

**Faith Formation Schedule**  
Churches of St. Mary and St. Mathias  
2011-2012

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Family Faith Formation – Family led instruction at home for children in grades 1 and 3 - 6. The initial meeting Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm in the basement of St. Mathias Church. **Second graders need to attend the classroom training.** New monthly packets may be picked up at the parish offices anytime after the first of each month. For more information on the Family Faith Formation program, please contact Brenda Fitterer at 507-263-7420

Classroom based Faith Formation Religion Classes, grades 1-10, meet Wednesday nights, 6:45-8:00, at St. Mathias starting Wednesday September 28.

August – 2011

27 Saturday Registration at St. Mathias in Hampton following 5:00 pm Mass  
28 Sunday Registration at St. Mary's in New Trier following 8:00 am Mass  
\*\* Registration forms will be available in the back of Church and may be turned in to either parish office.

September – 2011 (1 class)

7 Wednesday Catechist Training at St. Pius V in Cannon Fall (sandwich supper 6:00 p.m., followed by a talk by Gina Bauer from 6:30-8:00.)  
12 Monday Registration deadline for Faith Formation program  
14 Wednesday Catechist training 7:00 pm in the basement of St. Mathias Church.  
21 Wednesday Family Faith Formation meeting 7:00 pm (family led instruction families only) in the basement of St. Mathias. Pick up October lessons.  
24 Saturday Catechist commissioning during 5:00 pm Mass St. Mathias  
25 Sunday Catechist commissioning during 8:00 am Mass St. Mary's  
28 Wednesday All parents and students meet at St. Mathias Church. Introduction of teachers, classes begin, parents remain to go over procedures and expectations with Fr. Stan.

October – 2011 (3 classes)

4 Tuesday Meeting for First Confession Candidates & Parents 7:30 p.m. at St. Mathias (all three parishes).  
5 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
11 Tuesday Meeting for Confirmation Candidates & Parents & Sponsors 7:10 p.m. at St. John the Baptist (all three parishes)  
12 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
19 Wednesday No Classes - MEA  
26 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
29-30 Fri-Sat 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat at St. Mary Church/School

November – 2011 (4 classes)

2 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
Family Faith Formation Packets Available - November

- 9 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 16 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 23 Wednesday No classes (Thanksgiving) grades 1-10; encourage attendance at Mass that evening or on Thanksgiving Day.
- 30 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10

December – 2011 (2 classes)

- 7 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
Family Faith Formation Packets Available – December
- 14 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 21 Wednesday No Classes – Christmas break
- 28 Wednesday No Classes – Christmas break

January – 2012 (4 classes)

- 3 Tuesday Meeting for Confirmation Candidates & Parents 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's (All three parishes)
- 4 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
Family Faith Formation Packets Available - January
- 11 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 18 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 19 Thursday Meeting for First Confession Candidates & Parents 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist (all three parishes)
- 25 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10

February – 2012 (4 classes)

- 1 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
Family Faith Formation Packets Available - February
- 4 Saturday First Reconciliation for both parishes at St. Mary, New Trier
- 8 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 15 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 22 Wednesday Please attend Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm, St. Mathias.
- 29 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10

March – 2012 (4 classes)

- 3-4 Fri-Sat 7<sup>th</sup> grade retreat at St. Mary's Church/School in New Trier
- 6 Tuesday First Communion Candidate & Parent Meeting 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's
- 7 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
Family Faith Formation Packets Available - March
- 14 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 21 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10
- 27 Tuesday Chrism Mass at Cathedral (Confirmation Students)
- 28 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10

April – 2012 (4 classes)

- 4 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
Family Faith Formation Packets Available – April/May
- 11 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10

18 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
25 Wednesday Classes grades 1-10  
29 Sunday First Communion at St. Mary's 8:00 am in New Trier  
First Communion at St. Mathias 11:00 am in Hampton

May - 2012

2 Wednesday **Closing picnic at St. Mary in New Trier**  
9 Wednesday Confirmation Meeting for candidates & parents 7:00 p.m. at St. Mathias  
(candidates and parents of all three parishes)  
20 Sunday Rite of Sending of Confirmation Candidates at St. Mary's 8:00 a.m.  
Rite of Sending of Confirmation Candidates at St. Mathias 11:00 a.m.  
21 Monday Confirmation 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral of St. Paul