



DIOCESE OF AMARILLO
IMPORTANT DATES FOR FAITH FORMATION
Sept. 2017 — Aug. 2018

- Sept. 17 **Catechetical Sunday** – Theme: **“Living as Missionary Disciples” “Vivir como discípulos misioneros”** Free materials to use on this Sunday : **USCCB catechetical Sunday 2017**
- Oct. 27 ANNUAL ENROLLMENT REPORT FOR PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS.
Due: To Office of Faith Formation, Pastoral Center
- Oct./Nov. Faith Formation Basic Course **Introduction to Scripture / Introducción a las Escrituras**
at the deanery level (Flyer is forthcoming.)
- Nov. 1 **All Saints’ Day** – Solemnity
- Dec. 3 **First Sunday of Advent**
- Dec. 8 **Immaculate Conception** – Solemnity
- Dec. 12 **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Americas
- Dec. 25 **NATIVITY OF JESUS** – Solemnity
- Jan. 1 **Mary, Mother of God** – Solemnity
- Feb./Apr. **Suggested months for preparing adults, at the parish level, for the Sacrament of Confirmation. (five sessions of 2 hours each)**
- Feb./April Faith Formation Basic Course **Prayer / La Oración** at the deanery level
(Flyer is forthcoming.)
- Feb. 14 **Ash Wednesday**
- Feb. 18 **Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion** St. Mary’s Cathedral – 2:30 pm
- Mar. 24 **Diocesan Adult Confirmation Retreat** – St. Mary’s Cathedral, Amarillo
Registration begins at 9:15 am,
Retreat begins with Holy Mass with Bishop Zurek at 10:00 am
Retreat ends at 4:00 pm
- Mar. 25 **Palm Sunday**
- Mar. 27 **Chrism Mass** - Blessing of the Oils and Renewal of Commitment to Ministerial Priesthood
St. Mary’s Cathedral, 7:00 pm
- Mar. 29 **Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- Mar. 30 **Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
- Mar. 31 **Holy Saturday** - The Easter Vigil
- Apr. 1 **EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
- Apr. 7 **Diocesan Adult Confirmation Mass** St. Mary’s Cathedral, Amarillo – 10:00 am
- Apr. 20-22 Diocesan Youth Conference
- May 10 **Ascension of the Lord** – Celebrated on Sunday
- May 18 **Extended Vigil of Pentecost** - St. Mary’s Cathedral - 7:00 pm
- May 20 **Pentecost Sunday**
- Aug. 15 **Assumption of Mary** – Solemnity

Aug. 11 Annual Faith Formation Conference, Save the Date!