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St. Theresa  
Faith Formation  
Calendar  
2015-2016



### **The Mission Statement**

**St. Theresa's Faith Formation exists to encourage people of all ages in all stages of their faith journey into a closer intimacy with Jesus Christ.**

### **Vision**

- To be a welcoming community to all.
- To pass on the Catholic Faith in an engaging and joyful way for people of all ages.
- To provide vibrant, spirit-filled prayer experiences.
- To provide inspiration and opportunities for service to others
- To prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments.

**Confirmation - Will begin with Youth Ministries on Tues nights from 7-8:30**

Sept. 15 Welcome & Pizza Party

Family Confirmation Retreat—Oct. 17th St. John the Baptist Church, Dunnellon 4:00 - 9:00

Weekend Retreat Jan. 23rd & 24th at Warren Willis Camp.

Confirmation Classes—Saturdays 9am-12am  
March 5th, April 2nd.

May 1, 2016 Sunday, Celebration of Confirmation.

## **Youth Ministry**

Meets on Tues nights from 7-8:30 pm in the quad.  
8th Grade - 12th Grade

**Sacramental Preparation** Immediate and intense preparation for the sacraments. The children and parents will meet for age appropriate sessions. A baptismal certificate is required for those not baptized at St. Theresa's.

## Reconciliation –Wednesdays 6-8 pm

- Oct. 7 Reconciliation session 1
- Oct. 14 Reconciliation session 2
- Oct. 21 Reconciliation session 3
- Oct. 28 Reconciliation session 4
- Nov. 4 Review
- Nov. 11 Family Retreat
- Nov. 18 Celebration of First Reconciliation

## First Holy Communion-Wednesdays 6-8pm

- March 2 Eucharist session 1
- March 9 Eucharist session 2
- March 16 Eucharist session 3
- March 24 Holy THURSDAY (CHURCH)
- March 30 Eucharist session 4
- April 6 Review
- April 13 Family Retreat
- April 20 Rehearsal
- April 24 Celebration of First Communion

This year St. Theresa's Religious Education/Faith Formation will use *Our Sunday Visitor's Alive in Christ*. This is in a book format session, for children, youth and adults. Families will meet bi-month in the parish hall for an intergenerational gathering. It is considered a class and follows with the lesson book *In the following pages of this booklet you will find the calendar of sessions for Intergenerational, classes for children and youth.*

We will also continue to follow Diocesan Policy by providing grade level sessions on L.I.F.E., the safety and sexuality program for children and youth.

The catechists of St. Theresa's are preparing for an exciting new year of faith formation. We look forward to the love and blessings that come from learning to know, love and serve God.

Intergenerational, children & youth sessions  
meet on Sundays 10:15-11:15am in the quad

## September 2015 Revelation

- 13 Intergenerational Family Gathering—Hall
- 20 Children & Youth Lesson
- 27 Children & Youth Lesson

## October 2015 Trinity

- 4 No Class due to the Fall Festival
- 11 Children & Youth Lesson
- 18 Children & Youth Lesson
- 25 Children & Youth Lesson L.I.F.E PreK & K grades & parents

## November 2015 Jesus Christ

- 1 Intergenerational Family Gathering—Hall
- 8 Children & Youth Lesson
- 15 Children & Youth Lesson L.I.F.E grades 1 & 2 & parents
- 22 Children & Youth Lesson

## December 2015 Advent

- 6 Children & Youth Lesson
- 24 Children's Christmas Pageant

## January 2016 The Church

- 10 Intergenerational Lesson
- 17 Children & Youth Lesson
- 22 Children & Youth Lesson
- 31 Children & Youth Lesson

## February 2016 Morality

- 7 Children & Youth Lesson/Souper Bowl
- 14 Children & Youth Lesson
- 21 Children & Youth Lesson
- 28 Children & Youth Lesson

## March 2016 The Sacraments

- 6 Intergenerational Family Gathering-Hall
- 13 Children & Youth Lesson
- 20 Children & Youth Lesson—Palm Sunday
- 27 Easter No Class

## April 2016 Kingdom of God

- 3 Children & Youth Lesson
- 10 Children & Youth Lesson
- 17 Children & Youth Lesson
- 24 First Holy communion No Class

## May 2016

- 1 Intergenerational and May Crowning
- 8 Mother's Day No Class
- 15 Family Fun Day