

Grade 1& 2

Sunday mornings 8:50 a.m.~ 9:50 a.m.

September: 25

October: 2, 16, 23

November: 6, 20

December: 4, 11, 18

January: 22, 29

February: 5, 12, 26

March: 5, 12, 19

April: 2, 30

May: 7

Grade 2 Sacramental Parent Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 7th

Time: 7:00p.m.- 8:00p.m.

Location: Church Hall

First Reconciliation Workshop

Saturday, October 29th

10:00a.m.~ 11:00 a.m..

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, November 19th 10:30 a.m.

First Communion Workshop

Saturday, April 29th

10:00a.m.~ 12:00 Noon

First Holy Communion

Date to be announced in September.

Altar Servers are always needed if your child is in grades 3-12 and would like to serve please talk with Fr. David or Mrs. Nummelin.

Class Mass Schedule

Grade 2 Mass

Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Grade 3 & 4 Mass

Sunday, October 30th at 10:00a.m. There is a Special Saints Program immediately following the Mass in the church hall from 11:00-12:00.

Grade 5 & 6 Mass

Sunday, February 12th at 10:00a.m

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

Sunday, September 18th

5k run/walk & Church Picnic

A 5k run/walk will be held at St. Columba on Sunday, September 18th. To register go to www.runreg and select run for the EYG. There is a registration fee of \$25. The race begins at 11:30a.m. The picnic begins at noon. **You don't have to run** to attend the picnic. It's free and everyone is welcome!

Sunday, November 13th 2:30p.m.- 4:30p.m.

Scripture comes to life with acclaimed Christian actor Frank Runyeon. Frank will perform a Comedy called Salt & Light especially for the little ones from 2:30-3:00pm. He will continue with The Sermon On the Mount & Hollywood vs. Faith. Truly a fun faith filled afternoon for the whole family!

Saturday, December 10th at 5:00p.m.

Christmas Caroling! We leave St. Columba's parking lot at 5pm to go visit with our parish shut-ins. We gather in the church hall after caroling for a potluck supper.

Sunday, December 18th at 10:00a.m.

Annual Christmas Pageant

Followed by a Coffee Shop with Santa!

Grade 3 & 4

Monday afternoons 3:00p.m.~ 4:15 p.m.

September: 26

October: 3,17,24

November: 7, 14,28

December: 5, 12, 19

January: 23, 30

February: 6, 13, 27

March: 6, 13,20, 27

April: 3, 10, 24

May: 1, 15

Reconciliation Grade 3

Monday, March 27th

Confessions will be heard during class.

Reconciliation Grade 4

Tuesday, March 28th

Confessions will be heard during class.

Grade 5 & 6

Tuesday afternoons 3:00 ~ 4:15 p.m.

September: 27

October: 4, 11, 18, 25

November: 1, 15, 22, 29

December: 6, 13, 20

January: 24, 31

February: 7, 14, 28

March: 7, 14, 21, 28

April: 4, 11, 25

May: 2, 9, 16

Reconciliation Grade 5

Tuesday, March 21st

Confessions will be heard during class.

Reconciliation Grade 6

Tuesday, March 28th

Confessions will be heard during class.

2016 – 2017

Welcome to St. Columba's Religious Education program. Thank you for entrusting your children to us to complement your family faith formation.

Our program is made up of a loving group of volunteers with a strong focus on service to our church family and our community.

Our goal is to provide a welcoming environment that will challenge students to learn, experience and develop a deeper relationship with Christ and grow as members of the Christian community.

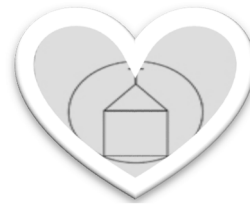
Our Religious Education Program includes faith instruction, prayer, sacramental preparation and community service.

This brochure provides you with the class schedules for this year's program. We ask that you review our Religious Education policies that can be found in your policy guide pamphlet with your child before the first day of class.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU DURING THE YEAR AHEAD!



THE HEART & DISCIPLESHIP!



First, the heart represents the great love that God has for the world and for all the people in it.

Second, the heart reminds us that as disciples, we are called to imitate Christ's love by extending his love to all.

A PRAYER FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Loving Father,

We thank you for calling us to be disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to grow in our relationship with you and live as disciples who put our love into action.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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St. Columba Church Elementary Religious Education Schedule

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