

## 2023 – 2024 Faith Formation Class Schedule Middle School for Grades 6 – 8

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<b>Monday Middle School 7:00pm - 8:15pm</b>	<b>Tuesday Middle School 7:00pm – 8:15pm</b>
9/25/23 Class NO! GO! TELL! DIO NORWICH Mandatory DVD Presentation	9/26/23 Class NO! GO! TELL! DIO NORWICH Mandatory DVD Presentation
10/2/23 Class	10/3/23 Class
10/9/23 NO CLASS Indigenous Peoples Day	10/10/23 Class
10/16/23 Class 7pm Adoration for Families in Church	10/17/23 Class
10/23/23 Class	10/24/23 Class
10/30/23 Class	10/31/23 NO CLASS Halloween
11/6/23 Class	11/7/23 NO CLASS Election Day
11/13/23 Class	11/14/23 Class
11/20/23 Class (Parents 7pm Adoration in Ch during class)	11/21/23 Class
11/27/23 Class	11/28/23 Class
12/3/23 SUNDAY INCLUDES MASS! Pre-Register Family Youth Explosion Mercy HS 1-4pm flyer attached	12/3/23 SUNDAY INCLUDES MASS! Pre-Register Family Youth Explosion Mercy HS 1-4pm flyer attached
12/4/23 Class (Parents Advent Reflect 7pm CH Fr Ernie)	12/5/23 Class
12/11/23 Class (Parents Advent Reflect 7pm CH Fr Ernie)	12/12/23 Class
12/18/23 Class (Parents Advent Reflect 7pm CH Fr Ernie)	12/19/23 Class
12/25/23 NO CLASS Merry Christmas!	12/26/23 NO CLASS Merry Christmas!
01/01/24 NO CLASS Happy New Year!	1/2/24 Class
01/8/24 Class	1/9/24 Class
1/15/24 NO CLASS	1/16/24 Class
1/22/24 Class (Parents 7pm Adoration in Ch during class)	1/23/24 Class
1/29/24 Class	1/30/24 Class
2/5/24 Class	2/6/24 Class
2/12/24 Class (FYI Ash Wednesday is 2/14/24)	2/13/24 Class (FYI Ash Wednesday is 2/14/24)
2/19/24 NO CLASS Sch Vac	2/20/24 NO CLASS Sch Vac
2/26/24 Class	2/27/24 Class
3/2/24 SAT 8:45 – Noon RETREAT DAY GR 6 – 8 HALL	3/2/24 SAT 8:45 – Noon RETREAT DAY GR 6 – 8 HALL
3/4/24 Class	3/5/24 Class
3/11/24 LENTEN YOUTH PENANCE SERVICE 7pm CH	3/11/24 LENTEN YOUTH PENANCE SERVICE 7pm CH

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3/18/24 Class	3/19/24 Class
3/25/24 No Class ATTEND HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM	3/26/24 No Class ATTEND HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM
3/28/24 HOLY THURSDAY 7:30pm Mass & Adoration	3/28/24 HOLY THURSDAY 7:30pm Mass & Adoration
3/29/24 GOOD FRIDAY (9am Hall) Noon Living Stations & Soup Luncheon	3/29/24 GOOD FRIDAY (9am Hall) Noon Living Stations & Soup Luncheon
3/30/24 Easter Vigil 8pm or 3/31/24 Easter Mass	3/30/24 Easter Vigil 8pm or 3/31/24 Easter Mass
4/1/24 NO CLASS Church Closed for Easter Monday	4/2/24 CLASS
4/8/24 NO CLASS Sch VAC	4/9/24 NO CLASS Sch VAC
4/15/24 Class	4/16/24 Class
4/22/24 Last Class	4/23/22 Last Class

**Grades 6 – 8 Retreat Day Saturday March 2, 2024, 8:45am – Noon** in the Hall with Fr Eric Lenhart, OFM Cap. & Catechists! Please bring an easy to serve snack to share during our break. *Mandated by Dio Norwich all grade Retreats.*

**Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross-** all students in Grade 6 and above are invited and encouraged to participate, as a non-speaking character, as we walk in costume outdoors led by our speaking Narrators, praying together the Stations of the Cross with fellow parishioners. Immediately following we'll enjoy a variety of delicious homemade vegetarian soups with artisan bread at a luncheon in the Bill Fortin Memorial Hall (free will offering event). A planning meeting will be held as the date approaches and **rehearsal is the day of at 9:00am.**

**Altar Serving-** All who have received their First Holy Eucharist can receive training to become an Altar Server. Contact the Friary Office for more information 8603474441 or speak to Father after Mass. You create and control your frequency of serving and at which Mass!

The month of **March is Registration for 2024 – 2025 Faith Formation and the 2024 VBS Bible Camp** for all campers as well as Teen & Adult Volunteers. Registration is only being held in person at Faith Formation. Please arrange to stop into Faith Formation during / after your child's class, to update the necessary forms.

**!!!! 2023-2024 ATTENTION NEW TO THE CALENDAR!!!!**

**Monday Adoration** being offered in the church on Monday Evenings during class time as marked, giving parents the opportunity to sit quietly with our Lord while their child attends Faith Formation class. The kickoff Monday Adoration will be held on **October 16 for both students, parents, and fellow parishioners!**

**Monday Advent Reflections** - Fr Ernie will be offering an **Advent Reflection** on Monday's 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 at 7:00pm in the church! Parents are encouraged to attend!

**Family Youth Explosion Sunday, December 3, 2023 Mercy HS 1pm-4pm INCLUDES MASS!** Youth must attend with a parent. Pre-Registration Required \$5.00pp with a maximum of \$25 Family See attached flyer for details of this awesome event!