

**MARCH, 2012**

March 7, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 14, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 21, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

March 28, 2012 – **No Faith Formation – Spring Break**

**APRIL, 2012**

April 4, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

April 11, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



April 18, 2012 [Wednesday] - Faith Formation – 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Meet in the school  
[For children who have already made their First Communion.]

**OR**

April 18, 2012 [Wednesday] – **Session I – First Communion Preparation**  
[For all children/youth preparing for First Communion and their parents. All gather and sign-in at the Church at 6:15 p.m.]



April 25, 2012 [Wednesday] - Faith Formation – 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Meet in the school.  
[For children who have already made their First Communion.]

**OR**

April 25, 2012 [Wednesday] – **Session II – First Communion Preparation**  
[For all children/youth preparing for First Communion and their parents. All gather and sign-in at the Church at 6:15 p.m.]

**MAY, 2012**

May 2, 2012 [Wednesday] Faith Formation – 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Meet in the school.  
[For children who have already made their First Communion.]

**OR**

May 2, 2012 [Wednesday] – **Session III - First Communion Preparation** – [For all children/youth preparing for First Communion and their parents. All gather and sign-in at the Church at 6:15 p.m.]



May 5, 2012 [Saturday]: **First Communion Practice**  
9:00 a.m. Practice for those participating at the Mass in English – Children report to the school.  
11:00 a.m. Practice for those participating at the Mass in Spanish – Children report to the school.



May 9, 2012 [Wednesday] - Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meet in the school.  
[For children who have already made their First Communion.]

**OR**

May 9, 2012 [Wednesday] – **Session IV – First Communion Preparation** - [For all children/youth preparing for First Communion and their parents. All gather and sign-in at the Church at 6:15 p.m.]



May 12, 2012 [Saturday]: **Celebration of First Communion**  
10:00 a.m. – Mass for First Communion celebrated in English  
2:00 p.m. – Mass for First Communion celebrated in Spanish

May 16, 2012 [Wednesday] - Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

May 23, 2012 [Wednesday] - Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

May 30, 2012 [Wednesday]: Faith Formation Closing Liturgy – 6:45 p.m.  
We celebrate as the Body of Christ our journey of faith. Special certificates of completion will be given out this evening.

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Monday - Friday

**Faith Formation [Religious Education] Calendar  
St. John Vianney Parish  
2011 - 2012**

**Office of Faith Formation - Vision Statement**

We are a community that fosters life-long learning, sharing, practice and celebration of our faith. We choose Christ and the Eucharist as a way of life, Prayer as a way of developing intimacy with God and Stewardship as an outward sign of our faith. Our mission is to provide ongoing faith formation from birth throughout life.

Remember! Our Church teaches that “School-age children should receive formal and systematic catechesis in a parish based program or a Catholic School.” [National Directory for Catechesis]

**SEPTEMBER, 2011**

**September 28, 2012 – Parent Orientation Meeting**

September 28, 2011 [Wednesday]– Parent Orientation Meeting – Parents ONLY

Location: Community Center

Time: 7:00 p.m. - Please be Prompt!

This is a mandatory meeting for all parents whose children are receiving faith formation [religious education] for grades 1 – 8

**OCTOBER, 2011**

**October – Faith Formation [Religious Education] Begins for Grades 1-8**

October 5, 2011 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation begins for grades 1-8 - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

October 12, 2011 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

October 19, 2011 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**October 19, 2011 [Wednesday] – Parent Orientation Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Communion**

1:30 p.m. – Parish Living Room **OR** 6:30 p.m. – Community Center

October 26, 2011 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



**NOVEMBER, 2011**

- November 2, 2011 [Wednesday] – **No Faith Formation;**  
Today the Church celebrates All Souls Day. All families are encouraged to participate at the parish Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- November 9, 2011 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- November 14, 2011 [MONDAY] – **Parent Orientation Meeting for Confirmation - 6:30 p.m.**
- November 16, 2011 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- November 23, 2011 [Wednesday] – **No Faith Formation** - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. [Thanksgiving Break]
- November 30, 2011 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER, 2012**

- December 7, 2011 – **No Faith Formation:** Parents and Children should participate in the at the 7:00 p.m. parish Mass for the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception. December 8<sup>th</sup> is a holiday of obligation – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.
- December 14, 2011 – Faith Formation - 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- December 21, 2011 – Advent/Christmas Break - **No Faith Formation**
- December 28, 2011 – Advent/Christmas Break - **No Faith Formation**

**DECEMBER/JANUARY/FEBRUARY Confirmation Preparation – For 8<sup>th</sup> grade and higher grades].**

- December 5, 2011 [Monday] – **Confirmation Preparation – Session I** – 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. [8<sup>th</sup> graders; high school].
- December 12, 2011 [Monday] – **Confirmation Preparation – Session II** – 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. [8<sup>th</sup> graders; high school].
- December 19, 2011 [Monday] – **Confirmation Preparation – Session III** – 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. [8<sup>th</sup> graders; high school].
- January 9, 2012 [Monday] – **Confirmation Preparation – Session IV** – 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. [8<sup>th</sup> graders; high school].
- January 23, 2012 [Monday] – **Confirmation Retreat** – TIME and LOCATION - TBA
- February 10, 2012 – **Confirmation Practice** – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- February 11, 2012 – Celebration of Confirmation – Noon  
**All candidates and sponsors must report to the school no later than 11: 15 p.m.**

**JANUARY, 2012**

- January 4, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – All parents and children will participate at a special celebration of a Christmas Mass. Parents are to bring the children at the regular time at 6:15 p.m. to the school. After the parents have brought their child to the classroom, they may go and sign-in at the Church.
- January 11, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. –Meet in the school.  
[For children who have already received First Reconciliation]
- OR**
- January 11, 2012 [Wednesday] – **Session I – Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation**  
[For all those children, youth, adults and their families preparing for First Reconciliation. Gather and Sign in your names in the Church.]
- January 18, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meet in the school.  
[For children who have already received First Reconciliation]
- OR**
- January 18, 2012 [Wednesday] – **Session II - Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation.**  
[For all those children, youth, adults and their families preparing for First Reconciliation. Gather and Sign in your names in the Church.]
- January 25, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meet in the school.  
[For children who have already received First Reconciliation]
- OR**
- January 25, 2012 –[Wednesday] **Session III - Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation.**

**FEBRUARY, 2012**

- February 1, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meet in the school.  
[For children who have already received First Reconciliation]
- OR**
- February 1, 2012 [Wednesday] – **Session IV- Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation.**  
[For all those children, youth, adults and their families preparing for First Reconciliation. Gather and Sign in your names in the Church.]
- February 8, 2012 [Wednesday] – Celebration of First Reconciliation. All students and families.
- February 15, 2012 [Wednesday] – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- February 22, 2012 [Wednesday] – **No Faith Formation.** This is **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the day the Church celebrates the beginning of the Lenten Season. All families are strongly encouraged to participate with their children at the scheduled Mass times found in the parish bulletin.
- February 29, 2012 – Faith Formation – 6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.