

**Faith Formation: K through 5th Grade, a multi-faceted approach to formation ministry
including preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist**

Part 1 - All enrolled children will participate in catechist – led grade level in-person gatherings that will meet 2x per month. At enrollment families will select their preferred meeting day.

Sessions will be offered on:

Sunday (K – 5) from 10:15am – 11:30am
Monday (Gr 1-5) from 4:00pm – 5:15pm
Tuesday (Gr. 1-5) from 6:00pm – 7:15pm

We also are blessed to offer our “Stars and Angels” group (formerly called “Rainbow”) for children ages 6 – 17 with various special needs. Led by an experienced catechist, this age and developmentally appropriate program invites children of all abilities into full participation in the life of the church. This group meets on Sunday mornings throughout the year. Please reach out to Maria Yorkshire for more information.

Part 2 – Interactive family experiences will be scheduled throughout the year on non-session weeks. These events will include a blend of formation, service opportunities and fun for all ages! They will be designed to help connect faith, worship, family life and community - all are encouraged to participate. Families will receive email reminders and will need to sign up in advance.

Part 3 – At Home Faith Enrichment – each month there will be a home-based enrichment activities for families to choose from. One will be geared toward K-5th and one for 6th and up. We believe that providing families with resources and support to continue faith formation at home is central to children growing in their Catholic faith. There will be the two options each month, posted on the bulletin board at all three parishes, for parents to review and select from. Choose one or both – it’s up to you!

Sacramental Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist will occur during regularly scheduled in-person sessions for all 2nd graders. Children who are older than 2nd grade who have not yet received these Sacraments are prepared through a plan that is individualized to meet the needs of that child and family. If this applies to your family, please contact Maria Yorkshire to discuss specifics.

In addition to the children attending their in-person sessions. Parents will be asked to attend two parent meetings and participate in parent/child workshops throughout the year. Additional details/dates are available on the calendar and website.

Adult Sessions:

New this year, we are thinking of adding an adult session while your child (ren) are in class. Stay tuned for more details.