

# ST. MARK FAITH FORMATION

November 2022

We are off to a great start with our classes. Have missed some kiddos due to illness, but hopefully that will subside soon. We have a lot planned for parishioners of all ages in the next few months and hope to see you at many of these events! If you ever have suggestions for gatherings, studies, or other experiences please share your thoughts.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for these upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, November – November RE Family Mass** (6:30 pm)  
*Family* Students come at 6:15pm as usual, then will come to the church and can sit with their families while fulfilling the numerous liturgical ministry roles. See below for Mass assignments.
- **Wednesday, November 2 - NCYC Fundraiser Begins**  
*NCYC Participants* Sock Religious fundraiser (socks, shirts, onesies, mugs, and stickers)
- **Monday, November 7 – Epic Food Fight Gatherings begin** (6:00pm – locations TBA)  
*Adults* See more information below.
- **Saturday, November 12 – Youth Led Ministries at Mass** (5:00pm)  
*Family* The youth fulfill the numerous liturgical ministry roles at Mass. See below for Mass assignments.
- **Tuesday, November 15 - November Prayer Gathering** (6:15pm in the parish hall)  
*Adults* See more information below.
- **Tuesday, November 22 – How Do You Say... Gathering** (6:00pm in parish hall)  
*Adults* See more information below.

## Masses:

Students scheduled should be at the church at least 10 minutes prior to Mass and check in with me. If they are unable to fulfill their ministry role, it is your responsibility to find a replacement and let me know of the change.

### **RE FAMILY MASS - Wednesday, November 2 (6:30pm).**

Lectors – *Morgan Brennan, Kolbe Hansen, Jalyn McDonald, Emmary Fett*

Servers – *Adela Lara, Bennett Bridgewater*

Cross Bearer – *Dylan Miller*

Greeters – *Grade 6-8 Boys*

Gift Bearers – *Grade 5*

### **RE FAMILY MASS - Saturday, October 12 (5:00pm).**

Lectors – *Zander Last*

Servers – *Sofia Valencia, Kael Williams*

Greeters – *Morgan Brennan, Ella Bridgewater, Addison Fett, Kyli Koenigsfeld,*

*Kymri Koenigsfeld, Adela Lara, Leila Rodamaker, Sofia Orozco, Fer Valencia,*

*Miranda Valencia, Sofia Valencia, Noelle Winters*

*Ushers (Baskets) – Kolbe Hansen, Dylan Miller, Ryker Woods, Leila Rodamaker*

Gift Bearers – *Summit Bridgewater, Holden Hippen, Hadley Hippen. Sawyer Last, Caspian Pyle, Fletcher Winters*

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all that joined us for our Rosary Gathering last month. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again in December. Watch for more details to come. As a fun incentive, we have crosses hanging in the parish hall with each family's name on it. For each opportunity attended a piece of the cross is being colored in. We look forward to seeing all the beautiful colorful crosses this spring. If you are interested in knowing more please let us know, and be sure to check out the crosses whenever you are in the parish hall.

## Kindergarten – Grade 5:

- **Class Schedule...**

Wednesday, November 2 – RE Class (6:15-7:30pm)  
Mass (6:30pm)

Wednesday, November 9 – RE Class (6:15-7:30pm)

Wednesday, November 16 – RE Class (6:15-7:30pm)

Grade 5 – Theology of the Body Session

Wednesday, November 23 – NO RE Class (Happy Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, November 30 – RE Class (6:15-7:30pm)

- See information above regarding special **Masses (Nov. 2 & 12)**.

- **MaginifKid...** These youth Mass tools are again available as you enter the church for your child to pick up as you enter the church. These are a great way to help your children, and maybe yourself, keep focused and follow along during Mass.

## Grades 6-8:

- **Class Schedule...**

Wednesday, November 2 – RE Class (6:15-7:30pm)  
Mass (6:30pm)

Wednesday, November 9 – RE Class (6:15-7:30pm)

Wednesday, November 16 – RE Class (6:15-7:30pm)

Theology of the Body Session

Wednesday, November 23 – NO RE Class (Happy Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, November 30 – RE Class (6:15-7:30pm)

- See information above regarding special **Masses (Nov. 2 & 12)**.

- **Youth Ministry...**

- **NCYC...** It's time for our first official fundraiser. An email will be sent out today with details to all known participants. *If your child will be in high school next year and is interested in going, it is not too late to sign up. Contact Brenda ASAP.* crazy to think about, but it is time to start thinking about NCYC 2024.

## Grades 9-12:

- **Class Schedule...**  
 Wednesday, November 2 – Mass (6:30pm)  
 Sunday, November 6 – RE Class (12:00-3:00pm)  
 Sunday, November 20 – RE Class (12:00-3:00pm)
- See information above regarding special **Masses (Nov. 2 & 12)**.
- **Living Faith Booklets...** These prayer booklets are again available as you enter the church for your child to pick up as you enter or exit the church. These are a great way to grow spiritually with short daily reflections.
- **Youth Ministry...**
  - **NCYC...** It's time for our first official fundraiser. An email will be sent out today with details to all known participants. *If your child will be in high school next year and is interested in going, it is not too late to sign up. Contact Brenda ASAP.* crazy to think about, but it is time to start thinking about NCYC 2024.

## Family (and Adult) Faith Formation:

We will continue to offer some fun opportunities throughout the year for all of our families to enjoy together. We hope you will be able to join us occasionally for these events.

- **Epic Food Fight:**  
*A new book study* will begin this month. Gatherings will be held on *Monday evenings (6:00pm)* rotating between the homes of Renae Colwell and Tammy Cooper. A chapter will be discussed each week, so it will be helpful for you to purchase and begin reading the book (*Epic Food Fight by Fr. Leo Patalinghug*). Our first gathering is on *November 7* at the *Mike & Renae Colwell home*. Any questions, please contact Renae or Tammy.
- **Prayer Gatherings:**  
 Join us as we gather to discuss and learn more about the many devotions/prayers the Church has given us. Each month will have a different topic.
- **How Do You Say... Gatherings**  
 An opportunity to bring more unity to our parish family. Informal gatherings held monthly as we help each other communicate between English and Spanish languages. The main focus of these gatherings will be common vocabulary so we can better communicate.
- **COMING SOON:** Advent materials have been ordered and will be set out in a few weeks to help you grow in your faith during this beautiful liturgical season.

As always, do not hesitate to reach out if you would like more information or have any questions.

Brenda Strayer  
 St. Mark Director of Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Calendar of Events at St. Mark

## November

- **Wednesday, November 2**  
RE Class– Grades K-10 (6:15-7:30pm)  
Family Mass (6:30pm)  
NCYC Fundraiser Begins
- **Sunday, November 6**  
RE Class – High School (noon-3:00pm)
- **Monday, November 7**  
Epic Food Fight Book Study (6:00pm at Renae Colwell's)
- **Wednesday, November 9**  
RE Class– Grades K-8 (6:15-7:30pm)
- **Saturday, November 12**  
Youth Led Ministries – during 5:00pm Mass
- **Monday, November 14**  
Epic Food Fight Book Study (6:00pm at TBA)
- **Tuesday, November 15**  
Prayer Gathering (6:15pm in parish hall)
- **Wednesday, November 16**  
RE Class– Grades K-10 (6:15-7:30pm)
- **Sunday, November 20**  
RE Class – High School (noon-3:00pm)  
NCYC Fundraiser ends
- **Monday, November 21**  
Epic Food Fight Book Study (6:00pm at TBA)
- **Tuesday, November 22**  
How Do You Say... Gathering (6:15pm in parish hall)
- **Wednesday, November 23**  
NO RE CLASS
- **Monday, November 28**  
Epic Food Fight Book Study (6:00pm at TBA)
- **Wednesday, November 30**  
RE Class– Grades K-10 (6:15-7:30pm)

## December

- **Monday, December 6**  
RE Class – High School (noon-3:00pm)
- **Wednesday, December 7**  
RE Class– Grades K-10 (6:15-7:30pm)  
Family Mass (6:30pm)
- **Wednesday, December 14**  
RE Class– Grades K-10 (6:00-7:30pm)  
Christmas Gathering for all – watch for more details