2019-2020

HNOJ Faith Formation Calendar Grades 1-5

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Calendar Key

- Class in session
- CT Catechist Training
- **OH** Open House Night
- MEA MEA Break
- FA Family Activity with HNOJ
- TH Thanksgiving Break
- CH Christmas Break
- AW Ash Wednesday Mass
- SP Spring Break
- HW Holy Week

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2019-2020 HNOJ Elementary Faith Formation Calendar Overview

There is a total of 22 class sessions scheduled for the 2019-2020 program year along with four special events. Below is an explanation of Calendar Key Notations found on the visual side of this calendar.

Class in Session:

Any grey box on the calendar denotes a date when class is in session. Please plan to have student(s) attend class on these dates.

Catechist Training:

Time must be set aside to ensure that Catechists are properly trained and prepared to lead Faith Formation classes at HNOJ. Catechists will receive more information about this session via email (two dates available, one meeting to attend).

Open House Night:

On Wednesday, September 18, we invite everyone to attend our Faith Formation Family Prayer Service with Adoration which begins at 6 p.m. Parents and students are invited to meet teachers and pick up materials in the classroom both before and after our Opening Service.

> Students attending the 4:45 to 6 p.m. class session can visit their classroom from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

> Students attending the 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. class session can visit their classroom from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Parents will receive a postcard in the mail the week of September 9 listing their child's teachers and class location. Take some time on Open House night to get to know the teachers. Relationship is a huge component of the Faith Formation program – make it a priority by taking a few minutes to get to know the dedicated people who will be involved in the faith life of your child(ren) this year.

Family Activity with HNOJ:

Any grey box with the letters FA replacing the date indicates sessions which involve the family. Activities planned for this year include an Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, a Family Service Activity in January, a Family Lenten Activity Night in March and a closing Mass hosted by the Faith Formation students. Families are encouraged to attend these special events with their child(ren). More information about each Family Activity will be available in email as the dates get closer.

MEA, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Breaks, Holy Week:

These breaks are a standard in the Faith Formation program to keep our calendars as closely aligned as possible with school calendars used in the districts our students reside in: Delano, Orono, Osseo, Robbinsdale and Wayzata.

Ash Wednesday:

Class is not scheduled on Wednesday, February 26 so families are free to choose a time to attend an Ash Wednesday Mass together. The two evening liturgies (5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.) are Faith Formation student hosted liturgies.

Please contact Theresa Reichert with any questions about this calendar. Theresa is available at 763.745.3483 or treichert@hnoj.org.