

St Stephen's Faith Formation Classes - September 2021 - May 2022

Day	Date	Time	Class or Mass	Notes to Families
Mon	Sep-13	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Class - Opening Day: Prayer Service & Orientation with Parents, Students & Teachers	Parents must be present
Mon	Sep-20	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Sep-27	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Oct-04	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Oct-11		No Class - Indigenous People's Day / Columbus Day	
Mon	Oct-18	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Oct-25	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Nov-01	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Class Party for All Saints Day with Saints Costume Contest	Families are invited
Mon	Nov-08	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Nov-15	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Nov-22	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Thu	Nov-25		Thanksgiving Day - Mass at 9:30 AM	
Mon	Nov-29	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Tue	Nov-30	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Advent Wreath Making Party (separate fee)	All Families Welcome
Mon	Dec-06	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Dec-13	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Class - Christmas Prayer Service and Christmas Party	Families are invited
Mon	Dec-20		No Class - Christmas Break	
Sat	Dec-25	MERRY CHRISTMAS! (special Children's Mass Christmas Eve) see church bulletin for Mass times		
Mon	Dec-27		No Class - Christmas Break	
	2022		2022 - Happy New Year	
Mon	Jan-03	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Jan-10	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Jan-17		No Class - Martin Luther King, Jr Day	
Mon	Jan-24	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Jan-31	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Feb-07	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Feb-14	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Feb-21		No Class - President's Day	
Mon	Feb-28	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class - Mardi Gras	
Wed	Mar-02		ASH WEDNESDAY – Lent begins – Masses: 8:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm	
Mon	Mar-07	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Mar-14	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Mar-21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Mar-28		No Class – Spring Break	
Mon	Apr-04	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	Apr-11	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Class - Resurrection Eggs - in Hall	Families are invited

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Thu	Apr-14		<i>Holy Thursday - see church bulletin or website for service times</i>	
Fri	Apr-15		<i>Good Friday - see church bulletin or website for service times</i>	
Sun	Apr-17		HAPPY EASTER! <i>Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 Mass</i>	
Mon	Apr-18		<i>No Class – Easter Monday (church office's holiday)</i>	
Mon	Apr-25	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	May-02	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	May-09	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Regular Class	
Mon	May-16	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Class - Prayer Service & Year-end Party	Families are invited

Family Masses - September 2021 - May 2022

Day	Date	Time	Family Mass	Notes to Families
Sun	Sep-19	9:30 AM Mass	8 th Grade Family Mass - "Catechetical Sunday" with blessing of Faith Formation Teachers	All grades must attend
Sun	Oct-03	9:30 AM Mass	5 th Grade Family Mass - Feast of St. Francis - outdoor Mass with blessing of the animals	All grades must attend
Sun	Nov-14	9:30 AM Mass	6 th Grade Family Mass and 1 st & 5 th Grade Families help serve coffee & donuts	All grades must attend
Sun	Dec-12	9:30 AM Mass	3 rd Grade Family Mass (followed by Pancake Breakfast in Hall, buy tickets in advance)	All grades must attend
Sun	Feb-13	9:30 AM Mass	4 th Grade Family Mass and 3 rd & 6 th Grade Families help serve coffee & donuts	All grades must attend
Sun	Mar-13	9:30 AM Mass	1 st Grade Family Mass 2 nd & 4 th Grade Families help serve coffee & donuts	All grades must attend
Sun	Apr-10	9:30 AM Mass	7 th Grade Family Mass - PALM SUNDAY 8 th Grade Families help serve coffee & donuts	All grades must attend
Sun	May-01	9:30 AM Mass	Family Mass - Crowning of Mary at 9:30 Mass All Classes Participate in presenting flowers to Mother Mary. 7 th Grade Families help serve coffee & donuts.	All grades must attend

First Communion Program Special Dates

Day	Date	Time	Special Event or Meeting	Notes to Families
Wed	Sep-08	6:00 PM in Church	First Holy Communion - Parents Meeting in Church	Parents only.
Thu	Dec-09	6:00 PM in Church	First Reconciliation for First Communion Class in Church	Students & Parents.
Wed	Jan-12	6:00 PM in Church	First Holy Communion - Parents Meeting #2 in Church	Parents only.
Wed	Apr-06	6:00 PM in Hall	First Communion Class - Parent & Student Night - Agape Meal in Hall	Siblings welcome.
Fri	Apr-29	8:45 AM - 12:00 PM	First Communion Class Retreat in Church & Donworth Hall	Students only.
Sat	Apr-30	9:30 AM Mass	First Holy Communion Mass	All are welcome

Register before September 29, 2021. First Communion online application found here: bit.ly/StStephenFirstCom

Confirmation Program Special Dates

Day	Date	Time	Special Event or Meeting	Notes to Families
Tue	Sep-07	6:00 PM in Church	Confirmation Class - Parents & Students Meeting in Church	Students & Parents attend
Sun	Oct-24	9:30 AM Mass	Confirmation Candidates Rite of Welcome @ 9:30 Mass	Sponsors & Families attend
Tue	Nov-09	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Night in St. Stephen Church (#1 of 3)	Sponsors & Students
Thu	Nov-18	9:00 AM - 7:30 PM	Confirmation Retreat	Mandatory for all 8th Graders
Tue	Jan-11	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Night in Donworth Hall (#2 of 3)	Sponsors & Students
Tue	Feb-08	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Night in St. Stephen Church (#3 of 3)	Sponsors & Students
Confirmation date expected to be near end of February 2022.				
Due Dates		Confirmation Class Assignment		
Before September 28th		Online Application Form – go to website: bit.ly/StStephenConfirm		
October 29, 2021		Sponsor Form		
November 11, 2021		Retreat Permission Form & Fee		
February 1, 2022		Saint Report/Confirmation Name		
February 7, 2022		Letters to Bishop & Pastor (more info to come in January)		
Every Monday		Sunday Mass homily reflection due every Monday		