

2025-2026 Holy Family High School Faith Formation Calendar

All Public Students Classes (9th Grade - 10th Grade) | Sacred Heart Hall-Victory Center | 678 Western Ave, Fond du Lac, WI | Students Only 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Public Parent(s)/Student Meeting - **Sunday 9/28/2025 | 10:00 am Mass | Holy Family Church** | Mass is First then Meeting in the South Hall afterwards | Use QR Code to sign in before Mass | Parent(s) and Student | **Mandatory**

Or

Public Parent(s)/Student Meeting - Wednesday **10/01/2025 | 6:00 pm Mass | Holy Family Church** | Mass is First then Meeting in the North Hall afterwards | Use QR Code to sign in before Mass | Parent(s) and Students | **Mandatory**

Mass & Seminars | October 26th & January 25th | Students & Parents (at least one Parent per Student | **Holy Family Church** | 10:00am – 12:30pm | after Mass move to the North Hall | **Mandatory**

Reconciliation Seminar | **March 25th** – 12 Hours of Reconciliation | Any Time after School – 8:00pm | **Holy Family Church** | Not a meeting, but Reconciliation | **Highly Recommended**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month are Youth Group | Meets at Sacred Heart Basement | 6:30pm to 8:00pm | Optional

Students: Attend any **3** of the following events throughout the year | Advent Priest talks; Parish Mission; Adoration; Way of the Cross, Lenten Priest talks, Holy Thursday and/or Good Friday | Look in the Good News or online at hffd.org for sites and times | Scan QR Code on the Bulletin Boards | write 3-5 sentences on your reflection of the event | **Mandatory of 3 Events**

SEPTEMBER '25						
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9 - Last Day to Register

10 – Youth Group | Family Potluck | doors open 5:30pm | Youth Group at 6:30pm | Optional

24 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

28 – Public School Welcome Mass & Seminar | Holy Family Church | 10:00am Mass | Parents and Students | Meeting after Mass in North Hall | **Mandatory**

OCTOBER '25						
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8 – Youth Group | Family Potluck | doors open 5:30pm | Youth Group at 6:30pm | Optional

12 - Class 1

22 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

26 – Public School Mass & Fall Seminar | Holy Family Church | 10:00am -12:30pm | Parents + Students | Virtue/Vice and the Moral Life | **Mandatory**

NOVEMBER '25						
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9 - Class 2

12 – Youth Group Family night/Domestic Church Potluck | doors open 5:30pm | Youth Group at 6:30pm | Optional

DECEMBER '25						
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7 - At-Home Advent Activities (no in-person meeting)

10 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

14- Class 3

25 - Christmas Day

11 - Class 4

14 – Youth Group | Family Potluck | doors open 5:30pm | Youth Group at 6:30pm | Optional

25 - Public School Mass & Seminar | Holy Family Church | 10:00am -12:30pm | Parents + Students | Why the Saints (Mary and intercessions) – Holiness and Identity |

Mandatory

25 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

8 - At-Home Service Weekend (no in-person meeting)

11– Youth Group | Family Potluck | doors open 5:30pm | Youth Group at 6:30pm | Optional

18 – Ash Wednesday

20 & 27 – Way of the Cross

25 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

6, 13, 20, 27 – Way of the Cross

8- Class 5

11 – Youth Group | Family Potluck | doors open 5:30pm | Youth Group at 6:30pm | Optional

TBD – Parish Mission | Parent + Student | **Mandatory**

25 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

25 – 12 Hours of Reconciliation | after school – 8:00pm | Holy Family Church | Not a meeting, but reconciliation to fulfill your yearly obligation

APRIL '26						
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2 – Holy Thursday

3 – Good Friday

4 – Easter Vigil

5 – Easter Sunday

8 – Youth Group | Family Potluck | doors open 5:30pm | Youth Group at 6:30pm | Optional

12 – Divine Mercy Sunday | Holy Family Church Time TBD | Optional

19 – HS Field Trip | **Required** | Students Only | TBD-6pm | Please clear your Calendar for the day | Online sign-up required | Bus Departs Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot Time TBD | Basilica Holy Hill

22 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

13 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

27 – Youth Group | Sacred Heart School Basement | 6:30 – 8:00pm | Optional

High School Formation | 2025-2026 CALENDAR

Program Overview

Angie Bestul will be **communicating through emails**, please check your emails often. I do copy and paste your emails from the registration form. Please check your junk/spam folders if you are not getting emails. If you have any questions throughout the year my email is angieb@hffdl.org or 920-921-0580 ext. 502

Last Day to Register (September 9th): This is the last day to sign up for the high school program!

STUDENTS meet for classes on most 2nd Sundays from October through April at Sacred Heart School Hall/Victory Center from 4-5:30pm. Students Only, No Parents.

Shrine Trip April 19, 2026 | HS Field Trip | **Required** | Students Only | TBD-6pm | **Please clear your calendar for the day** | Online sign-up required | You will receive an email when you can sign up | Bus Departs Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot Time TBD | Basilica Holy Hill

Seminars

STUDENTS + PARENTS | September 28th | Welcome Mass & Seminar at **Holy Family Church** | 10:00am-12:30pm | Parent (s) and Students | Meeting after Mass in North Hall | QR Code will be provided for attendance before Mass | **Mandatory**

STUDENTS + PARENTS | October 26th, January 25th | Mass & Seminars at **Holy Family Church** from 10:00am-12:30pm. One or both parents should attend with their child. | Meeting after Mass in the North Hall | QR Code will be provided for attendance before Mass | **Mandatory**

STUDENTS + PARENTS | March 25th | Reconciliation Seminar | 12 Hours of Reconciliation | after school- 8:00pm | **Holy Family Church** | Not a meeting, but reconciliation | QR Code will be provided to sign in | **Highly Suggested to Attend to fulfill your yearly obligation**

At-Home Service Weekends

At-Home Service Weekend (**December 7th**) Take a weekend off of classes to sit down as a family and talk about the importance of serving the local community, and do something by helping. Submit project here <https://form.jotform.com/240184506186153> or QR Code. **DUE January 31st**



At-Home Service Weekend (**February 8th**) always coincides with Super Bowl Sunday in early February, and is to be undertaken at-home. There is no meeting at Sacred Heart School Hall. Commit, as a family, to serving with an organization of your choosing on a monthly or quarterly basis. All Christians are called to serve the poor, the hungry, the needy, and the homeless. Thank you for answering Christ's call and leading your family to do the same. Submit project here <https://form.jotform.com/240184506186153> **DUE March 31st**



Some Events offered throughout the Year

New This Year:

Students: Attend **any 3** of the following events throughout the year | Advent Priest talks; Parish Mission; Adoration; Way of the Cross, Lenten Priest talks, Holy Thursday and/or Good Friday | Look in the Good News or online at hffdl.org for sites and times | Scan QR Code | write 3-5 sentences on your reflection of the event | **Mandatory of 3**

Advent Priests Talks (date TBD check online or Good News) takes place at Holy Family Church, and are weekly for 3 weeks. Pick the one that works best with your busy schedules.

The Parish Mission (Date TBD check online or Good News) takes place at Holy Family Church, and has two or three options for your attendance. Pick the one that works best with your busy schedules.

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12th check online or Good News for time) The Sunday after Easter, is called Divine Mercy Sunday. This day helps us to remember the great love and mercy that God has for us. Join us at Holy Family Church at time TBD as we contemplate this love through confession, adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. **(optional) (Can be used as one of your 3 Events)**

End of Year High School Student Shrine Trip

End of Year Field Trip | April 19th, 2026 | **Please clear your calendar for this trip on this day** | Students/Catechist only | Bus Departs from Sacred Heart Parking Lot | **Time: TBD** – 6:30pm Holy Hill Basilica | Look at your emails for sign up | **Required**

Attendance, Make-Ups, Participation

Student Attendance Policy: There will be 1 excused absence, you will be required to make-up with a suitable assignment. The Shrine Field Trip will count as 3 Classes. You will have make-up video's if you miss the shrine trip, regardless if you didn't miss any other days throughout the year. * Please fill out the "Report an Absence" form at www.hffdl.org/hs or use the QR Code:



At-Home Advent/Lenten Activities

From Pope Francis: "Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world." - Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018

Planning for Advent: You should be working this on the first Sunday of Advent, when we have the night off of class. Please set aside a bit of time today to prepare your family for Advent. My two recommendations every Advent are (1) make sure you have an Advent wreath and (2) make sure you know when our parish is offering its weekly priest talks.

The Advent Wreath: Light the candle(s) of your family advent wreath each night at dinner. As part of your prayer before dinner, go around the table and share (honestly, from the heart) the things that you are grateful for and the things that

you need prayers for. End this simple ritual by praying the "Bless Us, O Lord" Meal Prayer, an Our Father, or a Hail Mary.

Advent Priest Talks: Holy Family offers priest talks on Wednesday nights during Advent. Please plan to go one of the talks. More information is available on our website or Facebook page.

The **Lenten Season** is a 40-day period of spiritual preparation leading up to Easter, the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. It's a time for penitential practices like prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, encouraging reflection and spiritual growth. By doing this you can attend the 12 hours of reconciliation service (by yourself or with your family). Go to adoration, spend at least 15 minutes to whatever time. (make sure that you sign in by using the iPad and sign in as a guest with your name), Priest Lenten talks, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services, Way of the Cross and attend Mass regularly.

Parish Mission: We have a committee that searches for a suitable speaker for our Parish Mission every year. We encourage all to come and listen. You will never be disappointed in the speakers.

Times and subjects may change, please check in with the High School Coordinator for the most updated details

High School Family Event Check-In Link and QR Code:

<https://form.jotform.com/243444219695161>

