



2019-2020 Calendar

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| September 11 th | MS Crew Leader Training 6pm – 8pm |
| September 17 th | MS Crew Leader Training 6pm—8pm |
| September 18th | Open House & Opening Adoration Material Pick-Up, 6-7pm |
| September 25 th | Session 1 |
| October 2 nd | Session 2 |
| October 9 th | Session 3 |
| October 16th | MEA Break – No MS Crew |
| October 23 rd | Session 4 |
| October 30 th | Session 5 |
| November 6 th | Session 6 |
| November 13 th | Session 7 |
| November 20th | Family Activity Night Operation Christmas Child |
| November 27th | Thanksgiving Break – No MS Crew |
| December 4 th | Session 8 |
| December 11 th | Session 9 |
| December 18 th | Session 10 |
| December 25th - January 1st | Christmas Break – No MS Crew |
| January 8 th | Session 11 |
| January 15 th | Session 12 |
| January 22 nd | Session 13 |
| January 29th | Family Activity Night* |
| February 5 th | Session 14 |
| February 12 th | Session 15 |
| February 19 th | Session 16 |
| February 26th | Ash Wednesday Mass times, 5:30pm & 7:15pm |
| March 4 th | Session 17 |
| March 11 th | Session 18 |
| March 18 th | Session 19 |
| March 25th | Family Lenten Activity Night |
| April 1st | Wayzata Spring Break – NO MS Crew |
| April 8th | Holy Week – No MS Crew |
| April 15 th | Session 20 |
| April 22 nd | Session 21 |
| April 29 th | Session 22 |
| May 6th | Closing Mass at 6pm |

- ◇ *From 5:45-6:15 middle schoolers have the option to participate in “YouTime,” a chance to hang out with their church friends through supervised open gym and youth room activities*
- ◇ *Middle Schoolers meet in the church at 6:15pm and get picked up at main doors at 7:30pm*
- ◇ *To see a schedule of the topics addressed at each MS Crew session visit hnoj.org/mscrew and click on the link, “MS Crew Topic Schedule”*

2019-2020 HNOJ Wednesday Faith Formation Calendar Overview

There is a total of 22 class sessions scheduled for the 2019-2020 program year along with four special events: Family Activity Nights in November, January, March, and our closing Mass in May.

Class in Session:

Any Wednesday that is not identified with a bold or colored font is considered a normal session. MS Crew runs from 5:45pm to 7:30pm. YouTime runs from 5:45pm to 6:15pm and our Catechesis runs from 6:15pm to 7:30pm.

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 6pm. Parents and students are invited to meet teachers and pick up materials in the Gathering Space both before and after our Opening Service.

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.

Materials

As we grow and study our faith in MS Crew, we will all use the YouCat, an age appropriate translation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and a Catholic Youth Bible. These books are yours to keep and yours to use during MS Crew. Participants are asked to bring them with to MS Crew each week. You can pick up your new materials on September 18th at the Open House Night. If you have lost your YouCat or Bible, please contact us and we'd be happy to work with you on getting a new copy.

Family Activity at HNOJ:

Any date in **bold black font** 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 Elliut Fonseca with any questions about this calendar.
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