

2023-24 PSR CALENDAR St. Patrick / St. Malachi

* **Bold** = In-Person Session @ 9:45-10:45 AM in St Patrick Club Building

Underline = Family Mass First Sunday of the Month 5:00 PM St Patrick Church

***Sep 17 Session 1.1, Finding God Unit 1 Opener with Parents**

Sep 18-23 Session # 1.2

***Sep 24 session 1.3; Q & A w/ Parents re: calendar, online submissions; First Communion**

Oct 1 # 1.4 + Family Mass @ 5:00 PM

Oct 8 # 1.5

***Oct 15 Session 2.6, Unit 2 Opener with Parents / Info: Boxes of Joy Pick-Up & Drop Off**

Oct 22 # 2.7

***Oct 29 All Saints Celebration + Box of Joy return & packing with Gr 7 & 8**

Nov 5 # 2.8 + Family Mass @ 5:00 PM/ Introduce Giving Tree as Charity of the Month

***Nov 12 Session 2.9**

***Nov 19 Session 3.11 Unit 3 Opener w/ Parents on Feast of Christ the King**

Nov 26 OFF Thanksgiving (read "Advent in the Church Year")

Dec 3 # 2.10 + First Sunday in Advent Family Mass @ 5:00 PM

***Dec 10 #3.15 Gr 1-6; 7-8 Christmas in Church Yr / RECONCILIATION Gr 6-7-8 in Rectory Chapel**

***Dec 17 Lessons & Carols in Oak Room**

Dec 24 and 31 OFF PSR

Jan 7 # 3.12 + Epiphany Family Mass @5:00 PM 3-4:30 CONFIRMATION Prep, FFC Conference Rm

***Jan 14 Session 3.13 /RECONCILIATION with Gr 5 in Rectory Chapel**

Jan 21 # 3.14 /9:45-11:15 AM CONFIRMATION PREP

***Jan 28 Session 4.16 Unit 4 Opener with Parents / 12:15-1:45 PM CONFIRMATION PREP, FFC Con Rm**

Feb 4 # 4.17+ Family Mass @ 5:00 PM/ Intro Malachi Center COM/ 3-4:30 CONFIRMATION Prep, FFC CR

***Feb 11 Session 4.18 / Feb 14 is Ash Wednesday**

Feb 18 # 4.19

***Feb 25 Gr 1-6:"Lent in the Church Year" & Gr 7-8 # 4.20**

Mar 3 # 4.20 for Gr 1-6 and # 3.15 for Gr 7 & 8 / Family Mass @ 5:00 PM

***Mar 10 Session 5.21 Unit 5 Opener with Parents /RECONCILIATION for Gr 3-4 in Rectory Chapel**

Mar 17 PSR # 5.22 /St. Patrick's Day Mass Today! **(Mar 13 student First Reconciliation between 5-8 PM)**

***Mar 24 Palm Sunday Family Stations of the Cross in Upper Room**

Mar 31 OFF for Easter

Apr 7 # 5.23 CONFIRMATION at the CATHEDRAL

***Apr 14 Called to Protect Lessons + Easter Treats**

***Apr 21 # 5.24 Final In-Person Lesson**

Apr 27 & 28 # 5.25/ FIRST COMMUNION at ALL MASSES @ ST Malachi and St Patrick

May 5 Closing PSR Family Mass @ 4:30 PM w/ First Communicants + Family Potluck & Mary Celebration

IMPORTANT NOTES for PARENTS:

The Oak Room is available quiet space for parents on non-Unit Opener /Parent Meeting Days

Curriculum for PreK- Grade 8 is Loyola Press *Finding God Family Faith Formation*.

A Session from the Student *Finding God* book is listed for each week. For non-in-person weeks, the lesson is completed at home. After completion, the Loyola Press Session Review is found at:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/resources/>

When completed online, Session Review is emailed to:

Psr.tracking@stpatrickbridge.org. Please check this address for accuracy, as completion is recorded

***Finding God* has five Units each with five sessions. Parents gather with Catechetical Leader for each Unit Opener to discuss and share faith on the topic for the Unit, which is uniform across Grades.**

Grades 7 & 8 uses a “flipped classroom” model where all sessions are completed at home and students pray, discuss the lesson content, and engage in service for PSR and Parish community during in-person gatherings. This content does not follow the Gr 1-6 schema for a lesson.

Three PSR Service Projects this year, supported by Parents and Grades 7 & 8 Students, include:

- **Boxes of Joy in October**
- **St Patrick Giving Tree in November and December**
- **Malachi Center Charity of the Month in ? March**

Registration Fee covers the cost of *Finding God* Student Workbook; scholarships available on request

All questions to be directed to Stephanie Pritts, Catechetical Leader, at stephanie.p@stmalachi.org. or by phone at either 216-631-6872 or 216-861-5343.