

Sign up today

FORMS APPRECIATED BY
SUNDAY, SEPT. 18th!

Forms may be dropped off in the collection basket, mail, or in person to the Saint Wendel Parish Office.



Sunday Morning Religious Ed Classes (Pre-K to Grade 12)

- * Calendar enclosed—don't forget to fill out a registration form!
- * Classes begin: Sunday, Sept. 25th, 8:30-9:45am
- * **Don't forget!** Parents AND Students will gather in the St. Francis cafeteria on the 1st day of class for important info. See you there!

>> Do you have a high school student??

- * High School Religious Education is a 4 years process, completed upon high school graduation. High School students have 3 options for "Religious Ed":
 - 1) Sunday classes 8:30-9:45am at St. Francis Xavier. Registration enclosed.
 - 2) Catholic High School *Register with the school
 - 3) The Identity Project—more than your typical "religious ed"; it's faith formation for teens, but those public school, Catholic school & homeschool can sign up, even if doing other programs. One or two sessions a month. Registration enclosed.



Confirmation Formation

Confirmation formation is a 2 year process, usually during 9th & 10th grade. To be confirmed, Confirmation formation needs to be completed in addition to one of the above 3 options for "Religious Ed".

*Separate Confirmation registration enclosed

(a new form needs to be completed each year).

- * Info Meetings on Sunday, October 2nd at St. Francis Xavier cafeteria:
 - 1st year Info Meeting: 1:00pm - 2:15pm (students & parents)
 - 2nd year Info Meeting: 11:30am - 12:45pm (students, parents & sponsors welcome)

Questions about any of the above programs? Contact Sherie Cooley, Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry at 963-3733 or scooley@evdio.org

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM CALENDAR 2016-2017

Sunday Morning Religious Ed Class Times: 8:30-9:45am

High School RE breakfast begins at 8:20am.

Note: Confirmation Classes include grades 9, 10, and other students preparing for the sacrament.
All Confirmation classes are held 11:30am-12:45pm at Saint Francis Xavier School unless otherwise noted.

To be Scheduled – more details at Kickoff Meeting on Sept. 25!

Holy day Mass times

2nd Grade Sacrament Preparation Meetings, First Reconciliation, and First Communion Retreat

Adult Education Classes

Youth Ministry Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Saturday, September 10	Jr. High & High School Youth Night: Capture the Flag, 7:30pm at SW Ballfield
Sat., Sept. 10 – Sun., Sept.11	Saint Wendel Social
Sunday, September 25	**Sunday Morning Classes Begin – <u>Parents and Students gather in Cafeteria</u> Religious Ed Parent Meeting , 8:30am SFX Cafeteria <i>Catechetical Sunday - Commissioning at 10:00am Mass at SFX</i>
Sunday, October 2	Class #2 Confirmation Info Meeting for <u>Confirmation II Candidates & Parents</u> , 11:30am-12:45pm SFX Cafeteria (Sponsors encouraged to attend) Confirmation Info Meeting for <u>Confirmation I Candidates & Parents</u> , 1:00-2:15pm SFX Cafeteria
Mon., Oct. 3-Sat., Oct. 8	West Side Nut Club Fall Festival
Sunday, October 9	Fall Break – <u>NO</u> Sunday morning classes
Sunday, October 16	Class #3 The Identity Project #1, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus
Sunday, October 23	Class #4 Prayer Partner Gathering for Grades 1-3, 8:30am at SFX Cafeteria
Sunday, October 30	Class #5 Trunk or Treat, 2:00-4:00pm SFX parking lot – SWAFFY concessions

Sunday, November 6 Class #6
Confirmation Class, 11:30-12:45am SFX Cafeteria
Daylight Savings Time Ends "Fall Back" 1 hour

Sat., Nov. 12-Mon., Nov. 14 TEC Teens Encounter Christ Weekend (Juniors and up)

Sunday, November 13 Class #7
Adopt-a-Family Card Party, times TBD at SFX Cafeteria
The Identity Project #2, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus

Sunday, November 20 Class #8

Sunday, November 27 Thanksgiving Break – NO Classes
First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 4 Class #9
NO High School Classes

Thursday, December 8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Mass times TBA*

Sunday, December 11 Class #10 – All Religious Ed Christmas Celebration (parents welcome)
The Identity Project #3, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus

Sunday, December 18 Christmas Break – NO Classes

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Break – NO Classes
Christmas Day – Mass times TBA

Sunday, January 1 Christmas Break – NO Classes
Mary, the Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation – Mass times TBA
New Year's Day

Sunday, January 8 Class #11
The Identity Project #4, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus

Saturday, January 14 **Confirmation I Candidate & Sponsor Retreat, 2:00-4:15pm at SW Cafetorium**
Confirmation I & II (combined) Rite of Welcome, 4:30pm Mass at SW Church

Sunday, January 15 Class #12

Sunday, January 22 Class #13
The Identity Project #5, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus

Wed., Jan. 25-Sun., Jan. 29 Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage – more details TBA

Sunday, January 29	Class #14
Saturday, February 4	Confirmation Spectacular Retreat for Confirmation II Candidates, Saint Joseph Church, Jasper, IN - Depart from St. Wendel 9:45am, return 5:30pm
Sunday, February 5	Class #15
Sunday, February 12	Class #16 The Identity Project #6, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus
Sat., Feb. 18-Mon., Feb. 20	TEC Teens Encounter Christ Weekend (Juniors and up)
Sunday, February 19	Class #17 Confirmation Class, 11:30-12:45pm SFX Cafeteria (tentative)
Sunday, February 26	Class #18 The Identity Project #7, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus
Wednesday, March 1	<i>Ash Wednesday – Mass times TBA</i>
Sunday, March 5	Class #19 Confirmation Class, 11:30-12:45pm SFX Cafeteria (tentative) Conf. II Student & Parent Mtg (Sponsors welcome), after class
Sunday, March 12	Class #20 The Identity Project #8, 1:00-3:00pm Holy Redeemer <i>Daylight savings time begins “Spring forward” 1 hour</i>
Sat., Mar. 17-Sun., Mar. 19	Source + Summit Retreat at Memorial High School – details TBA
Sunday, March 19	Class #21
Sunday, March 26	Spring Break – <u>NO</u> Classes
Sunday, April 2	Class #22
Saturday, April 8	First Communion Retreat, 9-12:30pm SFX Cafeteria (tentative)
Sunday, April 9	Class #23 The Identity Project #9, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus <i>Palm Sunday</i>

*See bulletin for Holy Week details.

Sunday, April 16	<i>Easter Sunday – <u>NO</u> Classes</i> <i>Mass times TBA</i>
Sunday, April 23	Class #24 Saint Wendel School First Communion Mass , time TBA, SW Church The Identity Project #10, 1:00-3:00pm at St. Theresa Campus
Sunday, April 30	Last Class #25 Confirmation Class , 11:30-12:45pm SFX Cafeteria
Saturday, May 6	St. Francis Xavier First Communion Rehearsal , 9am SFX Church
Sunday, May 7	Saint Francis Xavier First Communion Mass , 10am SFX Church
Sunday, May 14	<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
Sunday, May 21	Senior Sunday at 10:00am SFX Mass; Reception in Cafeteria following Mass
Friday, June 23	Confirmation II Candidates & Sponsors Evening of Reflection & Rehearsal , 5:00-8:00pm at Saint Wendel Cafetorium and Church
Saturday, June 24	Confirmation , 4:30pm Saint Wendel with Bishop Charles Thompson Reception afterwards in Cafetorium
Sat., July 22-Mon., July 24	TEC Teens Encounter Christ Weekend (Juniors and up)
Summer 2017	Junior High & High School Holiday World Trip – more details TBA
Summer 2017	Vacation Bible School – more details TBA
Summer 2017	High School Mission Trip – more details TBA