

+2025-26 St. Patrick / St. Malachi PSR CALENDAR+

** Bold = In-Person Session @ 9:45-10:45 AM in St Patrick Club Building Faith Formation Center, FFC*

Underline + Green = Sunday Family Mass at 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation & Communion (blue) Gr 7-8 Confirmation (red)

***Sep 7 PSR Open House & Student Art in FFC; coffee & snacks; Box of Joy videos in Oak Room**

***Sep 14 Session 1; *Finding God* Parent Unit 1 Opener & Meeting; Box of Joy distribution**

***Sep 21 Session 2; Box of Joy distribution; new family and first communion parent meeting, Oak Rm**

Sep 27, Saturday 5pm, STP, Bishop Malesic St Patrick & St Malachi Mass of Thanksgiving; home session 3

Oct 5, Family Mass @ 5:00 PM + home session 4

***Oct 12, Session 5; Unit 2 Parent Opener; Box of Joy distribution**

Oct 19, home session 6

***Oct 26 All Saints Celebration; Box of Joy return & packing with Gr 7 & 8 (no returns after today!)**

Nov 2, Family Mass @ 5:00 PM + home session 7

***Nov 9, Session 8 + Introduce Giving Tree as Charity of the Month**

Nov 16, home session 9; Confirmation Parent & Student Welcome in Oak Room, 9:45 AM

***Nov 23 Session 10, Feast of Christ the King**

OFF Nov 30 for Thanksgiving /First Sunday in Advent / no December Family Mass

***Dec 7, Session 15 Gr K-6; "The Year in Our Church: Advent and Christmas" Gr 7-8; Unit 3 Opener**

Dec 7, Confirmation session 1, Oak Room, 12:15-1:45 PM

***Dec 14, PSR Lessons and Carols, festivities in Lower Hall; home session 11**

OFF Dec 21 & 28 for Christmas and New Year

Jan 4, Epiphany Family Mass, 5:00 PM; home session 12; **Confirmation session 2, Oak Room, 3-4:30 PM**

***Jan 11 Session 13; First Reconciliation children can begin "Blessed First Reconciliation" home videos**

Jan 18, home session 14

***Jan 25 Session 16; Parent Unit 4 Opener**

Feb 1, Family Mass @ 5:00 PM; home session 17; **Confirmation Session 3, Oak Room, 3-4:30 PM**

***Feb 8, Session 18, Confirmation Session 4, Oak Room 12:15-1:45 PM**

Feb 15, home session 19

***Feb 22, Gr 1-6 session 20; Gr 7-8 session 15; Parent Unit 5 Opener**

Mar 1, Family Mass 5 PM; home # 21; *Lumen Christi Day* 1:30-4:30: **First Communion** & **Confirmation**

Wednesday, Mar 4, First Reconciliation & Confirmation Candidates between 5-8 PM, location TBD

***Mar 8 Empowering God's Children**, Diocesan required child / youth safety lessons & parent meeting

Mar 15, home session 22; **First Communion children begin "Blessed First Communion" home videos**

***Mar 22, Family Stations of the Cross in Oak Room; Holy Week materials available**

Mar 29, Palm Sunday; home session 23 + read *The Yr in Our Church: Holy Week* in back of student book

OFF Apr 5 for Easter! No Family Mass today

***Apr 12, session 25; Divine Mercy Sunday**

Apr 19, home session 24; **Confirmation celebration with Bishop Malesic at the Cathedral, 2:30 PM**

Apr 25 & 26, First Communion at all Masses, St Malachi and St Patrick

May 3 Closing PSR Family Mass 5 PM + Family Potluck

IMPORTANT NOTES for PARENTS:

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

Finding God has 5 Units each with 5 sessions. Parents meet in Oak Room with Catechetical Leader for each Unit Opener to discuss and share faith on the Unit's topic, which is uniform for Grades K- 6.

Oak Room is available for parents, babies, toddlers on non-Unit Opener / Parent Meeting days

NB: A *Finding God* session 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/>. (Kindergarteners DO NOT complete home lessons.)

When completed online, Session Review is submitted to this email:

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

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:

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

Registration Fee of \$30 covers cost of materials and Student Book; scholarships are available on request

All questions are to be directed to Stephanie Pritts, Catechetical Leader, at stephanie.p@stmalachi.org. or by phone at 216-631-6872 X 7.