

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Faith Formation: Family Events: 2022-2023

As a part of our faith formation program, each family (grades 1-10) choose (3) events to attend during the year. Students and at least one parent/guardian attend together.

Signing up is necessary so we plan the appropriate space and supplies. To sign up: Go to our website and sign up online: www.olshop.org/faithformation Email or call: Office 824-8209; Lynn – Llipczynski@olshop.org; Carrie – cfilipski@olshop.org

Return the enclosed sign up sheet to the Faith Formation office. Thank you. We look forward to celebrating faith with you and your family!

Catechetical Sunday: Sunday, September 18; 10:00 a.m. Mass

Attend 10:00 Mass where our catechists will receive a special blessing. Children make cards and signs of appreciation for our volunteers. Bring your cards/signs to the church hall by 9:45 before Mass. After Mass, we will all go downstairs for donuts.

Family Rosary: Thursday, October 6; 7:00 p.m. in Church

We will pray the rosary in honor of the Feast of the Holy Rosary which is October 7. Families who sign up will have an option to lead a prayer. Students in grades 6-10 may also help for one hour of Christian service. (We will give you directions)

Movie Night: Friday, October 21; 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

A family friendly movie and snacks. Bring a chair, blanket, pillow or whatever you want to be comfortable. There will be a second movie for our older students.

Saint's Fair: Tuesday, November 15; 6:30 -8 p.m. in the parish center.

Come and learn more about some of our saints. Can you be a saint too?

Advent Fair: Tuesday, November 22; 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the parish center.

Get ready to keep the Season of Advent at home in preparation for Christmas. This year the First Sunday of Advent is November 27.

Our Lady of the Fatima Shrine: Saturday, December 10; 4:30 Mass and bus trip.

We will travel by bus to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston for the festival of lights right after 4:30 Mass. Bus capacity is limited to 40 people. Each family is asked to pay \$10 to help with the cost of the bus.

Movie Night: Friday, January 20; 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

A family friendly movie and snacks. Bring a chair, blanket, pillow or whatever you want to be comfortable. There will be a second movie for our older students.

Lent Fair: Thursday, February 16; 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the parish center.

Preparing to keep the Season of Lent, which begins February 22.

Ash Wednesday: February 22; 7:00 Mass in Church. After Mass we will stay for a short lesson.

Prayer Path: March 31, April 1 & 2

Choose one of the dates to walk through the Prayer Path together. (about 30-40 minutes)

Come anytime between the times listed:

Friday, March 31: 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 2: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(Saturday and Sunday times are scheduled so you may come after any Mass)

Holy Week: Monday, April 3; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the parish center.

A tour of the events of Holy Week as we prepare for the Holy Triduum.

Holy Thursday: April 6; 7:00 Mass and bus to Seven Churches.

Our annual visit to seven local churches as we journey through this holy night. We will leave right after 7:00 Mass and return to OLSH about 10:30 p.m. Families are asked to pay \$10 to help with the cost of the bus.

Miracles: Tuesday, April 25; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the parish center.

Yes they do happen! Learn more about miracles happening now.

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord: Wednesday, May 17; 7:00 Mass with lesson after Mass.

Still in the Easter Season, we will celebrate with Mass.

For grades 6-10 only:

By attending the dates listed below, this option will fulfill all of the family event requirements for the year.

Many of you may have seen, or heard of, the series “The Chosen.” We will use this series as a guide to consider what does it mean to be chosen for each of us. Families will watch Season 2, eight episodes. You will be provided with questions to answer together about each episode. Then, there will be 3 meetings to come in and discuss what you learned. Meetings are:

Tuesday, January 10; Tuesday, January 24; Tuesday, February 7 (all at 7 p.m.)

This will count for all 3 of your family events.

NEW FOR EVERYONE: Families have requested Christian Service that they can do together. We will have a **Family Service Day** on Saturday, November 5 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 Mass.

We will meet in the parish center to prepare for the day. Families will then travel to preplanned and chosen places to serve in the community together from approximately 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Then return to OLSH for lunch, games and sharing what we did and what we learned from our service.

Finish the day with 4:30 Mass.

(this will count for all 3 of your family events; younger children are also welcome)