



Dear CFF Families,

How wonderful to have the blessing of Father John as our new pastor! The Installation Mass was beautiful and very moving! If you were unable to be there, consider watching the [recording](#). It was truly an important moment in the history of our Parish.

I hope that you are well and that you have been able to enjoy the snow this past week. Unfortunately, there has been a lot of sickness going around. With that in mind, I ask you to do two things:

1. Consider putting your name on a list of substitutes to help out when a teacher must be absent
2. Let me know if your children are sick and will be missing class so that I can pray for you, and so that I can let their teachers know!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 11, 2024 will be our **Mardis Gras celebration and pancake breakfast in the Hall after all Masses!**
- **Ash Wednesday services will be held on February 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM. This begins the Lenten Season!**
- **All CFF students will be given a Lenten book of activities to work on and bring to class to receive a seasonal prize**
- **GIFT will be held on February 18 from 9-10 AM as usual, in the Hall.**
- **CFF will have FAMILY NIGHT on February 20 from 5:30-6:30 in the Hall.**
- **Don't forget that our LAST gathering for CFF and GIFT will be held on Sunday, April 14. We will have:**
 - **A special Mass at 11:30 AM in the Church**
 - **A family activity and lunch from 12:30-1:30**

St. Mary of the Assumption–Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024

CFF Tuesday Night 5:30-6:45	G.I.F.T. 3rd Sunday/ Month 9:00-10:00 AM	Sacramental Preparation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sept. 17 Catechetical Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mass at 10AM ▫ Pick up supplies @11 ➤ Sept. 19- FIRST CLASS ➤ Sept. 26- Class ➤ Oct. 3- Class ➤ Oct. 10- Class ➤ Oct. 17-Class ➤ Oct. 22- CFF mass @11:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Family event- 12:30-1:30 ➤ Nov. 7- Class ➤ Nov. 14-Class ➤ Nov. 21- <i>No class/Thanksgiving</i> ➤ Nov. 28- Class ➤ Dec. 5 -Class ➤ Dec. 12- Class <i>Family Night</i> ➤ Jan. 9-Class ➤ Jan. 16-Class ➤ Jan. 23-Class ➤ Jan. 30-Class ➤ Feb. 6-Class ➤ Feb. 13-Class ➤ Feb. 20- FAMILY NIGHT ➤ Feb. 27- Class ➤ Mar. 5-Class ➤ Mar. 12-Class ➤ Mar. 19-Class FAMILY NIGHT ➤ Mar. 26-Class ➤ Apr. 9-Class ➤ April 14-CFF mass @11:30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sept. 17-Catechetical Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Mass at 10AM ▫ Pick up supplies@11 ➤ Oct. 22- CFF mass @11:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Family event- 12:30-1:30 ➤ Nov. 19 9-10AM ➤ Dec. 10 9-10AM ➤ Jan. 21 9-10AM ➤ Feb. 18 9-10AM ➤ Mar. 17 9-10AM ➤ Apr. 14-Closing Mass @11:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Family event- 12:30-1:30 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Special Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 28-Trunk & Treat 6-9 PM • Dec. 3-Breakfast with St. Nick • Dec. 4th- Parish Penance • Dec. 17-Jesus Birthday Bash • March 30-Easter Egg Hunt • May 5-Crowning of Mary <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Days of Obligation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 1-All Saints Day Mass • Dec. 8-Immaculate Conception • Dec. 25-Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oct. 9- 1st Reconciliation PARENT MEETING at 7:00PM ➤ Oct. 16th, 23rd & 30th- First Reconciliation Prep. from 6:00-7:30 PM ➤ Nov. 6th, 13th -First Reconciliation Prep. 6:00-7:30 PM ➤ NOV. 18-1st Reconciliation RETREAT from 9AM-Noon <p style="text-align: center;">*NOV. 27: FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE- 6:00 PM-8:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ March 18-First Eucharist Parent Meeting @7:00 PM ➤ Eucharist Preparation classes March 25, April 8, 15, 22, and 29 ➤ May 11-First Communion Retreat: Saturday May 11, 9-12:15 AM ➤ May 13 and 14-First Eucharist interviews (sign up for this) <p style="text-align: center;">May 18-First Eucharist Mass-10 AM</p>

Catechist Assignments 2023-2024

Tuesday Class 5:30-6:45	GIFT 9:00-10:00 AM
PreK-K Jamie Coady Room 208	Melissa Sadowski Grades PK-1
1st Christy Eller Room 206	Diane Eakes Grades 2-3
2nd Kathy Ayers Room 204	Mark Chamberlain Grade 4
3rd Cindy Monius Room 104	Kelly Rhodes Grade 5
4th Rose W. Room 103	Angela D'Alto Grades 6-8
5th Mark F. Room 105	
6th Sarah Psaros Room 203 (Library)	
7th/8th Cathy Smith Room 108	
Assistants: Jeremy Smith	