



# ST. FLORIAN FAITH FORMATION HANDBOOK

**Kindergarten – Senior Youth Ministry**

**2019-2020**

## **ST. FLORIAN CHURCH**

Catechesis, Faith  
Formation and  
Evangelization Office

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Music Ministry

Mr. Steven Makar & Sarah Makar

Social Events Coordinator

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Mr. and Mrs. Scekeres  
Mr. Joseph Lesko  
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Service Project Coordinator

Mrs. Sue Ware  
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**A Special thanks  
to all of the  
wonderful  
catechists that  
give their time,  
talent and  
treasure every  
week to share  
God's word with  
our children!**

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# DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

## Drop off :

\*\* All Students can be dropped off in the front of the Faith Formation Center using a drive-thru style drop off.

\*\* Please do not allow your child to exit the car until your car is in front of the Faith Formation Center.

## Pick Up:

\*\* For children in grades K – 7, parents should arrive at 7:00 and gather in the Church. Parents should join us for Closing Prayer and other announcements each night at 7:05 PM. Following announcements the children will be dismissed. **Please make sure that your child's teacher has seen you before leaving with your child.**

\*\* If someone other than a parent is picking up a child, please notify the child's teacher or Dr. Dreliszak at drop off.

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO VISIT THEIR CHILD'S CLASSROOM. HOWEVER, THE REQUEST MUST FIRST BE RAISED WITH DR. DRELISZAK.

# EMERGENCY CANCELLATIONS

**In the event of an emergency or inclement weather cancellations will be announced:**

\*\* An email will be sent to the family email address on record

\*\* A text message will be sent to the family cell phone on record

Please realize that if Mt. Pleasant School District is closed for the day or has an early dismissal, there will be NO class that evening!

(All sessions are on Monday nights unless otherwise noted.)

August 31 – In-service for Catechists

September 7 – Retreat for Catechists - St. Emma Monastery

September 9 – First Class – 6:00 pm – Registration

Opening Prayer Service – 7:00 pm in church

September 15 – CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – “CHRIST, OUR MISSION”

Blessings of Parents/Catechists at ALL Masses

Donuts after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses

September 16 – First Confession Information Meeting – 6:00 – 7:15 pm

Closing Prayer –Grade 7 @ 7:05

September 23 – Music Ministry – for Grades K-7 (6:45 pm)

Closing Prayer – Grade 6

September 30 – Blessing of Pets – 6:45 pm – Collecting items for animal shelter

October 7 – Closing Prayer – Grade 5/4

October 14 – First Confession Family Night I – 6:00 – 7:15 pm

Closing Prayer – Grade 3/2

October 21 – Special Evening on the Rosary (VBS style) – Invite Parents

Practice for Living Rosary

October 28 – Living Rosary – 6:15 pm

November 4 – Music Ministry – (K-Grade 7) – 6:45 pm

Closing Prayer 1/K

November 11 – NO SESSION

November 18 – First Confession Family Night II

Closing Prayer – Grade 7

November 25 – Thanksgiving Prayer Service – Collecting Food for Food Bank

Speakers from St. Vincent DePaul & Food Bank to speak to kids

December 2 – NO SESSION – THANKSGIVING BREAK

December 7 – First Confession Interview – 9:00 am in Church

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for closing prayer and  
pick-up**

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**Grade 8 -12  
Youth Ministry  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
12:00 PM to 2:00 pm  
(Unless changes are  
necessary)**

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December 9 – Special Evening on Advent/Christmas – Invite parents

December 14 – FIRST CONFESSION – 9:00 AM MASS /Breakfast to follow

December 16 – Christmas Social and Sing-a-Long

December 24 – Christmas Eve – 4:00 pm Mass – Live Nativity

December 23 & 30 – NO SESSIONS – CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 6 – First Eucharist Information Meeting – 6:00 pm

Closing Prayer – Grade 6

January 13 & 20 – NO SESSIONS

January 27 – Music Ministry – K-Grade 7 – 6:45 pm

Mid year meeting with parents – Dr. D

February 3 – Valentine Service Project for Shut ins of the parish & Social

February 10 – First Eucharist Family Session I

Closing Prayer – Grade 5/4

February 17 – No Session

February 24 – Special Evening – Lent – Invite parents

February 26 – ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2 – Closing Prayer – Grade 3/2

March 9 – Exposition & Benediction – 6:45 pm

March 16 – Closing Prayer – Grade K/1

March 23 – Praying the Stations of the Cross – 6:45 pm

March 30 – Special Service Project for Shut-ins – 6:45 pm

April 6 – Monday of Holy Week – Closing Prayer – Dr.D

April 12 – EASTER SUNDAY

April 13 – No Session – Easter Monday

April 20 – Family Night II – Eucharist – 6:00 – 7:15 pm

April 27 – Practice for May Crowning followed by MAY CROWNING

May 2 – First Communion Interview Day – 9:00 am in church

May 3 – FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION – 11:00 AM MASS

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May 4 – Final Faith Formation & Ice Cream Social

May 9 – First Communion Party – 5:00 pm Mass and party to follow

TENTATIVE DATE FOR Vacation Bible School – June 15-19, 2020

ST. FLORIAN YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

2019-2020

Confirmation Candidates will gather once a month for Sacrament Preparation and the second gathering will focus on designated theme. Students in Grades – 9-12 will spend each month on designated theme.

Lunch will be served at each session. Parents are always welcome to join us!

September 8 – Helping with Post Festival Dinner – 12:00 – 4:00

(Please sign up for a two hour shift)

September 22 – Confirmation Meeting with Fr. John after 11:00 am Mass in

Church for ALL candidates and at least one parent.

October 13 – Focus on Rosary

October 27 – Confirmation Session

November 10 – All Saints/All Souls

November 24 – Confirmation Session

December 8 – Confirmation Session

December 24 – Present for 4:00 Mass – Live Nativity

January 12 – Respect Life

January 26 – Confirmation Session

February 9 – Corporal Spiritual Works of Mercy/ 10 Commandments/Precepts of the Church

February 23 – Confirmation Session

March 8 – Lent/Holy Week – Outside Stations

March 22 – Confirmation Session

March 29 – Confirmation Interview with Fr. John – 12:30 pm

April 4 – Retreat at St. Emma’s Retreat Center for Confirmation Candidates,

At least one parent and sponsor, if possible

April 5 - Palm Sunday – Viewing of the Passion

April 12 – EASTER SUNDAY – ALLELUIA

April 18 – CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION – 10:00 AM – ST. ANNE PARISH

**TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-6-7**

**HOMEWORK & RELIGION BOOK**



**Dear Parents,**

**There may be times when your child may have some follow up “homework” to be completed outside of class.**

**For those times, the use of their textbook at home may be helpful. However, it is important for them to bring their texts back to the next class. If you would like for your son/daughter to bring their text home with them if an assignment is given, please complete the form below and return to your child’s catechist.**

**Thanks for your help!**



**Homework & Text**

**If my child has an assignment, please send their text home with them. I will make sure they complete the assignment and return the text for the next class.**

**Thanks**

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent** \_\_\_\_\_

