

# FAITH FORMATION GROWING DISCIPLES CALENDAR 2023-2024

## Little Disciples (3 years, 6 months to Kn)

Sundays during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

September: 17, 24 October: 1, 8, 15, 29 November: 5, 12, 19 December: 3, 10, 17 January: 14, 21, 28 February: 4, 11, 25 March: 3, 10, 17, 24 April: 14, 21, 28 May: 5, 19

(All offerings are subject to change based on enrollment)

## Junior Disciples (Grades 1 - 5) Mondays 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. OR 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

September: 18, 25 October: 2, 9, 16 November: 6, 13, 27 December: 4, 11, 18 January: 8, 22, 29 February: 5, 12, 26 March: 4, 11, 18, 25 April: 8, 15, 22, 29

## Tuesdays 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.

September: 19, 26 October: 3, 10, 17, 24 November: 14, 28 December: 5, 12, 19 January: 9, 23, 30 February: 6, 13, 27 March: 5, 12, 19, 26 April: 9, 16, 23, 30

(All offerings are subject to change based on enrollment)

## **IMPORTANT DATES\***

September 17-19: First Week of Sessions!

**September 24:** First Reconciliation Retreat, 1:00 p.m. in Newminster Hall

October 26: Trunk or Treat 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in Lots F, G, H

**November 13:** Sock Wrap/Sock Hop, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in Newminster Hall

November 20, 21, & 26: Thanksgiving Break

**December 3:** JOYful Journey Advent Event, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in Newminster Hall.

**December 9:** First Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m. in the Main Church

December 24 - January 9: Christmas Break

January 15 - 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No Junior Disciples Faith Formation

**February 5 & 6:** Plate Painting for First Communion Families during regularly scheduled Faith Formation Sessions in Newminster Hall

February 14: Ash Wednesday

**TBD (Select Fridays during Lent):** Family Lenten Meatless Meals preceding the Stations of the Cross

February 18-20: Midwinter Break

March 3: First Communion Retreat, 1:00 p.m. in the Main Church

March 28 - 30: Paschal Triduum

March 31: Easter Sunday

March 31 - April 7: Spring Break

May 5: First Communion Mass, 1:30 p.m. in the Main Church

June 10 - 12: Grandparent/Grandchild Camp

June 17-20: Vacation Bible School

\* All dates and times subject to change. They are accurate as of 09/07/23.

## FAITH FORMATION GROWING DISCIPLES CALENDAR 2023-2024

#### Young Disciples Journey (Grades 6 & 7)

September: 24 (with Parent)	3:30 to 5:30p
October: 8	3:30 to 5:30p
November: 12	3:30 to 5:30p
<b>January:</b> 14, 28	3:30 to 5:30p
February: 25	3:30 to 5:30p
<b>March:</b> 10	3:30 to 5:30p
<b>April:</b> 14, 28	3:30 to 5:30p

#### **RETREATS & EVENTS**

October 29: Fall Retreat, 10a to 7p December 10: Advent Retreat, 11a to 7p TBD: Christmas Break Open Gym Jan. 10- Mar. 6: Encounter Bible Study, 6:30- 7:45p March 24: SHINE Rally, 12:30 to 6:30p TBD: Spring Break Open Gym May 17/18: Spring Overnight Retreat, 7p to 10a

#### Young Disciples Compass (Grade 8)

September: 17 (with Parent including Rite of Welcoming during the 6p Mass), 3:30 to 7p October: 1, 15, 3:30 to 5:30p November: 5, 19, 3:30 to 5:30p January: 21 (Retreat Day), 11a to 7p February: 4 (Retreat Day), 11a to 7p March\*: 3, 17, 3:30 to 5:30p April\*: 21, 3:30 to 5:30p May\*: 5, 3:30 to 5:30p \*Sessions will be updated when the date of the Confirmation is provided by the Bishop's Office.

#### RETREATS & EVENTS

October 29: Fall Retreat, 10a to 7p November 29: Bowl Painting December 10: Advent Retreat, 11a to 7p TBD: Christmas Break Open Gym Jan. 10- Mar. 6: Encounter Bible Study, 6:30- 7:45p January 21: Confirmation Retreat #1, 11a to 7p February 4: Confirmation Retreat #2, 11a to 7p March 24: SHINE Rally, 12:30 to 6:30p TBD: Spring Break Open Gym May 17/18: Spring Overnight Retreat, 7p to 10a

#### Teen Disciples SLICE (Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12)

September: 17, 24 October: 1, 8, 15, 29 November: 5, 12 December: 10 January: 14, 21, 28 February: 4, 25 March: 3, 10, 17, 24 April: 14, 21, 28 May: 5, 19 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

### RETREATS & EVENTS

October 20/21: Overnight Lock-In November 16-18: National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) December 3: Winter Retreat Jan. 10- Mar. 6: Venture Bible Study 6:30- 8:00 p.m. TBD: Lenten NET Retreat May 19: Blessing of Graduates during the 6:00 p.m. Mass TBD: Steubenville Youth Conference

#### **IMPORTANT DATES\***

November 26: Thanksgiving Break

December 24 - January 7: Christmas Break

February 18: Mid-Winter Break

March 28 - 30: Paschal Triduum

March 29 - April 7: Spring Break

March 31: Easter Sunday

June 17 - 20: Vacation Bible School & PACE Middle School Service Week

\* All dates and times subject to change. They are accurate as of 09/07/23.