

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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2018-2019 Grade 8 Religious Ed Class Schedule

Classes will be held on **Monday** evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the Church Hall (*unless stated otherwise*).

Please be on time when dropping off and picking up your child.

Your child should enter the hall immediately upon being dropped off.

Students will not be allowed to leave the hall until dismissal time unless it was necessary to make other arrangements with the Catechist ahead of time.

Please be sure to get a copy of the **Church Bulletin each week** for important information. **Emails & remind texts** will also be sent regarding changes, special events and updates, so please check frequently.

For cancellations due to inclement weather or an emergency: E-mails/remind texts will be sent and our website will be updated. (www.olfatimaparish.net)

Date	Snow date	Notes
September 9	----	All CCD Parents meeting – 2pm in the church
September 24	----	First Class – Revised from original schedule
October 1	----	
October 13 (Saturday)		All families are invited to join in this parish event! Our Fatima Celebration begins w/4:30 Rosary & Mass @ 5:00. A potluck dinner in the hall follows Mass.
October 15	----	
October 29	----	
November 1 (Thursday)	----	Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints' Day - Mass @ 7:00 pm
November 5	----	
November 13 (Tuesday)	----	Class with 7th grade. Adoration in church & remaining class time in hall. (Please arrive a few minutes early...Adoration begins promptly at 7)
December 3	----	
December 8 (Saturday)	----	Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of The Immaculate Conception – Mass @ 5:00 pm
December 17	----	
January 7	**	
January 14	**	ACRE Administered
January 28	**	ACRE Make-up Day (if Jan 14 is cancelled)
February 11	**	
February 25	**	
March 3 (Sunday)		Family formation presentation for grades 7, 8 and parents in the church at 12:30
March 8 (Friday)		8 th Grade hosting Poor Man's Supper & Stations of the Cross with the OLF Legion of Mary
March 19 (Tuesday)	**	Class with 7th Grade CCD *Special Day*
March 25	**	
April 1	----	
April 18	----	Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00pm
April 19	----	Good Friday – Living Stations of the Cross presented by Confirmation 1 Class @ 7:30pm
April 29	----	Final Class

****Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be made-up on the following Sunday from 2:30-4:00****

Welcome to the 8th Grade Religious Education Program of Our Lady of Fatima Parish!

We are looking forward to an exciting year with your sons and daughters as we share the love of God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Theme for this year:

Life in Christ Jesus

Viewing the life of Jesus, our 8th graders utilize a balanced approach that invites, teaches and challenges young people to a deeper conversion to Jesus Christ, integrating church history and teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

*****Please mark your calendar for our "Family Formation" Class which will take place on (Tuesday) November 13th, with students & parents in attendance for this very special session!*****

Notification of class cancellations will be made known using e-mail & remind texts. Updates are also made available on the parish website.

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Classes cancelled will be made-up on the following Sunday from 2:30-4:00...check e-mail/remind messages for confirmation of date & details.

Also check the schedule of Religious Education Masses and take note of your child's special Masses.

Any student missing more than 2 classes will be required to attend make-up sessions. Please e-mail if your child will be absent. Please do not hesitate to contact me with *any* questions or concerns.

*****Please note this change!!! Our faith formation (CCD) e-mail address is now:
fatimaccd@aol.com***

Hope to see you on Sunday mornings!

"By celebrating the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ, we participate in the mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. By making himself broken bread for us, the Lord Jesus pours out to us all of his mercy and his love, renewing our heart, our existence and our way of relating to him and our brothers and sisters." (From an interview with Pope Francis in the Catholic Herald regarding weekly mass attendance. 2/16/2014)

Many Blessings,

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