



FAITH FIRST FOR FAMILIES 2010-2011 SCHEDULE



WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS (K-5)

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2010

Pick Sunday or Wednesday...do not attend both, nor can you switch days from month to month unless approved through the Faith Formation office.

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday Assemblies meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month, 6-8PM (*except May)
Includes dinner on the lawn (bring blanket or chairs, \$10 donation per family.)

Sept. 1	Feb. 2
Oct. 6	March 2
Nov. 3	April 6
Dec. 1	*Sat, May 7 – May Crowning Mass & Ice Cream Social, 4PM
Jan. 5	(no dinner)

SUNDAY ASSEMBLIES

Sunday Assemblies meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month, 5-8PM (*except May).
Includes Mass followed by dinner on the lawn (bring blanket or chairs, \$10 donation per family.)

Sept. 12	Feb. 13
Oct. 10	March 13
Nov. 14	April 10
Dec. 12	*Sat, May 7 – May Crowning Mass & Ice Cream Social, 4PM
Jan. 9	(no dinner)

LOOKING FOR FIRST COMMUNION FOR YOUR CHILD?

Sacrament preparation is a minimum of two years. The first year is Faith Formation alone and the second year is Faith Formation plus an immediate sacrament preparation class (must be at least age 7 by Sept. first of year 2). See the Schedule of Classes for specific class dates and times, as they tend to change each year. After the celebration of the sacraments, catechesis and ongoing conversion carries on through participation in Faith Formation in the years that follow up to grade 12.

La preparación para los Sacramentos dura mínimo dos años. El primer año es de Formación en la Fe por sí sola y el segundo año es de la Formación en la Fe más una clase de preparación sacramental (debe tener mínimo 7 años de edad). Vea el calendario para las fechas y los horarios de cada clase específica ya que tienden a cambiar cada año. Después de la celebración de los sacramentos, la catequesis y la conversión permanente se llevarán a cabo mediante la participación en la Formación en la Fe, en los años que siguen hasta el 12mo grado. En otras palabras, después de hacer los sacramentos, su hijo(a) si así lo desea puede seguir tomando clases de catecismo, como una manera de seguir creciendo en la Fe.

PARISH EVENTS FOR EVERYONE!

Designed and planned for the entire community of faith—all ages/families/background!
More details will be posted on the Ministry Board in the Narthex and in the weekly Bulletin and Parish Website (www.StAgnesNaples.org).

GRADES 2-5 (2010-11)

1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sacrament preparation is a minimum of two years, as follows:

- Year 1 – enrollment in Faith First for Families (FFF)
- Year 2 – enrollment in FFF + Sacrament Preparation Class (& student must be 7 yrs old by Sept.1 of year 2.)

Parents must attend all sessions with their child; one absence is allowed.

La preparación para los Sacramentos dura dos años. El primer año es de Formación en la Fe por sí sola y el segundo año es de la Formación en la Fe más clase de preparación sacramental (debe tener mínimo 7 años de edad). Solo se permiten dos ausencias al año.

Date & Time	Time & Place	Description
In English: Wed, Sept. 15 Or In Spanish: Sun, Aug 29	6-8pm, Church Chapel After the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass	Parent & Student Orientation This is a mandatory meeting for parents and students. Important Sacrament policies and forms will be distributed. <i>Orientación de padres y estudiantes. Reunión mandatoria para padres y estudiantes. Planillas e información importante sobre los sacramentos se distribuirán ese día.</i>
Wed, Oct. 20	6-8pm, Church	1st Reconciliation Instruction
Wed, Nov. 17	6-8pm, Church	1st Reconciliation Instruction
Fri, Dec 3	7pm, Church	1st Reconciliation Communal Penance Service
(No December class)		
Wed, Jan. 19	6-8pm, Church	1st Communion Instruction
Wed, Feb. 16	6-8pm, Church	1st Communion Instruction
Wed, March 16	6-8pm, Church	1st Communion Instruction
Wed, April 20	6-8pm, Church	1st Communion Instruction
Wed, May 18	6-8pm, Church,	1st Holy Communion Practice
SUN, May 22	9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 Masses Sign up at first meeting	1st Holy Communion Mass Arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass.

After the celebration of the sacraments, catechesis and ongoing conversion carries on through participation in Faith Formation in the years that follow up to grade 12 and adulthood. Re-enrollment is highly encouraged.

GRADES 6 & UP (2010-2011)

1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

For older students in their 2nd year of Faith Formation who are preparing to receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Sacrament preparation is a minimum of two years, as follows:

- Year 1 - enrollment in Youth Group (attend at least 15 sessions).
- Year 2 - enrollment in Youth Group (15) + Sacrament Preparation (one absence allowed).

Some meetings require parents to attend, as indicated below. The Youth Group schedule is on a separate page.

Las reuniones mensuales juveniles empiezan en Septiembre, además tendremos reuniones adicionales para padres y jóvenes durante el año. La Primera Reconciliación será celebrada durante cuaresma y la Primera Comunión será celebrada en Mayo. Debe asistir al menos a 15 reuniones del grupo de jóvenes y solo se permite una ausencia en las clases de preparación sacramental.

Date	Time & Place	Description
In English: Wed, Sept. 15 Or In Spanish: Sun, Aug 29	6-8PM Parents and Youth After 1:00 Spanish Mass In the Chapel Parents and Youth	Parent & Student Orientation. This is a mandatory meeting for parents and youth. Important Sacrament policies and forms will be distributed. <i>Orientación de Padres y Estudiantes. Reunión mandatoria para padres y jóvenes. Planillas e información importante sobre los sacramentos se distribuirán ese día.</i>
In addition to Sunday Youth Night attendance, the following meetings and events are required: (The Youth Group schedule is on a separate page.)		
Wed, Oct. 13	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Sat, Nov 6	9:30am-8:30pm Epiphany Cathedral, Venice	Diocesan Youth Rally, carpooling from St. Agnes parking lot. Parents welcome.
Wed, Nov. 10	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, Dec. 8	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, Jan 12	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Mon, Jan 24 Tues, Jan 25 Wed, Jan 26	7-8pm, Church Parents and Youth	3-Day Parish Mission <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members.)</i>
Wed, Feb. 9	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, March 9	6-8pm, Chapel, Parents and Youth	Sacrament Class & Ash Wednesday Mass <i>(Parents, please join us in the main church for 7PM service & dismissal from there.)</i>
Wed, April 13	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Sat, April 16	9-3:30, youth	High School Retreat (if applicable)
Thurs, April 21	6-8:30PM, Chapel Parents and Youth	Sacrament Class & Holy Thursday Mass <i>(Parents, please join us in the main church for the 7PM service & dismissal from there.)</i>
Fri, April 22	7-8PM, Church, Parents and Youth	Good Friday Stations of the Cross <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members.)</i>
Wed, May 18	6-8pm, Church, Parents and Youth	1st Holy Communion Practice
SUN, May 22	9:00, 11:00 or 1:00 Mass Sign up at the first meeting	1st Holy Communion Mass Arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass.

After the celebration of the sacraments, catechesis and ongoing conversion carries on through participation in Faith Formation in the years that follow up to grade 12 and adulthood.

Grade 9 (2010-2011) Confirmation Preparation (Year 1)

For 9th graders (and up) who have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Confirmation preparation is a minimum of two years, as follows:
 Year 1 - (9th grade & up) Enrollment in Youth Group (attend at least 15 sessions) + 3 Retreats (listed below).
 Year 2 - (10th grade & up) Enrollment in Youth Group (15) + 3 Retreats + Confirmation Preparation Class.
 Some events require parents to attend, as indicated below. One absence from Confirmation prep is allowed. The Youth Group schedule is on a separate page.

La preparación para la confirmación comienza del grado 9 en adelante, culminando con el recibimiento del sacramento en el 10 grado. Durante el primer año los estudiantes y padres asistirán a varios retiros y la reunión semanal del grupo de jóvenes. Durante el segundo año, los estudiantes asistirán a la reunión semanal de jóvenes y retiros con sus padres, mas la asistencia mensual a la clase de preparación sacramental. Los estudiantes deben asistir mínimo 15 secciones en el grupo de jóvenes y solo se permite una ausencia en la clase de preparación sacramental.

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In English: Wed, Sept. 15 Or In Spanish: Sun, Aug 29	6-8PM Parents and Youth After 1:00 Spanish Mass In the Chapel Parents and Youth	Parent & Student Orientation. This is a mandatory meeting for parents and youth. Important Sacrament policies and forms will be distributed. <i>Orientación de Padres y estudiantes. Reunión mandataria para padres y jóvenes. Planillas e información importante sobre los sacramentos se distribuirán ese día</i>
In addition to Sunday Youth Night attendance, the following retreats are required: (The Youth Group schedule is on a separate page.)		
Sat, Nov 6	9:30am-8:30pm Epiphany Cathedral, Venice	Diocesan Youth Rally, carpooling from St. Agnes parking lot. Parents are welcome to attend.
Mon, Jan 24 Tues, Jan 25 Wed, Jan 26	7-8pm, Church Parents and Youth	3-Day Parish Mission <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members and sponsors.)</i>
Wed, March 9	6-8pm, Chapel, Parents and Youth	Sacrament Class & Ash Wednesday Mass <i>(Parents, please join us in the main church for 7PM service & dismissal from there.)</i>
Thurs, April 21	6-8:30PM, Chapel Parents and Youth	Sacrament Class & Holy Thursday Mass <i>(Parents, please join us in the main church for the 7PM service & dismissal from there.)</i>
Fri, April 22	7-8PM, Church, Parents and Youth	Good Friday Stations of the Cross <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members.)</i>
Sat, April 16	9-3:30, youth	High School Retreat

Enroll next Fall for Year 2 Confirmation Preparation Classes and Youth Group. After the celebration of the sacraments, catechesis and ongoing conversion carries on through participation in Faith Formation in the years that follow up to grade 12 and adulthood.

Grade 10 2010-2011

Confirmation Preparation (year 2)

For 10th graders (and up) who have met the requirements of Year 1, as follows:

Year 1 - (9th grade & up) Enrollment in Youth Group (attend at least 15 sessions) + 3 Retreats (listed below).

Year 2 - (10th grade & up) Enrollment in Youth Group (15) + 3 Retreats + Confirmation Preparation Class.

Some events require parents to attend, as indicated below. One absence from Confirmation prep is allowed. The Youth Group schedule is on a separate page.

La preparación para la confirmación comienza del grado 9 en adelante, culminando con el recibimiento del sacramento en el 10 grado. Durante el primer año los estudiantes y padres asistirán a varios retiros y la reunión semanal del grupo de jóvenes. Durante el segundo año, los estudiantes asistirán a la reunión semanal de jóvenes y retiros con sus padres, mas la asistencia mensual a la clase de preparación sacramental. Los estudiantes deben asistir mínimo 15 secciones en el grupo de jóvenes y solo se permite una ausencia en la clase de preparación sacramental.

Date	Time & Place	Description
In English: Wed, Sept. 15 Or In Spanish: Sun, Aug 29	6-8PM Parents and Youth After 1:00 Spanish Mass In the Chapel Parents and Youth	Parent & Student Orientation. This is a mandatory meeting for parents and youth. Important Sacrament policies and forms will be distributed. <i>Parent & Student Orientación de Padres y estudiantes. Reunión mandataria para padres y jóvenes. Planillas e información importante sobre los sacramentos se distribuirán ese día</i>
In addition to Sunday Youth Night attendance, the following meetings and events are required: (The Youth Group schedule is on a separate page.)		
Wed, Oct. 13	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Sat, Nov 6	9:30am-8:30pm Epiphany Cathedral, Venice	Diocesan Youth Rally, carpooling from St. Agnes parking lot. Parents welcome.
Wed, Nov. 10	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, Dec. 8	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, Jan 12	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Mon, Jan 24 Tues, Jan 25 Wed, Jan 26	7-8pm, Church Parents and Youth	3-Day Parish Mission (<i>This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members and sponsors.</i>) Tuesday is First Reconciliation at the Communal Penance Service.
Wed, Feb. 9	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, March 9	6-8pm, Chapel, Parents and Youth	Sacrament Class & Ash Wednesday Mass (<i>Parents, please join us in the main church for 7PM service & dismissal from there.</i>)
Wed, April 13	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Sat, April 16	9-3:30, youth	High School Retreat
Thurs, April 21	6-8:30PM, Chapel Parents and Youth	Sacrament Class & Holy Thursday Mass (<i>Parents, please join us in the main church for the 7PM service & dismissal from there.</i>)
Fri, April 22	7-8PM, Church, Parents and Youth	Good Friday Stations of the Cross (<i>This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members and sponsors.</i>)
TBD	TBD	Confirmation Practice
TBD	TBD	Confirmation Mass.

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Los eventos parroquiales son diseñados para la participación de toda la comunidad sin importar la edad. Mas detalles se darán en el boletín semanal y la pagina de Internet de la parroquia. Todos los eventos son gratuitos y aceptamos donaciones.

Oct. 2 – St. Francis Pet Blessing, 2pm

Oct. 24 – Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Celebration & Safety Event, 5pm

Nov. 20 & 21 – Ladies of St. Agnes Weekend Bazaar

Dec. 18 – Live Nativity, 5pm (in English & Spanish)

Jan. 25, 26, 27 – PARISH MISSION, 7pm

Feb. 5 – Valentine Movie Night, 5pm

March 9 – Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm

March 11 – Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays *starts tonight until 4/15*

Come say the Rosary in Spanish afterwards

April 22 – Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 7pm

April 23 – Holy Saturday: *Easter Food Blessing & Egg Hunt*, 2pm

May 7 – Crowning of Mary, Vigil Mass & Ice Cream Social, 4pm

**Call the parish office to reserve your spot for each event
so we know you are coming and if you would like to help!**