

**Seven Dolors Church**  
**2017-2018 Faith Formation Schedule**  
**Grades K – 5**

**All Class are Monday Evening**  
**from 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM**  
*(unless otherwise noted)*

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Planned class dates for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation year are listed below. In order to provide a well-formed program, children are expected to attend class sessions on a regular basis. This schedule meets the Diocesan requirements and incorporates regular classes, Sacramental preparation\*, and family/adult sessions. We look forward to sharing the Catholic Faith with you and your children throughout the year.

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

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|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. September 18 | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – <b>Faith Formation Begins</b> |
| 2. September 25 | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class –                               |

**OCTOBER**

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|---------------|-------------|---|
| 3. October 2  | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – { <i>Guardian Angels</i> } & Blessing of Animals { <i>Saint Francis</i> } |
| 4. October 9  | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – { <i>Columbus Day</i> }   |
| 5. October 16 | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – { <i>Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> }                                   |
| 6. October 23 | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – <b>Family/Adult Session – Family Life (parents)</b>                       |
| 7. October 30 | 6:30 – 7:30 | Class – All Saints Celebration  |

**NOVEMBER**

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|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 8. November 6   | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class –   |
| 9. November 13  | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – <b>Family/Adult Session – Family Life (children)</b><br>{ <i>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> } |
| 10. November 20 | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class –   |
| November 27     |             | <b>NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break</b>  |

**DECEMBER**

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|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 11. December 4  | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – { <i>Saint John Damascene</i> }   |
| 12. December 11 | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – <b>Celebration of Penance / Reconciliation offered to all children and parents [Family Participation]</b> |
| 13. December 18 | 6:15 – 7:30 | Class – Commemoration of St. Nicholas (December 6)  |
| December 25     |             | <b>NO CLASS – The Nativity of Our Lord</b>  |

**JANUARY 2018**

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| January 1                |                 | <b>NO CLASS – Mary, Mother of God</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, January 7</b> | <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>Parish Christmas / Epiphany Party</b>   |
| 14. January 8            | 6:15 – 7:30     | Class – { <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> }   |
| January 15               |                 | <b>NO CLASS – Martin Luther King Holiday</b>   |
| 15. January 22           | 6:15 – 7:30     | Class – <b>Family/Adult Session – Family Life (grandparents)</b><br>{ <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> } |
| 16. January 29           | 6:15 – 7:30     | Class -  |

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## FEBRUARY

17. February 5	6:15 – 7:30	Class – {Saint Agatha}
18. February 12	6:15 – 7:30	Class – <i>Lundi Gras</i>
February 19		<i>NO CLASS – Presidents' Day</i>
19. February 26	6:15 – 7:30	Class –

## MARCH

20. March 5	6:15 – 7:30	Class – <b>Family/Adult Session</b> – Family Life (extended family)
21. March 12	6:15 – 7:30	Class -
22. March 19	6:15 – 7:30	Class – Stations of the Cross – {St. Joseph}
23. March 26	6:15 – 7:30	Class –

## APRIL

April 2		<i>NO CLASS – Easter Monday</i>
24. April 9	6:15 – 7:30	Class – <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> – {Annunciation of Our Lord}
<b>Sunday, April 15</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>First Communion*</b>
25. April 16	6:15 – 7:30	Class – <b>Family/Adult Session</b> – Family Life (friends and neighbors)
26. April 23	6:15 – 7:30	Class – <b>Celebration of Penance / Reconciliation offered to all children and parents [Family Participation]</b> {Saint George}
27. April 30	6:15 – 7:30	Class – {Saint Pius V}

## MAY

<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>May Crowning</b>
28. May 7	6:15 – 7:30	Class – <b>Family/Adult Session</b>
29. May 14	6:15 – 7:30	Renewing the Earth – Final Session – {Saint Matthias}

**Thank you for ensuring that your children attend Faith Formation on a regular basis! This gives them the opportunity to learn more about their Faith and for you to participate with them in our Family/Adult Sessions.**

**For those children preparing for sacraments, two years of faith formation leading up to the reception are required.**

**Your attendance at family sessions and regular Mass attendance is a wonderful way for them to learn from your example. God bless.**

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