

*St. Catherine of Siena Parish*  
**Confirmation Sacramental Preparation**  
2023-2024 Calendar

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**St. Catherine School/Homeschool Families:** For the 2023-2024 Academic Year, classes will take place within the 8th Grade religion class during regular school hours (or at home, for homeschool families).

**Public School Families:** For the 2023-2024 Academic Year, classes will take place at the same time as the St. Catherine's Loreto: *Forming Families in the Faith* program (visit: [www.stcatherineofsiena.org/family-catechesis](http://www.stcatherineofsiena.org/family-catechesis) to learn more)..

**ALL Sacramental Families/Parents:** Regardless of which school your child attends (including homeschool families), all families are required to attend all Family Meetings, Retreats and Events listed below. In addition, THREE "Parent-Only" meetings will be hosted, and at least ONE parent is required to attend these meetings (in case of a legitimate need, another suitable proxy may attend in their place, i.e. grandparent). Confirmation Sponsors, once they have been chosen by the Confirmandi, are invited (but not required) to attend the "Parent-Only" Meetings, as these will be opportunities for them to learn more about how to be a sponsor and to grow in their own faith life! For families with children in both 2nd and 8th grade & in need of special arrangements, please contact [jdkimes@stcatherineofsiena.org](mailto:jdkimes@stcatherineofsiena.org)

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**Confirmation Dates**

**Confirmation Family Meeting**  
*(Parents and Child)*  
Thursday, Sept 21 at 7:00 PM  
McCrystal Hall

**Confirmation Practice**  
Monday, Apr 22 at 7:00 PM  
St. Catherine Church

**Confirmation (Parent-Only) Meeting**  
Wednesday, Nov 15 at 7:00 PM  
McCrystal Hall

**Confirmation Retreat**  
Wednesday, April 24 (All Day)  
Athenaeum of Ohio  
*(Transportation and Lunch Provided!)*

**Evening of Reflection**  
*(Confirmandi & Sponsors)*  
Thursday, Jan 25 at 7:00 PM  
McCrystal Hall

**Confirmation (Parent-Only) Meeting**  
Thursday, Mar 21 at 7:00 PM  
St. Catherine, McCrystal Hall

**Confirmation Mass**  
Wednesday, Apr 24 at 7:00 PM  
St. Catherine Church  
*(Social to follow in McCrystal Hall!)*

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**Class Dates for Public School Families:  
8th Grade Sacramental Preparation**

*NOTE: Classes will take place in the St. Catherine School Bldg. Student dropoff/pickup will be at the parish center (To enter bldg, please use doors leading to the lobby by the gym).*

## 2023

- Sept. 6 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)
- Oct. 4 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)
- Nov. 8 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)\*
- Dec. 6 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)

## 2024

- Jan. 10 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)\*
- Feb. 7 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)
- Mar. 6 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)
- Apr. 10 at 6:30 - 8 PM (*Loreto*)

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

\*Our regular Sacramental Preparation classes will take place simultaneously as *Loreto: Forming Families in the Faith*.

\* Classes will typically take place on the First Wednesday of the Month from 6:30pm - 8pm, with the following exceptions (as illustrated above):

- Nov. 1 is All Saints Day, so class will be rescheduled for Nov. 8
- Jan. 3 is Christmas Break, so class will be rescheduled for Jan. 10
- Apr. 3 is Spring Break, so class will be rescheduled for Apr 10