

A Family of Faith Catechesis for the Whole Family Volume II: The Sacraments 2018-2019 Schedule of Meetings, Events, and Important Dates.

This calendar was created to guide our A Family of Faith families in planning and looking ahead. Information on important dates and our monthly community events will be delivered at the monthly parent sessions. All advance information and plans on this calendar may be adjusted but will be finalized each month. Some upcoming reminders may be communicated through FlockNote.

Parent Monthly Session- Please attend on the first Sunday of each month from 11:15-12:45 in the OLP Parish Hall.

Please [Sign up](#) your child each month to attend Child Activities offered downstairs during this time. (4 years-6years), (Sacramental Prep Candidates 7, 8, 9 years), (4th and 5th graders)

***Community Gathering Events and Activities-** Please attend one community gathering event each month. This is an important piece of the Family of Faith program.

****Sacraments -** Fr. Tim and the Religious Education Coordinators, Eliza and Julie Eatmon, will communicate information regarding sacrament preparation. Please contact them with questions at REC@olpconifer.org.

*****Children's Mass-** 10:00 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month unless indicated otherwise in the calendar. Our Family of Faith children will participate in this Mass by volunteering to be the readers and gift bearers. We encourage all children in the A Family of Faith Program to volunteer at least once throughout the year. [Please sign up to participate!](#)

December 1, 8:30 AM– 10:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa - Join in our OLP event to share breakfast, participate in Advent activities and snap a photo with Santa. A special Take Home Activity will be offered to our Family of Faith families. We look forward to seeing all our families attend!
December 2, 10:00 AM -11:00 AM	***Children's Mass – First Sunday of Advent- Sign up to participate!
December 2, 11:15 AM –12:45 PM	Parent Session- Topic: <i>Our spiritual journey continues in Confirmation...</i> Child Activities will be available downstairs. Please sign up! Information Topics: <i>Las Posadas information</i> <i>Jan. Feb. dinner together for community gathering</i> <i>Sacrament Candidate and Parent Retreat details</i>
Dec. 15, 5:00 p.m. Mass Las Posadas: a Knights of Columbus and A Family of Faith Advent and Christmas Celebration! Please plan to attend!	Las Posadas Information draft plan: A Family of Faith families all meet in Church by 4:50 p.m. We will join the Knights of Columbus to participate & lead in the Las Posadas which begins at Mass dismissal and will finish with a parish reception in our Parish Social Hall. Family of Faith: plan to gather for a concluding discussion and prayer with Lisa Donohue-White (aprox. time for finish-6:40 p.m.)
December 23	**All Confirmation Sponsor Forms due in OLP Office
December 24- Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 PM	*** Children's Mass. Volunteer to be a reader at this special Children's Mass. Sign up to participate!

	Plan to sit with your families and enjoy the Children's Mass together! Merry Christmas to All!
January 6, 10:00 AM -11:00 AM	***Children's Mass- Feast of the Epiphany – <u>Sign up to participate!</u> Three Magi needed to be gift bearers
January 6, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Parent Session- Parents meet upstairs in the OLP Parish Hall. Topic: <i>The Eucharist: the source and summit of our Christian life...</i> Child Activities will be available downstairs. <u>Please sign up!</u> Information Topics: "Keeping Myself Safe" Lessons offered for parents Community Gathering: Make plans to join another family for dinner or activity.
January 6:	*Connect with other A Family of Faith families and make plan to get together for dinner or an activity to deepen friendships and support. Make this plan for January or February
January 6	**Turn in First Reconciliation or First Communion Booklets (Part 1) for Fr. Tim to review. **Confirmation Candidates: Please have your confirmation saint name chosen and ready to share. Bring your Saint form.
February 3, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	***Children's Mass – <u>Sign up to participate!</u>
February 3, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Parent Session- Parents meet upstairs in the OLP Parish Hall. Topic: <i>Jesus heals us in the sacraments of healing...</i> Child Activities will be available downstairs. <u>Please sign up</u> Information Topics:
February 22, 23, 24	**Parent /Child retreat for all elementary Sacramental prep. students. Details presented the Dec. 2 nd Parent Session **Bring First Reconciliation Booklets (Part 2) to retreat for Fr. Tim to review.
February: Schedule a time to get together for dinner.	* Arrange a dinner or activity together with your Family of Faith group.
March 2, 3:30 p.m.	** First Reconciliation Penance Service
March 3, 10:00AM - 11:00 AM.	***Children's Mass – <u>Sign up to participate!</u> Anointing of the Sick will take place at this Mass. Fr. Tim will explain to children the meaning of this sacrament.
March 3, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Parent Session- Parents meet upstairs in the OLP Parish Hall. Topic: <i>Anointing of the sick and special Triduum lesson...</i> Child Activities will be available downstairs. <u>Please sign up!</u> Information Topics:
March 8, 9, 10	**Middle School Luke 18 Retreat (MS sacramental prep candidates must attend)

March 23, 10:00	**Confirmation/First Communion Rehearsal
March 24, 10:00 AM Mass	**Confirmation/First Communion Mass (Details to follow on when to arrive, etc.
March 6 – Ash Wednesday- Lent begins	F of F to lead the Stations of the Cross March 8 or 15 TBD *Service Project: Caring for the sick. Details to follow.
April 7, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	***Children's Mass – <u>Sign up to participate!</u>
April 7, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Parent Session- Parents meet upstairs in the OLP Parish Hall. Topic: <i>Matrimony and Holy Orders...</i> Information Topics: Introduction to Mother's Day Gift Cert. Project. (assist in Fundraiser with OLP?) Details for May Crowning at Children's Mass on May 5.
April Masses: Sat at 5:00p.m., Sun.at 10:00 a.m., and Sun. at 5:30 p.m.	*Sign up to sell gift certificates after Masses through Mother's Day.
April 7, 11:15 AM	**Return completed First Reconciliation booklets for Father Tim to review.
May 5, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	***Children's Mass – <u>Sign up to participate!</u>
May 5, 10:00 - 11:00 AM	* May Crowning Celebration at 10:00 AM Mass. Draft Details: Children meet before Mass in gathering area to receive flower for procession of flowers up to the statue of Mary. Following Mass, families meet at back of church for discussion and prayer together with Lisa Donohue-White
May 5, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Parent Session- Parents and children meet upstairs in the OLP Parish Hall. <i>Pot Luck with End of Year closing celebration activities</i>