

St. Mary and St. Patrick WEDNESDAY Faith Formation Schedule 2026-2027

Class times: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm - Held at St. Mary Church, 4101 N. Richmond Rd, McHenry

September: Theme - Orientation

- 23 – Family Catechesis - Orientation
- 30 - Grade Level Catechesis

October: Theme - God Our Creator and Father; Saints – Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross

- 4 – Join in Family Mass & Parish breakfast at St Pat's
- 7 - Grade Level Catechesis
- 21 - Grade Level Catechesis
- 28 - Family Catechesis

November: Theme - Jesus, Our Lord and Savior; Saints – Peter and Paul

- 4 - Grade Level Catechesis - Empowering God's children k-8
 - 11 - Family Catechesis
 - 18 - Grade Level Catechesis
- Nov 23-29- No class - Thanksgiving holiday

December: Theme - Advent; Saints – Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 2 - Grade Level Catechesis
 - 9 - Family Catechesis and adoration
 - 13 - Join in Family Mass & Parish breakfast with St. Nick at St Pat's
 - 16 - Grade Level Catechesis - Confession
- Dec 20 - Jan 3- No class - Christmas break

January: Theme - The Church, Our Community in Spirit; Saints – John Neumann and Francis Xavier

- 3 – Join in Family Mass & breakfast at St Pat's
- 6 - Grade Level Catechesis
- 20 - Grade Level Catechesis
- 27 - Family Catechesis

February: Theme – Lent/Easter; Saints – Elizabeth Ann Seton and Katherine Drexel

- 3 - Grade Level Catechesis
- 7 - Join in Family Mass & Parish breakfast at St Pat's
- 10 – Family Catechesis and Mass for Ash Wednesday
- 17 - Grade Level Catechesis

March: Theme - Sacraments, our Way of Life; Saints – Augustine and Ambrose

- 3 - Grade Level Catechesis
 - 7 – Join in Family Mass & Stations at St Pat's
 - 10 - Family Catechesis - Confession
 - 17 – Family Catechesis - Seder Meal
- March 25-28 – No class - Triduum and Easter
March 29 - April 3 - No class - Spring Break

April: Theme – Morality, Our Lived Faith; Saint – Saints – Father Damian and Marianne Cope

- 4 - Family Mass & Parish breakfast at St Pat's
- 7 - Grade Level Catechesis
- 21 - Grade Level Catechesis
- 28 - Family Catechesis

May: Theme – Mary and the Saints

- 5 – Family Celebration - May Crowning and Rosary followed by Birthday Bash service project

Family Mass – Attend Mass and go to Muldoon Hall for Breakfast – Bring Table talk and Mass Port –
Hosted at St. Patrick

Grade Level Catechesis – Children attend grade level classes at Montini School

Family Catechesis – For all children in the program and an adult – family activities and small group time