



The Community of the Good Shepherd

8th Grade Faith Formation Calendar 2017-2018

Session Times: **Sundays** 10:15a.m.-11:45a.m., **Fridays** 6:48p.m.-8:15p.m.

Location: Rooms 32 & 33

Program Expectations:

- 1) Students attend "SixFortyEight" nights, Catechesis Sessions, and Family Catechesis Sessions
- 2) Parents attend Family Sessions
- 3) Students complete four independent Service Events
- 4) Confirmation Candidates (8th Grade & older) attend one retreat of two offered options

Sessions	Class/Event Dates	Notes
	Tuesday, September 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 p.m. – School Year Formation Opening Mass for students and parents in church. • Ice Cream Social after Mass in the Community Room for parents and children.
1.	Sunday, September 10	Parent Meeting/Course Introduction: Parents & students attend
2.	Sunday, September 17	Catechesis Session-Students
3.	Sunday, September 24	Catechesis Session- Students
4.	Friday, October 6	SixFortyEight (Junior High Youth Night) Time: 6:48 p.m.-8:15 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Location: Youth Room
5.	Sunday, October 15	Catechesis Session- Students Permission forms due for Confirmation Retreat Option #1
6.	Sunday, October 22	Catechesis Session- Students
	Saturday, October 28	Confirmation Retreat Option #1
7.	Sunday, October 29	Family Catechesis Session *Held in Community Room
8.	Friday, November 3	SixFortyEight (Junior High Youth Night) Time: 6:48 p.m.-8:15 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Location: Youth Room
	Friday, November 10	"Awake"-Archdiocese-wide Jr. High Youth Night Held at Good Shepherd. All Jr. High teens are invited!
9.	Sunday, November 12	Catechesis Session- Students Baptismal Verification Due
10.	Sunday, November 19	Catechesis Session- Students
	Sunday, November 26	No Family Catechesis Session. Happy Thanksgiving!
11.	Friday, December 1	SixFortyEight (Junior High Youth Night) Time: 6:48 p.m.-8:15 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Location: Youth Room
12.	Sunday, December 10	Catechesis Session- Students
13.	Sunday, December 17	Catechesis Session- Students
	December 24	No Family Catechesis Session. Merry Christmas!
	December 31	No Session. Happy New Year!

January - April 2018 on the reverse side.





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14.	Friday, January 5	SixFortyEight (Junior High Youth Night) Time: 6:48 p.m.-8:15 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Location: Youth Room
15.	Sunday, January 14	Catechesis Session- Students
16.	Sunday, January 21	Catechesis Session- Students ACRE Test Day
17.	Sunday, January 28	Family Catechesis Session *Held in Community Room
18.	Friday, February 2	SixFortyEight (Junior High Youth Night) Time: 6:48 p.m.-8:15 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Location: Youth Room
19.	Sunday, February 11	Catechesis Session- Students Confirmation Name & Sponsor Information Sheet Due
20.	Sunday, February 18	Catechesis Session- Students
21.	Sunday, February 25	Family Catechesis Session *Held in Community Room
	Friday, March 2	No SixFortyEight Night... Join us for Fish Fry-Days instead!
22.	Sunday, March 11	Catechesis Session- Students
23.	Sunday, March 18	Catechesis Session- Students Permission forms due for Confirmation Retreat Option #2
	Sunday, March 25	No Family Session. Happy Spring Break!
	Friday, April 6	No SixFortyEight Night. Pray for those on Retreat tomorrow.
	Saturday, April 7	Confirmation Retreat Option #2
24.	Sunday, April 15	Sponsor Meeting: Candidates & Sponsors attend
25.	Sunday, April 22	Catechesis Session- Students Service Verification Form Due
26.	Sunday, April 29	Sponsor Meeting: Candidates & Sponsors attend
27.	Friday, May 4	SixFortyEight (Junior High Youth Night) Time: 6:48 p.m.-8:15 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Location: Youth Room
	Sunday, May 13	No Catechesis Session. Happy Mother's Day!
	Saturday, May 19	Confirmation Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m., Church
	Sunday, May 20	Confirmation Mass, 2:00 p.m. (arrive by 1:30 p.m.), Church

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