



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church Office of Faith Formation

## Fall Parent Newsletter

### The Holiday Seasons are upon us!

October is the month that ushers in a change in the seasons; Halloween brings candy and costumes into our homes while pumpkins, scare-crows and hay stacks begin to find their way to our door steps. This is a great time of year to bring the church's liturgical year into our home with Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas fast approaching. This holiday season make the holy sacrifice of the Mass the center of your holiday celebration. Give thanks to God for the blessings we have been given, make an advent wreath with your child and let's not forget to bring the crib of our Lord Jesus to forefront of our personal Christmas celebrations at home.

### Holiday Schedule

We know it's hard juggling schedules sometimes. Especially when you have children in several schools and programs. So, for the holidays we have tried to ease your mind and incorporate the Public and Catholic school holiday schedules into our religious education calendar.

### Religious Education Reminders

- November 29 ~ No Religious Education or Children's Lit.
- December 15 ~ Parish Advent Penance Service 7:00pm
- December 20 ~ No Religious Education or Children's Lit.
- December 27 ~ No Religious Education or Children's Lit.
- January 3 ~ No Religious Education or Children's Lit.

### Holiday Mass Schedule

December 7 ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception	7pm @ SH
December 8 ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception	7am @ SH 11am @ SH 7pm @ SG
December 24 ~ Vigil—Nativity of the Lord	5pm @ SH 7pm @ SG 10pm @ SH
December 25 ~ Nativity of the Lord	9am @ SH 10am @ SG 11am @ SG
December 31 ~ Vigil—Mary, Mother of God	7pm @ SH
January 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God	7am @ SH 10am @ SG 11am @ SH

### CHANGE: PLEASE NOTE

Beginning with our 1st class back after the Christmas break on January 10th, all morning religious education and youth ministry classes will begin at 10:20am and end at 11:25. All classes will meet in the Church for prayer and then move over to the school after for class. All classes will be released from the classrooms in the school at 11:25am. No child will be permitted or supervised outside the school before religious education. Thank you for helping us keep your kids safe!

### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

COMMUNION: The parent meeting for children and youth who are to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be Wednesday, December 2nd @ 6:30pm in the Social Hall. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

CONFIRMATION: The parent meeting for youth who are 14 YOA or older who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be Wednesday, January 6th @ 6:30pm in the Social Hall. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.