



Sacramental Preparation Retreat Calendar Year ONE 2016-2017

There are at least 2 session dates for each retreat listed. ALL YEAR ONE RETREATS ARE AT ST.BARTHOLOMEW PARISH. Except where indicated, parents and the children preparing for full initiation must attend one of the session dates for each retreat.

Other children may attend when babysitting is available. Please notify us a week prior to the retreat if you need babysitting.

Initial Parent Meeting – Parents ONLY will gather for an overview of the sacramental preparation process and will be able to enroll their child(ren) in the sacramental preparation program. There is no organized program for children at this meeting. If your child has been baptized, their baptismal certificate is required to enroll in Year 2. **Parents must attend one of the following sessions:**

Sunday, Oct. 2 from 4-5:30 pm @ St. John & Holy Cross

Monday, Oct. 3 from 7-8:30 pm @ St. Bartholomew

Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 7-8:30 pm @ St. Maximilian Kolbe

RSVP with babysitting needs no later than Sept. 26th.

Why Does Jesus Matter? Believing and Belonging?

Sunday, Nov. 6th from 2-4 pm @ St. Bartholomew's Parish

Hearing God in Scripture

Sunday, Jan. 22 from 2-4 pm @ St. Bartholomew's Parish

Parent Consultations – Parents have an interview with one of the pastoral staff to identify any issues that need to be addressed in order to assist parents/guardians fulfill their role in preparing their children for full initiation into the church. Look for an email to sign up. **February-April by appointment only**

Sunday, February 5 at Mass Rite of Welcome

Year One families attend

9:30 AM-SJHC

10:30 AM-St. Max

11:00 AM St. Bart's

The Power of the Sacraments- Parents and children learn the importance of Baptism in living a Christian life. Parents need to bring a memento of their child's baptism and/or their own baptism to share at the retreat.

Sunday, March 12th from 2-4 pm @ St. Bartholomew's

Hello! Can You Hear Me Now? The Power of Prayer

Sunday, April 2 from 2-4 pm @ St. Bartholomew's

Following Jesus as a Family –Learn about following Jesus, how it helps us as individuals and as a family, and how it can change the world.

Sunday, April 30 from 2-4 pm @ St. Bartholomew 's

Sunday May 7th Mary May Crowning!

Sunday, May 7 at 9:30 am Mass @ St. John & Holy Cross

Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 am Mass @ St. Maximilian Kolbe

Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 am Mass @ St. Bartholomew