

*St. Catherine of Siena Parish*  
**Loreto: Forming Families in the Faith**  
Year 2 – The Sacraments

**2024-2025 Calendar**

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**OVERVIEW:** Beginning in the Fall of 2023, St. Catherine officially launched *Loreto: Forming Families in the Faith*. This new catechetical method is entirely different from our previous approach to religious education, and will be implemented over the course of several years. With that being said, St. Catherine's will no longer offer CCD. The goal of this new model is primarily to equip and educate parents in their understanding of the faith, so that they will be able to more confidently and faithfully pass on the Catholic faith to their children. We warmly invite ALL families to attend! For more information regarding the overview of the program, registration, or other frequently asked questions, please visit: [www.stcatherineofsiena.org/family-catechesis](http://www.stcatherineofsiena.org/family-catechesis) to learn more! (NOTE FOR THE 2024-25 YEAR: *Loreto* will serve as our Sacramental Prep program for families with 2nd and 8th grade students enrolled in public school that are seeking to receive 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation. 2nd and 8th grade parents are highly encouraged to attend *Loreto*, however, they are not required to do so. As in years past, there will be required parent meetings that solely focus on Sacramental Preparation.)

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**FALL: 2024-2025**

**Classes**

*On Wednesdays at the Beginning of the Month*  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
St. Catherine School Building (Children)  
McCrystal Hall (Parents)

**September 4, 2024**

*The Role of Parents in the Faith*

**\*\*\*NO CLASS OCT. 2: FTIS FALL BREAK\*\*\***

**October 9, 2024**

What is a Sacrament?

**November 6, 2024**

The Sacraments of Initiation and Baptism

**December 4, 2024**

Advent & Confirmation

**(Empowering God's Children Lesson)**

**Community Meetings**

*The following events will be hosted on various dates/times for different occasions. Open to all parishioners and invite new friends!*

**August 15, 2024**

Open House & Family Potluck  
5:00pm (Before the 7pm Holy Day Mass)

**September 29, 2024**

Parish Fest (Grillout & Games)  
Following 4:30 PM Mass

**November 3, 2024**

All Saints & All Souls Day Celebration  
Following 10:00 AM Mass  
St. Catherine, McCrystal Hall

**December 1, 2024**

Advent Program (& Brunch Potluck)  
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

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St. Catherine Gym

**SPRING** - 2023-2024

**Classes**

*On Wednesdays at the Beginning of the Month*  
6:30 AM – 8:00 PM  
*St. Catherine School Building (Children)*  
*McCrystal Hall (Parents)*

**\*\*\*NO CLASS JAN 1: CHRISTMAS BREAK\*\*\***

**January 8, 2025**  
The Eucharist

**February 5, 2025**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation &  
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

**March 5, 2025**  
***Ash Wednesday***  
***(Meet in McCrystal Hall @ 6:30pm)***  
***Attend Mass at 7pm)***  
Lent & the Holy Triduum

**\*\*\*NO CLASS APR 2: FTIS SPRING BREAK\*\*\***

**April 9, 2025**  
The Sacraments of Holy Orders & Matrimony  
***(ARK Testing)***

**\*\*\*NO CLASS MAY 7: CONFIRMATION\*\*\***

**May 14, 2025**  
Closing Session

**Community Meetings**

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**January 31, 2025**

Feast of the Presentation  
“Burning of the Greens”  
7 PM in Boden’s Yard  
(House next to lower parking lot)

**March 9, 2025**

Lent Program (& Brunch Potluck)  
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM  
St. Catherine, McCrystal Hall

**April 17, 2025**

Holy Thursday Mass & Pilgrimage  
7:00 PM  
St. Catherine Church

**April 26, 2025**

Siena Fest (Potluck)  
5:00 PM  
Lower Parking Lot

**May 10, 2025**

May Crowning Mass & Procession  
At the 10 AM Mass  
St. Catherine Church