2025

Jan. 5th Family Mass & Class (Rite of Enrollment for all sacraments)

Jan. 12th Class

Jan. 19th NO Class (School Holiday)

Jan. 28th Class

February

Feb. 2nd Family Mass & Class

Feb. 9th Class

Feb. 16th NO CLASS (School Holiday)

Feb. 23rd Class

March
Mar. 2nd Family Mass & Class
Mar. 9th Class
Mar. 16th
Mar. 23rd Class
1st Reconciliation Mayville (This is a tentative date)
Mar. 30th Class

April
Apr. 6th Family Mass & Class
April 13th & 20th NO CLASS (Easter Break)
April 27th Last Class

May
May 4th First Communion Bemus Point
May 11th First Communion Mayville

Parents please note Sacramental prep 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation will begin Feb. 2nd. It is vital that your child who is receiving a sacrament attend all Faith Formation Classes. I understand situations come up unexpectedly that are beyond our control sickness, weather etc.

Parents please beware that with two of our churches closing we could very well have a New Mass schedule. So you may see some tentative dates on the schedule. Please bear with us during this difficult time in our Diocese.

Confirmation there will be a Mandatory overnight retreat at Camp Turner March 21st or 23rd. These are tentative dates. We will be joining candidates from Jamestown's family Catholic Neighbors in Faith.

If your child will not be able to attend his/her Faith Formation class please text me (Kathy) @ 716-499-9933. Leave me your name, child's name and grade. Otherwise your child will be considered absent.