



# St. Joseph Catholic Church Mission San Jose Family of Faith Ministry



## CALENDAR 2022-2023

Family Mass: 12:00pm – 1:00pm (Weekly)

Parents and Children Sessions: 1:15pm – 2:15pm (Monthly)

Family Bonding Sunday: 1:15pm – 2:15pm (Monthly)

Vietnamese Session: 1:30pm – 2:30pm (Monthly)

Chinese Session: 3:30pm – 4:30pm (Monthly)

### 2022

August	22	Catechists Meeting
	27	Parent Orientation Meeting & Light Refreshments/Fellowship Year 2
September	4	Labor Day Weekend – <b>NO CLASS</b>
	11	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 1</b> – Dominican Auditorium
	18	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	25	Family Mass & Sacramental Prep <b>Session 1</b> – Church
October	2	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 2</b> - Dominican Auditorium
	9	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	16	Family Mass & Sacramental Prep <b>Session 2</b> - Church
	23	Family Mass & Family Bonding Sunday
	30	Family Mass & Faith sharing at home & Family Storybook
November	6	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 3</b> – Dominican Auditorium
	13	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	20	Family Mass & Sacramental Prep <b>Session 3</b> - Church
	27	Family Mass & Family Bonding Sunday
December	3	Saturday - Join in - Parish Advent Retreat
	4	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 4</b> – Dominican Auditorium
	10	Saturday – Advent Reconciliation with the parish (for grade 3 & up students & parents)
	11	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	18	Family Mass & Sacramental Prep <b>Session 4</b> - Church
	25	Merry Christmas – <b>NO CLASS</b>

### 2023

January	1	Happy New Year! – <b>NO CLASS</b>
	8	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 5</b> – Dominican Auditorium
	15	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	22	Family Mass & Sacramental Prep <b>Session 5</b> - Church
	29	Family Mass & Family Bonding Sunday
February	5	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 6</b> - Dominican Auditorium
	12	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	19	Family Mass & Sacramental Prep <b>Session 6</b> - Church
	(22)	Ash Wednesday
	26	Family Mass & Family Bonding Sunday

March	4	Saturday - Join in - Parish Lenten Retreat
	5	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 7</b> – Dominican Auditorium
	11	Saturday – Lent Reconciliation with the parish (for grade 3 & up students & parents)
	12	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	19	Family Mass & Sacramental Prep <b>Session 7</b> - Church
	26	Family Mass & Family Bonding Sunday
April	2	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 8</b> – Dominican Auditorium
	9	Family Mass & Easter Egg Hunt after family mass
	16	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	23	Family Mass & Sacramental Prep <b>Session 8</b> - Church
	30	Family Mass & Family Bonding Sunday
May	(6)	Saturday - May Crowning of Mother Mary
	7	Family Mass - Parents & Children <b>Session 9</b> – Dominican Auditorium
	14	Vietnamese Session (1:30p-2:30p) / Chinese Session (3:30p-4:30p)
	20	End of the Year Picnic
	21	Family Mass -FFM Closing with Recognition and Appreciation

Note: First Communion Celebration date will be confirmed later.

## **St. Joseph Family of Faith Ministry Participation**

**Here are the steps to complete each month (September - May):**

- 1. GATHERING AS ONE:** Families are required to attend the Family of Faith Mass on Sundays at 12:00pm. Families will participate in the Mass by being a greeter, usher, lector, altar server, gift offeror or in the children’s choir. These rolls will be assigned and rotated.
- 2. GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER:** Parents and children will attend a lesson on the **1st Sunday** of the month. Parents will meet with a priest at the parish and children will meet with their catechists in the classrooms. For those preparing for **First Reconciliation & First Communion**, parents and children will attend a second session on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at the parish. Families are required to participate in our FFM Bonding Sunday on the church grounds on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of the month.”
- 3. TEACH:** Parents will work with their children weekly throughout that month in activities using the Family of Faith materials **AT HOME**. At the monthly meetings, the priest will go over the month’s materials so that parents are ready to teach their children at home.
- 4. LIVING OUT OUR MISSION AND SERVING OTHERS:** As disciples of Christ, families bring the Faith to others through living out our mission and performing acts of service by doing projects and activities as planned by the Family of Faith Ministry.
- 5. FAMILY STORYBOOK:** Each family will make their own Family Storybook throughout the year. Family of Faith guidebook provides a monthly assignment for this book, or you can choose to create a monthly reflection of your family’s experience of being a domestic Church at home. Please include pictures of your family or projects as this will be a treasure for your family’s journey of faith.

**6. Family of Faith Ministry Reconciliation:** The children who have already received First Communion and First Confession will gather two times during the family of Faith year to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through this Sacred Sacrament, children learn to recognize their sins, say they are sorry, ask for forgiveness, and receive God's grace and blessings. Parents and children are required to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our priests. Having the parents present is a great witness for our young children.

1. Advent Retreat & Reconciliation: Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 (With the parish)
2. Lenten Retreat & Reconciliation: Saturday, March 11, 2023 (With the parish)