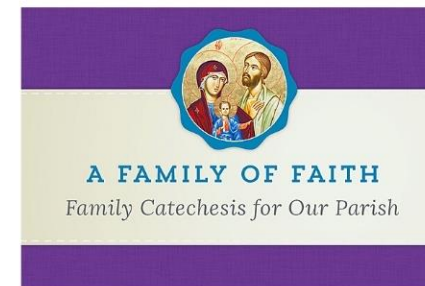


Fall 2021 Pandemic Contingency Plan	Green (Low) = Masks optional, social distancing optional	Yellow (Moderate) = Masks required, social distancing optional	Orange (High) = Masks required, social distancing required	Red (Very High) = Municipality or Archdiocesan Full Shutdown
What's Offered In-Person?	Classrooms & Family Sessions	Classrooms (optional) & Family Sessions	No in-Person Classrooms; Family Sessions only	None in-person
Can I Homeschool for Classroom Sessions?	Yes, by special arrangement before Sept. 1	Yes, by special arrangement on a case-by-case basis.	Yes (classroom materials will be provided weekly)	No content for pickup; available online only
What Content Will Be Available Online?	None	TBA; depends on demand	Classroom Sessions (material posted online weekly)	Classroom & Family Sessions (material posted online weekly)
What Content Will Be Available for Pickup?	All content, by special arrangement, at the beginning of the year	All content, by special arrangement (on-demand each week)	All content, available for all grades	No, parish is closed

At All Levels:

- If you or any of your family members are sick, STAY HOME.
 - Homeschool study materials will be provided.
 - Illness-related absences will not affect sacramental preparation requirements (make-up accommodations will be provided)
- When you enter the building, please use hand sanitizer.
 - Masks are always welcome!
- Update emails will be sent to parents once a week.
 - When changing from one "color" to another, an additional email will be sent.
 - All updates are posted online: holycrossalaska.net/formation.
- Call or text Anna at (907) 306-9363 with any questions or accommodation needs.

FALL 2021 AT A GLANCE



Date, Time, Location

Classes will be held at Holy Cross Parish at **9:45am-10:45am**, between Sunday Masses. Coffee social is held at 9:30am.

What is a "Family Session?"

Both parents and children attend these classes together. After opening prayer and a lesson, families visit activity stations, complete service projects, or join other family groups.

Ages & Grades

We follow Anchorage School District's guidelines on children's ages when calculating school grades.



To enroll in kindergarten, for example, your child must be 5 years old by September 1.



Fees

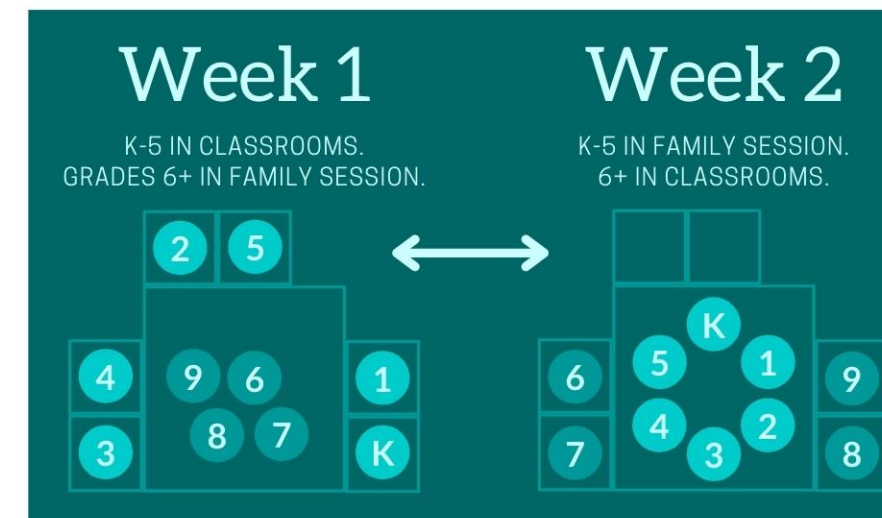
This year's fees include:

- 1 child: \$75
- 2 children: \$115
- 3+ children: \$150

Sacramental fees:

- First Communion (2nd): \$65/child
- Confirmation Retreat (8th+): \$125/teen

No one will be turned away due to financial hardship; please contact us if you'd like to apply for a scholarship.



Sacrament Ages

Baptism: all ages. Classes on demand by calling the office.

1st Communion: sacrament received in spring of 2nd grade. Preparation begins in Kindergarten and 1st grade.

Confirmation: preparation begins in 8th grade.

Faith Formation Calendar

August 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Grades 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8 Volunteer Training	Volunteer	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15 Training/ Picnic	Volunteer/Community Event	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	22: Confirmation Parent Mtg
29	30	31					29 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	29: 1 st Communion Parent Mtg

September 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Grades 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
			1	2	3	4	5 NO CLASS		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10-12 Confirmation Retreat		10-12: Confirmation Retreat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
26	27	28	29	30			26 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	

October 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Grades 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
					1	2			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	24 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
31							31 Halloween Party	Community Event	

November 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Grades 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	6 First Reconciliation		6: Reconciliation Retreat, Service
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
28	29	30					28: NO CLASS		

December 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Grades 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
			1	2	3	4	5 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Advent Mission: Date TBA	Community Event	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19 Christmas Party	Community Event	
26	27	28	29	30	31				

Color Key:

	No Class
	Faith Formation (K-5 Families, 6+ students)
	Faith Formation (6+ Families, K-5 students)
	Community Event
	Special Sacrament Event
	No School for Anchorage School District

Weather- and pandemic-related closures will be posted online: holycrossalaska.net/formation.

If you or anyone in your family is sick, please STAY HOME. Homeschool materials will be provided.

Call or text absences (sick, travel, family emergency) to Anna at (907) 306-9363.

Faith Formation Calendar

January 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Gr. 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
						1	2: NO CLASS		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
30	31								

February 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Gr. 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
		1	2	3	4	5	6 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
27	28								

March 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Gr. 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
		1	2	3	4	5	2 - Ash Wednesday		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6 & 13: NO CLASS		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
27	28	29	30	31			Lenten Mission: Date TBA	Community Event	

April 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Gr. 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
					1	2	3 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17: NO CLASS (Easter)		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22 First Communion		First Communion Retreat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	23 First Communion		First Communion Mass
							24 Faith Formation	Classrooms Fam Session	

May 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Gr. K-5	Gr. 6+	SACRAMENT EVENTS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Faith Formation	Fam Session Classrooms	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8: NO CLASS		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15: Spring Picnic	Community Event	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Confirmation: TBA		
29	30	31							

Sacrament Updates

Students begin participation in Faith Formation in Kindergarten. They receive the sacrament of First Communion in the spring of their 2nd grade year.

This year, Confirmation preparation is for students in 8th grade and older. Students begin the process in August and receive the sacrament in Spring 2022 (date TBA).

Please note this is a change on 7/29/2021 and is not reflected in earlier promotional materials! Contact Anna with any questions: call/text (907) 306-9363 or email formation@holycrossalaska.net.