St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Loreto: Forming Families in the Faith

Year 1 – Exploring the Profession of Faith

2023-2024 Calendar

OVERVIEW: Beginning in the Fall of 2023, St. Catherine's will be launching *Loreto: Forming Families in the Faith*. This new catechetical method will be entirely different from our previous approach to religious education, and will be implemented over the course of several years. With that being said, St. Catherine's will no longer offer CCD. The goal of this new model is primarily to equip and educate parents in their understanding of the faith, so that they will be able to more confidently and faithfully pass on the Catholic faith to their children. While the parent classes are in session, lessons for children (PreK-8) will be offered in a separate space along with babysitting for 1yo-2yo children. We warmly invite ALL families to attend! For more information regarding the overview of the program, registration, or other frequently asked questions, please visit: www.stcatherineofsiena.org/family-catechesis to learn more! (NOTE FOR THE 2023-24 YEAR: *Loreto* will serve as our Sacramental Prep program for families with 2nd and 8th grade students enrolled in public school that are seeking to receive 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation. 2nd and 8th grade parents are highly encouraged to attend *Loreto*, however, they are not required to do so. As in years past, there will be required parent meetings that solely focus on Sacramental Preparation.)

FALL - 2023-2024

Classes

First Wednesday of the Month 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM St. Catherine School Building (Children) McCrystal Hall (Parents)

September 6, 2023

The Role of Parents in the Faith
Open House & Family Potluck

NO CLASS OCT. 4 October 18, 2023

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty

NO CLASS NOV. 1
MOVED TO: November 8, 2023
Made in His Image, but Fallen from Grace

December 6, 2023In the Fullness of Time

Community Meetings

October 29, 2023

All Saints Event
Following 9am & 11:30am Masses
St. Catherine, McCrystal Hall

December 3, 2023

Advent Program 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM St. Catherine Gym

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SPRING - 2023-2024

Classes

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6:30 AM – 8:00 PM
St. Catherine School Building (Children)
McCrystal Hall (Parents)

NO CLASS JAN 3
January 10, 2024

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

February 7, 2024

He is Not Here; He is Risen!

March 6, 2024

I Will Not Leave You Orphans

NO CLASS APR 3
April 10, 2024

One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

May 1, 2024

"Stump the Priests" Q&A

February 2, 2024

Feast of the Presentation
"Burning of the Greens"
7 PM in Boden's Yard
(House next to lower parking lot)

March 28, 2024

Holy Thursday Mass & Pilgrimage 7:00 PM St. Catherine Church

April 27, 2024

Siena Fest (Potluck) 5:00 PM Lower Parking Lot

May 8, 2024

May Crowning Mass & Procession 5:30 PM Mass St. Catherine Church

Community Meetings