

REGIS & McDONELL PARENTS

For students that attend the area catholic schools, preparation for sacraments is done through your parish. Therefore, students that attend Regis or McDonell schools, who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Second Grade and the Tenth graders who are preparing for Confirmation will need to be aware of the following:

2nd grade:

- See events listed in the “Sacrament Prep” section on page 2

10th grade:

- Attend the Confirmation Retreat on September 16, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
- St. Olaf Confirmation Retreat and Celebration on April 24 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Attend Confirmation Rehearsal, May 8 at 6:00 pm
- Confirmation is May 11 at 9:00 am



St. Olaf Catholic Parish



A Testament to Christ

2023-2024 Religious Education Booklet

Welcome as we start a new year of Religious Education at St. Olaf Parish. We are looking forward to working with your children in their faith journey. We are particularly excited about our new vision for growing faith of everyone in the family.

As we journey together, please feel free to reach out to us for any guidance you may need!

Together In Christ,

Dennis and Amy

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Calendar for the 2023-2024 Religious Education Year

ABSENCE:

To report an absence please call or email
715-832-2504, x103
religiousformation@saintolafparish.org

Wednesday before 6:00 pm
Sunday before 9:00 am

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

- You can call Dennis
715-832-2504, x103, his voice mail message will indicate if class is being held.
- Faith Formation Facebook Page:
[www.facebook.com/
StOlafCatholicChurchFaithFormation/](http://www.facebook.com/StOlafCatholicChurchFaithFormation/)
- The My Parish app
- Your e-mail and/or text messages
- If Eau Claire schools are canceled due to the weather or let out early, OUR classes are automatically canceled.

GRADES K-6

Parents and Kindergarten through sixth grade meet after 8:30 am mass (9:30 to 11 am) We meet the first Sunday of the month.

October: 1

November: 5

December: 3

January: 7

February: 4

March: 3

March 28 (Holy Thursday) 7:00 pm
March 29 (Good Friday) 3:00 pm
March 30 (Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil) 8:30 pm
March 31 (Easter Sunday) 8:30 am & 10:30 am

April: 7



GRADE 7,8, 9 & 10

Meet 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month at 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

October: 4, 11, 18

November: 1, 8, 15

December: 6, 13, 20

January: 3, 10, 17

February: 7, 14, 21

February 14 - Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30 pm. The students will be filling all roles of liturgical ministers at this mass.

March: 6, 13, 20

March 28 (Holy Thursday) 7:00 pm
March 29 (Good Friday) 3:00 pm
March 30 (Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil) 8:30 pm
March 31 (Easter Sunday) 8:30 am & 10:30 am

April: 3, 10, 17

CONFIRMATION, GRADE 10

All students preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation must attend all scheduled Wednesday evenings
6:15 pm- 7:30 pm

December 9 - SEALED Confirmation Diocesan Retreat at St. Olaf Parish 9:00 am-5:00 pm (ending with 5:00 pm Mass)

April 24 - St. Olaf Confirmation Retreat and Celebration 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

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As a reminder: When Bishop Callahan is in town, dress your best!

SACRAMENT PREP

First Reconciliation

October 21 - Parent/Child Session and at home prep materials picked up 9:00 am

December 2 - First Reconciliation 9:00 am

First Communion

March 16 - Parent/Child Session and at home materials picked up 9:00 am

April 13 - First Communion Review & Rehearsal 9:00 am

May 4-5 - First Communion Weekend

Confirmation

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