

The Church of Saint Luke  
Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024



Family Mass 8 am Sunday Mornings

**August**

19 & 20 Backpack Blessing at all Masses  
(4:00 pm, 8:00am and 10:30am)

**September**

10 First Day of Faith Formation  
9:15am-10:15am  
10 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
17 Catechist Blessing- 8:00am  
17 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
17 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
24 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
24 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
27 OCIA begins 7:00pm

**October**

1 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
1 Faith Formation Fire Drill  
1 Faith Formation Safe Environment Training  
1 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
1 Pet Blessing 12 noon Driebe Lot  
3 Communion Parent/Student Dinner 6:00pm  
7 Confirmation/Youth Rally  
10am-8pm Pastoral Center, Scranton  
8 No Faith Formation  
15 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
15 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
18 Family Faith Festival for the  
Feast of Saint Luke 6:00pm Jacques Ctr..  
22 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
22 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
26 Confirmation Parent/Student Dinner 6:00pm  
29 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
29 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
29 Family Faith Project-Advent-Week 1  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
29 K of C Trunk or Treat 4:00pm

**November**

5 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
5 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
5 Family Faith Project-Advent-Week 2  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
12 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
12 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am

12 Family Faith Project-Advent-Week 3  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
19 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
19 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
19 Family Faith Project-Advent-Week 4  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
19 Confirmation Class Blessing/Brown Scapular  
Enrollment 10:30am  
21 OCIA Tour of the Church  
26 No Faith Formation  
30 Family Faith Festival for Advent 6:00pm  
Jacques Ctr.

**December**

2 First Sunday of Advent  
2 OCIA Rite of Acceptance  
4:00pm Mass  
3 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
3 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
3 Advent Wreath Blessing at Mass  
7 Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception  
7:00pm  
7 Blessing of Nativity and Tree Lighting after  
Mass  
10 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
10 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
17 Faith Formation Family Open House 9:15am-  
10:15am  
17 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
17 Confirmation Reflection Book Collection  
17 Blessing of the Bambinelli at Mass  
24 No Faith Formation  
24 Christmas Pageant 4:00pm Mass  
31 No Faith Formation

**January**

7 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
7 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
14 No Faith Formation  
20 First Reconciliation and Retreat for First  
Communion and OCIC  
11:00am-3:00pm  
21 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
21 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
21 Family Faith Project-Lent-Week 1  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
21 Word of God Sunday- Blessing of Bibles at Mass  
28 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
28 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am

28 Family Faith Project-Lent-Week 2  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.

### February

4 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
4 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
4 Family Faith Project-Lent-Week 3  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
11 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
11 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
11 Family Faith Project-Lent-Week 4  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
15 Family Faith Festival for Lent-6:00pm  
18 No Faith Formation  
18 OCIA Rite of Sending 10:30 am Mass  
18 OCIA Rite of Election St. Peter's, Scranton  
2:30pm  
18 OCIA Family Dinner 5:00pm Jacques Center  
25 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
25 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am

### March

2 OCIA-First Scrutiny 4:00pm Mass  
3 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
3 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
9 OCIA-Second Scrutiny 4:00pm Mass  
10 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
10 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
16 OCIA-Third Scrutiny 4:00pm Mass  
17 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
17 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
17 Confirmation Sponsor Certificate due  
17 Confirmation Reflection Book Collection  
24 No Faith Formation-Palm Sunday  
28 Altar Server Rehearsal 6:30pm  
28 **Mass of the Lord's Supper- 7:00pm**  
(Required for First Communion and OCIC  
Students)  
29 Walk for Christ-11:00am (Required for  
Confirmation)  
29 Reflective Readings-12:00pm  
29 Confirmation Lunch-12:00pm  
29 Rehearsal for Confirmation Students for Good  
Friday of the Lord's Passion 12:30pm  
29 **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion-1:00pm**  
(Required for Confirmation)  
29 Church decorating for Easter-2:30pm  
30 OCIA Rehearsal/Retreat 10:00am  
30 Easter Basket Blessing 1:00pm  
30 **Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord-OCIA**  
8:00pm  
31 No Faith Formation-Easter Sunday

### April

7 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
7 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
7 Family Faith Project-Blessed Mother-Week 1  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
7 Confirmation Saint Report due  
14 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
14 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
14 Family Faith Project-Blessed Mother-Week 2  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
14 Confirmation Retreat 10:30am-4:30pm  
21 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
21 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
21 Family Faith Project-Blessed Mother-Week 3  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.  
21 Confirmation Interviews 9:15am -11:15am  
28 Faith Formation 9:15am-10:15am  
28 OCIC 10:15am- 11:30am  
28 Family Faith Project-Blessed Mother-Week 4  
10:30am-12:00pm Jacques Ctr.

### May

5 Confirmation Service Hours Due  
5 Family Faith Festival May Crowning 9:15am  
9 First Communion Rehearsal 6:30pm  
11 First Communion 4:00pm Mass  
17 Confirmation Student/Sponsor Rehearsal  
6:30pm  
18 Confirmation 4:00pm Mass

### Holy Days of Obligation

Nov. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 25, Ascension Thursday  
in May, Aug. 15 and Jan 1