**Faith Formation** **Calendar/Themes**

Eastern Rural Roman Catholic Community

Mary Immaculate Parish Community, St. Isidore Parish Community, St. Michael R.C. Church

Faith Formation Dates 2023-2024

All classes and sessions will take place at St. Michael R.C. Church and the Schafer Center unless otherwise indicated on the schedule or as determined throughout the year. All Classes at St. Michael’s begin after 9:00 am mass and go until 11:15 am.

Level I- Ages 6-7 (Grades 1, 2, 3) Level II- Ages 8-11 (Grades 4-5)   Level III- Ages 12-13 (Grades 6-8) Level IV- Ages 14-15 (Grades 9 & 10)

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| **Month** | **Day** | **Theme** | **Grade** | **Location** | **Notes** |
| September | Sunday, 9/10 | Prayer | Level I & II, III | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | Sunday, 9/17 | Creation | Level I & II, III | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | Sunday, 9/24 | Prayer  Safe Environments | Level IV | St. Michael’s | Confirmation Group begins meeting |
| October | Sunday, 10/1 | Safe Environments/  Holy Family | Level I, II, III | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | Sunday, 10/15 | Profession of Faith | Level I, II, III, IV | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | **Sunday**, 10/22  Time TBA | Service Day    Includes Thanksgiving Kids Envelope Project | All | All Sites | We will hand out a schedule the week prior |
|  | Sunday, 10/29 | All Saints | Level I, II, III | St. Michael’s |  |
| November | Sunday, 11/05 | Creation | Level I, II, III, IV | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | **Sunday**, 11/19  10:00 to 10:55 am | Advent | All Family | St. Jospeh - Perry | **Parents -** Mass begins at 11 am in Perry |
|  | Sunday, 12/03 | Children’s Liturgy Mass | Level I, II, III, IV | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | Reconciliation Evening | TDA | All Family |  | **Parents**  **This will be during the week** |
|  | **Sunday**, 12/10 | Christmas | All Family | St. Michael’s | **Parents** |
|  | Sunday, 12/17 | Christmas  Lessons & Carrols | Level IV | St. Michael’s |  |
| **Month** | **Day** | **Theme** | **Grade** | **Location** | **Notes** |
| January | Sunday, 01/07 | 10 Commandments | Level I, II, III, IV | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | Sunday, 01/21 |  | Level I, II, III | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | Sunday, 01/21 | Mini Retreat/Confirmation Group | Level IV | TBD |  |
|  | **Sunday**, 01/28 | Church | Level I, II, III | St. Michael’s | **Parents** |
| February | **Sunday,** 02/04  10:00 to 10:55 am | Valentine Day Service Project | All Family | St. Isidore’s - Silver Springs | **Parents**  Mass begins at 11 am in Perry |
|  | Sunday, 02/11 | Service/Vocations | Level I, II, III | St. Michael’s | Feb. 14 is Ash Wednesday |
|  | Friday During Lent | Stations of the Cross | All Family | TBD | Parents  This will be announced for a Friday during Lent |
|  | Sunday, 02/25 | Lent | Level IV | St. Michael’s |  |
| March | Sunday, 03/10 | Lent | Level I, II, III | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | **Sunday**, 03/17  10:15 to 11:30 am | Stations | All Family | St. Isidore’s - Perry | **Parents** |
|  | Reconciliation Evening | TDA | All Family |  | **Parents**  **This will be during the week and will include the First Reconciliation youth** |
| Palm Sunday | Sunday, 03/24 | Holy Week | Level IV | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | Sunday, 03/24  Evening Time TBA | TENEBRAE | All Family | St. Jospeh - Perry | **Parents – Time TBA** |
| **EASTER SUNDAY** | Sunday, March 31 |  |  |  |  |
| April | Sunday, 04/07 | Divine Mercy Sunday | Level IV | St. Michael’s | Yes, this is during the school spring break |
|  | Sunday, 04/14 | Practice Faith Outside the Church Community | Level I, II, III | St. Michael’s | **Parents** |
|  | Sunday, 04/21 | Sacraments | Level I, II, III, IV | St. Michael’s |  |
|  | Sunday, 04/28 | Practice Faith Outside the Church Community | Level IV | St. Michael’s |  |
| May | **Sunday, 05/05**  **10 am Mass**  **Reception to Follow** | May Crowning | All Family | Mary Immaculate – East Bethany | **Parents** |