

# ***St. Joseph Parish***

*& St. Vincent de Paul Mission*

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## **Family Calendar for Faith Formation Fall 2011 - Spring 2012**

Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm -- Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am & 1:00pm (Spanish)

***Dates and times are subject to change. Please check our weekly parish bulletin or website.***

September 19 and 22	<b>CFF Gathering for Parents, 6:30pm, Sts. Catherine/Juan Diego Rm</b>
September 20/21	Orientation / training for catechists & assistants, during your session day & time
September 25	Youth Ministered Mass, 10:45am – <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
September 27/28	Opening Day Celebration, 3:30, 5:00 and 6:45pm sessions ( <i>Pre-Euch – 8<sup>th</sup></i> ) <b>Parents participate</b>
October 23	Rite of Enrollment for First Sacraments, 9:00, 10:45, 1:00
October 30	Youth Ministered Mass, 10:45am – <i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
November 1	All Saints, <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> ; Oct 31 @ 7pm / Nov 1 @ 8am & 7pm
November 8/9	Prayer Service in church during afternoon sessions ( <i>Pre-Eucharist - 6<sup>th</sup></i> ) <b><i>Our Call to be Saints!</i> Parents Participate</b>
November 15/16	VIRTUS Lesson, by grade level during sessions: <b>all grades</b>
November 22 /23	Thanksgiving Vacation, No sessions this week
November 24	Mass of Thanksgiving, 9:00am, Youth Ministered Mass
November 27	Youth Ministered Mass, 10:45am, <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Parish Giving Tree, outreach option</i>
December 8	Immaculate Conception, <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> , Mass at 8am and 6pm
December 13/14	Advent /Nativity celebration in church during afternoon sessions ( <i>Pre-Euch - 6<sup>th</sup></i> ) <b>Parents Participate</b>
December 15	Parish Advent Communal Penance Service, 7pm
Dec. 20 – Jan. 6	Christmas vacation ( <i>No sessions for Pre-Euch – 8<sup>th</sup></i> )
December 24	<i>Christmas Eve, Saturday</i> , Vigil Mass, Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord 3:30, 5:30, and 10:30pm (English) – 7:30pm (Spanish)
December 25	<i>Christmas Day</i> , Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord 10am – (English), 12noon – (Spanish)

### 2012 Happy New Year!

January 1	Octave of Christmas, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
January 8	Feast of the Epiphany
January 8	Parent and teen session for Second Year Confirmation, 3:30pm
January 8	Parent and child session for First Holy Communion families, 4:00pm
January 10/11	Faith Formation afternoon and evening sessions resume ( <i>Pre-Euch – 8<sup>th</sup></i> )
January 22	Rite of Enrollment for those to be confirmed in June, 9:00, 10:45, 1:00 Masses
January 29	Youth Ministered Mass, 10:45am -- <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

February 14/15 Parish Lenten Project presented to families: Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

February 21/22 No regular CFF sessions (Pre-Euch – 8<sup>th</sup>)

February 22 Ash Wednesday, Mass and services at 8:00am; Services only at Noon, 4:30, 7:00

February 26 Youth Ministered Mass, 10:45 am – *First Sunday of Lent*

March 3, Saturday FIRED UP! Confirmation Conference, St. Francis HS, 10:00am-4:00pm

March 19 Feast of St. Joseph, our Parish Patron; 50 Year Parish Anniversary!

March 20/21 Stations of the Cross during all sessions, Euch – 8<sup>th</sup> **Parents participate**

March 22 Parish Lenten Communal Penance Service, 7pm

March 24 First Reconciliation, 3 celebrations, 10, 11:30, 1:00

March 25 Youth Ministered Mass, 10:45 am – *Fifth Sunday of Lent / Annunciation*

April 1 Palm Sunday, Completion of Parish Lenten Outreach Project

April 2 thru 6 Holy Week – No Sessions (*K - Confirmation*)  
Families are encouraged to participate in all celebrations of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil)

April 5 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00pm,

April 6 Good Friday, Stations of the Cross & services, 12:00pm / Spanish at 5:30pm

April 7 Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00pm, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (*RCIA*)

April 8 Easter Sunday! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

April 10/11 Faith Formation sessions resume (*Pre-Euch – 8th*)

April 14-15 Confirmation Retreat, Marelo Youth Center, Loomis

April 17/18 Presentation /Lesson on the Resurrection / Pentecost during sessions (*Pre-Euch-6*)

April 21 First Communion Rehearsal, Portrait Day, beginning at 8am

April 21/22 First Communion Celebrations in the Easter Season, during weekend Masses

April 28/29 4:30pm Saturday Vigil, 9:00am and 10:45am

May 8/9 May Crowning/Living Rosary: please bring your flowers and a treat to share!  
Catechist and Assistant Recognition/appreciation – **Parents participate**

May 27 Youth Ministered Mass, 10:45am – *Pentecost*

June 6 Rehearsal for the Sacrament of Confirmation, Candidates and Sponsors  
St. Joseph Parish, 7:00pm

June 7 Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation,  
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:00pm

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