

**Concord Carlisle Catholic Collaborative**  
**Faith Formation 2025-2026 (as of June 17, 2025)**



*Regularly Scheduled Faith Formation Session times are:*

- Sundays **10:15-11:15am** at **Holy Family** (following the 9:00am Mass)
- Sundays **10:30-11:30am** at **St. Irene** (before the 11:30am Mass)
- **Mondays 5:00-6:00pm** at **Holy Family**

**Fall Season (Sept-Oct-Nov):**

**Oct. 5 & 6-** Regularly scheduled sessions (**parish animal blessing at 1:30pm St. Irene**)

**Oct. 12 & 13-** no sessions (Columbus Day/ Indigenous People Day Weekend)

**Oct. 19 & 20-** Regularly scheduled sessions – Parent Welcome Meeting

**Oct. 26– Family Mass and Family Faith Formation** after Mass, 9:00am Holy Family and 11:30am St. Irene. Monday students report to Mass and family faith formation after Mass at either parish-no session on the 27<sup>th</sup> (**Responsible grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**)

**Nov. 2 & 3 -** Regularly scheduled sessions

**Nov. 5 (Wednesday): First Penance Parent Meeting at 7pm St. Irene**

**Nov. 9 & 10 -** Regularly scheduled sessions (*Protected God's Children Lessons*)

**Nov. 16 -** NET Team, High School Retreat: 2-7pm at St. Irene

**Nov. 16 & 17 -** Regularly scheduled sessions

**Nov. 23 & 24 - Family Mass and Family Faith Formation** after Mass, 9:00am Holy Family and 11:30am St. Irene. Monday students report to Mass and family faith formation after Mass at either parish -no session on the 24<sup>th</sup> (**Responsible grades: 7<sup>th</sup>**)

**Nov. 30 & Dec. 1-** no sessions (Thanksgiving Weekend)

**Dec. 7 & 8 -** Regularly scheduled sessions; Concord Christmas Tree Lighting; and Advent Penance Service during session-St. Irene

**Dec. 14 & 15 -** Regularly scheduled sessions; Advent Penance Service during sessions-HF

**Dec. 21 & 22– Family Mass/Christmas Pageant/Christmas Lunch, 11:30am St. Irene (only).**

Monday students report to Mass-no session on the 22<sup>nd</sup> (**Responsible grades: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**)

**Dec. 28 & 29-** no sessions-Christmas Break

**Winter Season (Jan-Feb-March):**

**Jan. 4 & 5 -** Regularly scheduled sessions

**Jan. 10 (Saturday)- First Penance Retreat 10am-1pm (St. Irene); Youth Ministry Christmas Tree Pick up (all day, various time slots variable)**

**Jan. 11 & 12 - Family Mass and Family Faith Formation** after Mass, 9:00am Holy Family and 11:30am St. Irene. Monday students report to Mass and family faith formation after Mass at either parish -no session on the 24<sup>th</sup> (Responsible grades: K & 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Jan. 18 & 19 -** no sessions (Rev. Dr. MLK weekend)

**Jan. 23 (Friday): First Penance Option 1 6:00pm St. Irene**

**Jan. 25 & 26 -** Regularly scheduled sessions

**Jan. 30 (Friday): First Penance Option 2 6:00pm Holy Family**

**Feb. 1 & 2 - Family Mass and Family Faith Formation** after Mass, 9:00am Holy Family and 11:30am St. Irene. Monday students report to Mass and family faith formation after Mass at either parish -no session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> (**Responsible grades: 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**)

**Feb. 6-Family Game Night @ 6:00pm** Holy Family Lower level

**Feb. 8 & 9** - Regularly scheduled sessions

**Feb. 15 & 16** - no sessions (Presidents' Day Weekend)

**Feb. 22 & 23** - Regularly scheduled sessions

**Feb 25 (Wednesday): First Communion Parent Meeting 7:00pm @ Holy Family**

**Mar. 1 & 2 - Family Mass and Family Faith Formation** after Mass, 9:00am Holy Family and 11:30am St. Irene. Monday students report to Mass and family faith formation after Mass at either parish -no session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> (**Responsible grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**)

**Mar. 8 & 9** - Regularly scheduled sessions- Lenten Penance Service during sessions-St. Irene

**Mar. 15 & 16** - Regularly scheduled sessions- Advent Penance Service during sessions-HF

**March 21 & 22: Confirmation retreat at Thecla 2:30-9:00pm (Sat) 9:30-3:00pm (Sun)**

**Mar. 22 & 23** - Regularly scheduled sessions

**Mar. 29 & 30** - Regularly scheduled sessions

### **Spring Season (April-May):**

**Apr 2 (Thursday):** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm @ Holy Family

**April 3 (Friday)-** Good Friday Children's Passion 4:00pm @ St. Irene

**Apr. 5 - Easter Sunday,** no scheduled sessions (**see Mass schedule online**)

**April 6** - no sessions (Easter Break)

**Apr 11 (Sat):** First Communion Retreat, 10am–1pm @ Holy Family

**Apr. 12 & 13** - Regularly scheduled sessions

**Apr. 19 & 20-** no sessions (Patriot's Day and April Break)

**Apr. 26 & 27** - Regularly scheduled sessions

**May 3 & 4** - Regularly scheduled sessions

**May 8 (Fri):** Confirmation with Bishop Reed, 7pm @ Holy Family

**May 10 & 11** – Final Regular Session (May Crowning and honoring of moms after Mass on the 10<sup>th</sup>)

**May 13 (Wed):** First Communion Rehearsal 6pm @ **St. Irene**

**May 15 (Fri):** First Communion Rehearsal 6pm @ **Holy Family**

**May 16 (Sat):** First Communion Option 1, 11:00am @ **St. Irene**

**May 17 (Sun):** First Communion Option 2, 1:30pm @ **Holy Family**

**June 22-26 (Mon-Fri) – Vacation Bible School (VBS) 9:00am St. Irene**

## Sacramental Prep Expectations

### Confirmation:

- Completion of Online Forms (Steps 1, 2, 3) and conversations with Tony (beginning and end of preparation process)
- Attendance at Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and one Easter Liturgy

### Confirmation Preparation Dates:

- **Confirmation Retreat:** March 21 & 22 at St. Thecla
  - March 21-2:30pm-9:00pm
  - March 22-9:30am-3:00pm
- **Confirmation Rehearsal** - (evening, specific time to be determined)
- **Confirmation Mass with Bishop Reed:** May 8th 7:00pm @ St. Bernard (Holy Family Parish)

### First Reconciliation/First Communion:

- Attendance at weekly Mass and faith formation sessions
- Attend Sacramental parent meetings:
  - **First Reconciliation Meeting:** Wednesday, November 5, 2026 @ 7pm (St. Irene)-**online registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion of your choice will be opened.**
- **First Communion Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, February 25, 2026 @ 7pm (Holy Family)

### Retreat Dates:

- **First Reconciliation Retreat:** Saturday, January 10, 2026 @ 10:00am-1:00pm (St. Irene)
- **First Communion Retreat:** Saturday, April 11, 2026 @ 10:00am-1:00pm (Holy Family)

### First Communion Rehearsals:

- **Option 1:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026 6:00-7:00pm (St. Irene)
- **Option 2:** Friday, May 15, 2026 6:00-7:00pm (Holy Family)

### First Communion:

- **Option 1:** Saturday, May 16, 2026 @ 11:00am (St. Irene)
- **Option 2:** Sunday, May 17, 2026 @ 1:30pm (Holy Family)

### Please note:

- *Registered families will be sent a link to **subscribe to a digital calendar** (one for each session time) that you may integrate into your own digital calendar!*
- *This schedule does not include additional **Ministry and Mission opportunities.***
- **Mass Attendance:** families are expected to attend Mass weekly.
- **Family Masses and Family Faith Formation:** Family Masses and Family Faith Formation are special opportunities for families to share faith together. The children and teens will serve as ministers of the Mass and after the Mass families will join in a dynamic intergenerational faith formation session. On these dates, Family Mass and Faith Formation will replace Sunday and Monday Faith Formation sessions.