

# Family Faith Points 2025-2026

2025-2026 Program Theme:

*M.O.M.S. - Mother of my Merciful Savior*



## Lenten Family Faith Points

Parents – **Enjoy one of these fun options to engage in the faith with your whole family!**

Choose ONE or TWO from the following:

- 1) Formed.org
- 2) Chosen
- 3) Beatitudes/Lenten Bean Jar
- 4) Bee-attitudes

This month, please complete your desired option(s) and return it with one of your children in their Rel Ed folder or email a picture to me. Teachers will collect the items you return and get it to me for credit. Please remember to put your child's name on it! I am also a resource for you, please don't hesitate to call with any questions! - Dawn Doll - Director of Religious Education, Shepherd of the Hills & St. Matthew Parishes [ddoll@sothparish.org](mailto:ddoll@sothparish.org) - 920.322.5066

### 1) FORMED.org (up to 300 points)

Watch one of the following and write what you learned or did as a family through the program. (100 points each)

- a. Is it possible to live the beatitudes in real life? <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/1017960>
- b. Watch between 1 and 3 of the videos in this series and complete the next step for one/each.
- c. Write a short note about what you learned together in the video or what you discussed after the video and return it for your points.

### 2) The Chosen (up to 300 points)

- a. Watch this video about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Season 2, Episode 8 of the Chosen: <https://watch.thechosen.tv/video/184683594360>
- b. Discuss how you feel about the episode and how the beatitudes are a roadmap to Jesus.
- c. Write your family's thoughts in 1-2 paragraphs and return it to Dawn (or email it)
- d. You will receive 100 points for watching the video and turning in your reaction to Dawn
- e. If you choose to watch other episodes of The Chosen, please do the same for each episode for an additional 100 points per episode.

### 3) Beatitudes/Lenten Bean Jar (up to 200 additional points)

- a. Remember doing good deeds to create a soft bed of straw for Jesus? This is similar, but with a new twist.
- b. With your family, choose 1-2 beatitudes to focus on each week during Lent. Post it on your refrigerator or place it on your table with an empty jar labeled "Sacrifices for Jesus" and a container of dried beans.
- c. Each time any member of your family does a good deed, or follows one of the beatitudes, he/she can take a bean from the container and put it in the "Sacrifices for Jesus" jar.
- d. Send me a picture of your display to receive 100 points.
- e. Send me a picture of your jar during Holy Week (with all your beans in it) and I will reward you with another 100 points and a bag of jelly beans!

### 4) Bee-attitudes: Make a creative display about the Beatitudes (up to 200 additional points)

- a. Create your own visual version of the beatitudes by making flowers out of paper and popsicle sticks; list the parts of the verses and ways to live each beatitude on each of the petals of the flowers. Send a picture of your creation for 100 points.
- b. Create your own visual version of the beatitudes by drawing a bee hive and making a collage of the words and images of people living the beatitudes. Send a picture of your creation for 100 points.
- c. For ideas, google "Beatitude crafts"
- d. Be creative and have fun!

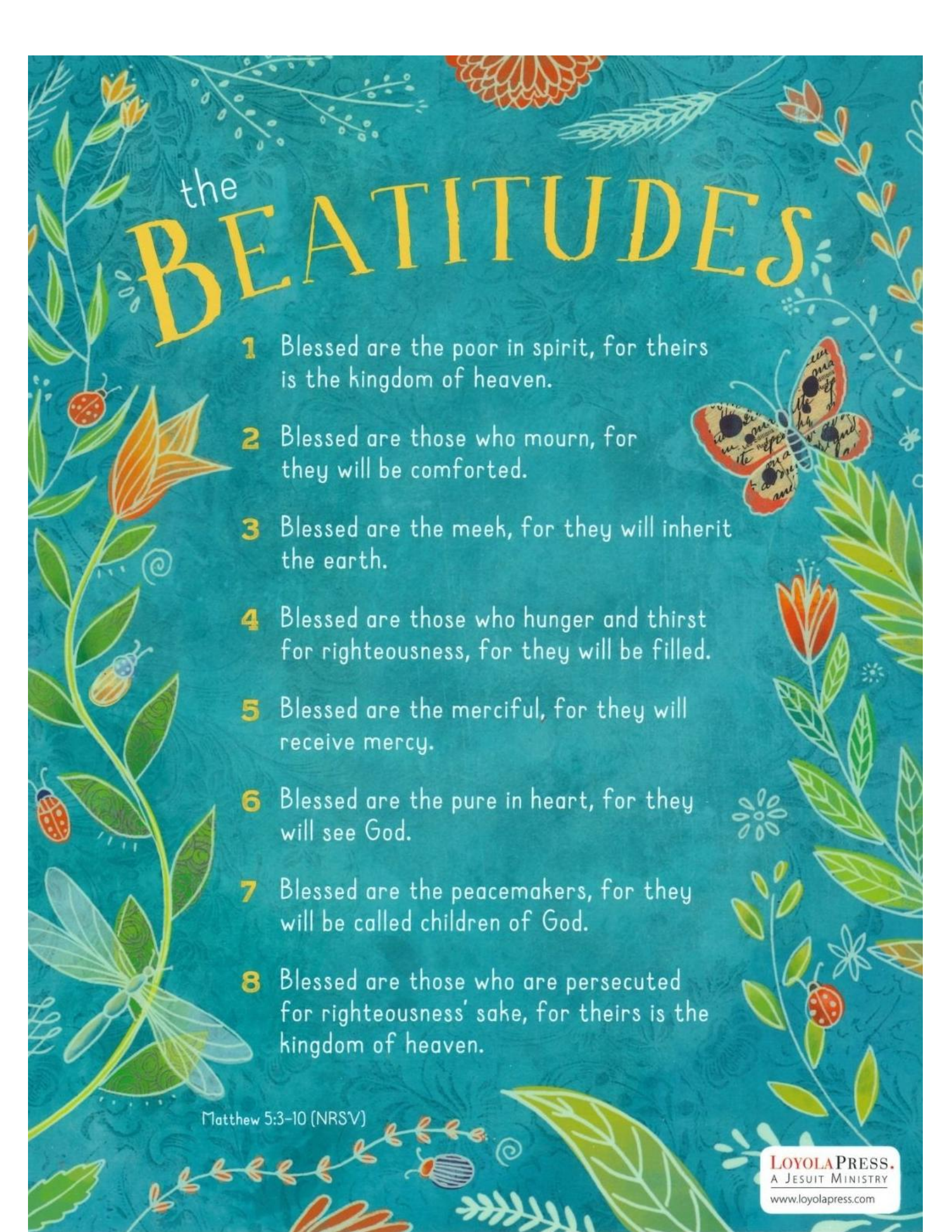
***For any item in which you are asked to write answers, please include a separate sheet of paper.***

- **Please remember to write your name on the paper.**
- **You may also choose to email your responses to Dawn with the Subject: Family Faith Points.**

**Other Opportunities for Family Faith Points:**

**Attend/Help with 1 Religious Education/Parish event:** We are made to live and worship as a community. Attend or help at a Religious Education or Parish event (at SOTH or SMC) as a family! While you are there, snap a picture of your family attending/helping and send it to Dawn at [ddoll@sothparish.org](mailto:ddoll@sothparish.org) or text it to Dawn at 920.322.5066. If you can't get everyone in one picture, send a few all at once with date, event, and family names. Watch the Bulletin for ideas! (10 points each)

**Pilgrimage to a Catholic Church outside Fond du Lac County:** Our area of the state is rich in Catholic Heritage! Take a look around for Pilgrimage locations (Holy Hill, Our Lady of Champion, Schoenstatt Shrine) or even just attend a Holy Mass at a different parish (outside Fond du Lac County) on a weekend or Holy Day. Enjoy the beauty of the Catholic Faith as seen in the worship spaces around our area. Take a picture of some of the beautiful things you see in the church (after Mass please) and send it to me along with a selfie of your family in/outside the church and the name/location of the Church and tell me what were a couple of things your family noticed that was different from our typical Masses. (10 points each)



# the BEATITUDES

- 1** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 2** Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- 3** Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- 4** Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- 5** Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- 6** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- 7** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- 8** Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10 (NRSV)