

**St. Blase Catholic Church**  
**2009-10 FAMILY FAITH PROGRAM (Grades 1-5)**

Coordinator: Alice Doppel (Updated as of 9-1-09)

<b>* Sunday</b>	Oct. 4	FF Sunday Family Session	After 10 am mass	Social Center
<b>CHOOSE ONE OF THE THREE PERFORMANCES TO ATTEND WITH YOUR CHILD(REN):</b>				
Wednesday	Oct. 7	"Song of Mark" musical & drama production of Mark's gospel		7 pm
Friday	Oct. 9	"Song of Mark" musical & drama production of Mark's gospel		7 pm
Saturday	Oct. 10	"Song of Mark" musical & drama production of Mark's gospel		7 pm
Tuesday	Oct. 13	** FF Parent-Only Informational Mtg. – a must	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Room 3
Tuesday	Oct. 20	FF Program	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Whole Bldg.
Friday	Oct. 30	Trunk or Treat Halloween Parish Event	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Parking Lot
Tuesday	Nov. 10	FF Program	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Whole Bldg.
Tuesday	Dec. 1	FF Program	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Whole Bldg.
<b>* Sunday</b>	Dec. 13	FF Sunday Family Session- Advent	After 10 am mass	Social Center
Tuesday	Jan. 19	FF Program	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Whole Bldg.
<b>* Sunday</b>	Jan. 24	FF Sunday Family Session- Service	After 10 am mass	Social Center
Wednesday	Feb. 3	St. Blase Feast Day – Throat Blessing	TBA - evening	
Tuesday	Feb. 9	FF Program	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Whole Bldg.
Tuesday	Mar. 2	FF Program	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Whole Bldg.
Friday	Mar. 5	"Haunted by God" play on life of Dorothy Day	7:00 pm	Church
Tuesday	Mar. 16	FF Program – Easter Vigil Instruct. Liturgy	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Church
Tuesday	Apr. 27	FF Program	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Whole Bldg.
<b>* Sunday</b>	May 23	FF Sunday Family Session- Pentecost	After 10 am mass	Social Center

**Register for Summer Circle (Vacation Bible School) in the spring:**

Mon-Thur.	June 21-24	Summer Circle (Vacation Bible School)	1:00 pm	Whole Bldg.
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<b>FIRST RECONCILIATION (PENANCE) PREPARATION SESSIONS: Age 7 or older – and when child is "ready"</b>				
Thursday	Oct. 29	Parent/Child Penance Session #1	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Room B,C, 3
Thursday	Nov. 12	Parent/Child Penance Session #2	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Social Center
Thursday	Nov. 19	Parent/Child Penance Session #3	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Social Center
Monday	Nov. 23	Sacrament of Penance – 1 <sup>st</sup> Opportunity	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Church
Saturday	Dec. 5	Sacrament of Penance – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Opportunity	11:00-12:00 pm & 2:00 – 3:00 pm	Church
Or any Saturday @ 3:00 pm. Parents: Just tell Fr. Randy as your child enters Reconciliation Rm., that this is their first time.				

<b>FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION SESSIONS: Age 7 or older – and when child is "ready"</b>				
Thursday	Jan. 14	First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Room B,C,3
Thursday	Jan. 28	Parent/Child Eucharist Session #1	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Social Center
Saturday	Feb. 20	Parent/Child Blessing @ 4 pm mass & Pot-luck following & Session #2		Social Center
Thursday	Mar. 11	Parent/Child Eucharist Session #3	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Social Center
Thursday	Mar. 25	Parent/Child Eucharist Session #4	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Social Center
Monday	Apr. 12	Child Eucharist Interviews & Practice w/ parents	6:30 or 7:30 pm	Church
Sat. & Sun.	Apr. 17&18	Reception of Sacrament of First Eucharist	(Offered at all masses – your choice!)	

<b>CATECHIST MEETING SCHEDULE: 10 topics to be a Fully Certified Catechist. Five offered this year, five next year.</b>				
Tuesday	Sept. 29	Informational Mtg & Receive Catechist Manuals	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Room B
Tuesday	Nov. 3	Topic: "The Learner" Methodology	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Room B
Tuesday	Nov. 17	Topic: "Specific Grade Level" Methodology	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Room B
Tuesday	Jan. 26	Topic "Catholic Morality" Theology	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Room B
Tuesday	Feb. 23	Topic "Liturgy & Sacraments" Theology	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Room B
Tuesday	Apr. 13	Topic "I Believe/We Believe" Theology	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Room B

<b>CATECHIST MEETING: RECONCILIATION PREP</b>	Thursday, Oct. 22	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Room B
<b>CATECHIST MEETING: EUCHARIST PREP</b>	Thursday, Jan. 7	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Room B