

Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church, Belmont, NC  
Faith Formation Calendar for 2008-2009 school year  
(all dates and times are subject to change)

Weekends of July 26-27 and August 2-3, after all Masses, Kovacic Center – Parent meetings and registration for all Faith Formation classes and high school Youth group- please plan on meeting with Dennis Teall-Fleming for about 15 minutes at this time

Wednesday, August 13, 7-9 PM, or Saturday, August 16, 2-4 PM, Kovacic Center Conference Room – Catechist preparation & orientation (all Catechists please plan on attending one session)

**Morning Faith Formation (Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) – Sundays, 9:20-10:30 AM,  
Education Building & Kovacic Center**  
**Evening Faith Formation (High school Youth group) – Sundays, 6-7:30 PM, Education  
Building (& Kovacic Center when needed)**

Sunday, August 17 – first Sunday for all school year Faith Formation classes and high school Youth group

Faith Formation will take place every Sunday during the school year,  
except the following:

August 31 – Labor Day weekend

October 12 – Catechist formation

November 23 – Catechist formation

November 30 – Thanksgiving weekend

December 7, 14, and 21 – high school Youth group during morning Faith Formation (see below)

December 28 and January 4 – Christmas holidays

January 25 – Catechist formation

February 15 – Catechist formation

March 15, 22, 29, and April 5 – high school Youth group during morning Faith Formation (see below)

April 12 – Easter Sunday

May 10 – Mothers' Day

Last Sunday of school year Faith Formation – May 17

Events and activities to note:

Saturday, September 6, 9 AM – 12 PM – “Protecting God’s Children” – training for all adult volunteers in the parish, but especially for Catechists and other Faith Formation volunteers

Wednesday, September 17, 7-8 PM, Kovacic Center – Parent informational meeting on the curriculum from the Diocese, “Protecting God’s Children”, on teaching children Touching Safety (part of overall Diocesan program for prevention of sexual abuse) – Parents can attend this meeting if they would like, to learn more about this curriculum

September 20-21 – Celebration of Catechetical Sunday, Blessing of Catechists and other Faith Formation volunteers at all Masses

Sunday, October 12, 9:30-10:30 AM, Kovacic Center – Catechist formation (open to Catechists and other interested parishioners), formation in various aspects of Diocesan Catechist Recognition Process (CRP)

Saturday, November 8, times and location still to be determined – Central Region “Sowers of Seeds”, Catechist training day, (for Catechists & other interested parishioners, see Dennis to get signed up)

Saturday, November 15, times still to be determined, St. Elizabeth Parish, Boone – Workshop on Scripture, with Fr. David Valtiera of The Oratory, Rock Hill, SC (for all interested Catechists & parishioners, see Dennis to get signed up)

Sunday, November 23, 9:30-10:30 AM, Kovacic Center – Catechist formation (open to Catechists and other interested parishioners), formation in various aspects of Diocesan Catechist Recognition Process (CRP)

Sundays, December 7, 14, and 21, 9:30-10:30 AM, Kovacic Center – Whole Community Catechesis events – Faith Formation for the entire parish family (see [www.wholecommunitycatechesis.com](http://www.wholecommunitycatechesis.com) and/or [www.findinggod.org](http://www.findinggod.org) for more info.) – for all Faith Formation groups, including high school Youth group

Sunday, January 25, 9:30-10:30 AM, Kovacic Center – Catechist formation (open to Catechists and other interested parishioners), formation in various aspects of Diocesan Catechist Recognition Process (CRP)

Sunday, February 15, 9:30-10:30 AM, Kovacic Center – Catechist formation (open to Catechists and other interested parishioners), formation in various aspects of Diocesan Catechist Recognition Process (CRP)

Sundays, March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 9:30-10:30 AM, Kovacic Center – Whole Community Catechesis events – Faith Formation for the entire parish family (see [www.wholecommunitycatechesis.com](http://www.wholecommunitycatechesis.com) and/or [www.findinggod.org](http://www.findinggod.org) for more info.) – for all Faith Formation groups, including high school Youth group

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