

# 2023-2024

## H.S. O.C.I.A. YEAR 1 CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted\*, Sundays from 6 - 8 p.m.  
in the Parish Evangelization Center (PEC)







**WATCH**  
NON-CLASS WEEKS  
FAMILY FORMATION  
VIDEOS  
(See Back)

Wednesday, **SEP 13** at 6:30 p.m.  
in the PEC









Mandatory Bilingual  
Parent Meeting

TEEN MUST HAVE AN ATTENDANCE OF 80% OR  
ABOVE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT(S) +  
ATTEND MASS ON ALL SUNDAYS + HOLY DAYS  
OF OBLIGATION (SEE BACK)



Fall '23

-  **SEP 24** Kick - Off
-  **OCT 01** Intro to the Kerygma
-  **OCT 15** Kerygma II
-  **OCT 29** Psychology & Faith
-  **NOV 12** Science & Faith
-  **NOV 15** Empowering God's Children  
WEDNESDAY, 7 - 8 P.M.\*
-  **DEC 10** Liturgical Calendar
-  **DEC 17** Advent Party

Spring '24

-  **JAN 14** What is Prayer?
-  **JAN 28** Let's Pray
-  **FEB 18** Unveiling the Creed
-  **MAR 03** Holy Mass: Heaven on Earth
-  **MAR 10** Topic TBA
-  **APR 07** Q&A with Fr. Francisco Sex, LGBTQ+, Exorcisms & More
-  **APR 21** Healing Service led by Fr. Francisco  
6 - 9 P.M.\*
-  **APR 26** Young in Spirit Night  
FRIDAY, 6 - 9 P.M.\*  
FAMILIES INVITED.

KEY

-  = R.C.I.A. YEAR 1
-  = All S.W.Y.M. & JSQUAD

## HOLY DAYS OF *Obligation*

(IN THE U.S.)

All Sundays and ...

- ☐ January 1 - Mary, Mother of God\*
- ☐ Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter - Ascension\*\*
- ☐ August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary\*
- ☐ November 1 - All Saints\*
- ☐ December 8 - Immaculate Conception (of Mary)
- ☐ December 25 - Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

\* Whenever January 1, August 15 or November 1 falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the [requirement] to attend Mass is [removed].

\*\* the obligation transferred to the following Sunday.

"The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." (CCC 2181)

### ST. WILLIAM MASS TIMES



### HORARIO DE MISA DE ST. WILLIAM

### U.S. MASS TIMES



### HORARIOS DE MISA EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

## FAMILY FORMATION *Videos*

Families are required to watch short formation videos on non-class weeks and **DISCUSS** as a family.

Scan the QR and click on "Year 1 Formation Videos" to view directions and access the videos.



<https://www.st-william.org/confirmation-resources>

## S.W.Y.M. RETREATS

HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

- **Ignite Retreat** - September 9th - 10th, 2023
- **DCYC** - February 2nd - 4th, 2024
- **Steubenville** - June 21st - 23rd, 2024

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