

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES

Early Childhood

Mondays 10:30 —11:15 AM Ages 2+
Fun with the Son Storytime

Sundays 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Ages 4-5
Sunday School: hands on activities
based on the Sunday readings

Family Faith Formation (Gr 1-8):

Mass and Class: one Sunday every month

Parents and children meet at 9:00 AM
Mass, followed by light breakfast and
class from 10:00—11:30.

In addition, one 30 minute Zoom class
every month for children only

Classroom Based Faith Formation

Tuesday 4:00—5:15 PM: Grades K - 6

Or

Wednesday 4:00—5:15 PM: Grades K—6

* Some classes may be multi-grade based
on registrations.

Fees

1 child: \$110

2 children: \$170

3 or more children: \$200

Sacrament Preparation: additional \$25

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The Eucharist is the source and
summit of our Christian life.
Participation in Sunday Mass is
the foundation of our continuing
Faith Formation and the hub of
parish life.

Weekly Mass times are:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM	11:00 AM
9:00 AM	5:00 PM



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Welcome

Welcome to Our Mother of Confidence and thank you for considering registering your child in our parish Faith Formation program.

Parents are the first and primary teachers of faith. Through your witness, dedication, habits and traditions your children learn the importance of a relationship with God and the community of the Church. We are here to help you.

The goals of our Faith Formation Program are:

- To invite families to know and love God who knows and loves us completely
- To enable our children to carry on the Catholic faith as disciples and witnesses of Jesus
- To develop a strong sense of belonging to the Catholic Church and to the parish family.
- To teach the importance of service to others as Jesus taught us
- To prepare families and their children to receive the Sacraments

LIVING FAITH

A significant percentage of families only enroll in Faith Formation when a child is preparing for Reconciliation and First Communion then return to prepare for Confirmation.

However, *all children who do not attend a Catholic school should be enrolled in Faith Formation even when not preparing for a Sacrament.*

While we cannot teach faith in 30 hours a year, we can partner with you to provide a practical knowledge of God and His Church, and offer ways to help you enhance your child's belief in and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our intention is to provide an environment in which families remain tied to practicing and learning their faith and growing in community.

Some of the ways we do that include:

- Special liturgies for families and children
- Opportunities to give back to the parish and community through our Day of Service and other service opportunities
- Monthly Social Family Nights including movie nights, games nights, craft nights and more.
- Seasonal Family Faith Events, like our annual Christmas pageant, children's Living Stations of the Cross, Advent craft night, VBS and more
- Books and other resources to help you build a deeper faith life at home.

FORMATS

To meet the differing needs of families, we offer Faith Formation in two formats:

Traditional Catechesis Model

- Children attend weekly class with their peers
- Led by a qualified catechist

Family Catechesis Model

- Families attend one class a month.
- Parents and children learn together working at home the rest of the month.
- Children will also attend 1 virtual session per month.

Sacrament Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist is generally a two year process beginning in first grade. However it is never too late to begin.

Sacrament Preparation is in addition to regular attendance in Faith Formation classes. Families will receive a special blessing at Mass as you begin this journey and will have occasional sessions along the way.

Details and dates will be sent home at the beginning of the Faith Formation year.

