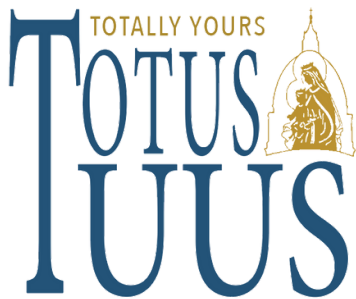


FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH FAMILY NEWSLETTER

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH – AMERY July 21 – July 26, 2024



OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING
GRADES 1-12

*Grade level is based on the
2024-2025 school year*

Day Program (grades 1-6)
July 22-26 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Evening Program (grades 7-12)
July 21-25 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

No cost to participate - but registration is required.

Register by scanning the QR code
or register online:

www.stjosephamery.org/faithformation



If your child cannot make it every day, they are still
welcome to attend the days or nights they are available.

Upcoming Events

July 21-25
Totus Tuus
Evening Program
7:30p-9:45p

July 22-26
Totus Tuus
Day Program
9:00a-2:30p

August 7
Faith Formation
Committee Meeting
5:00p-5:45p

August 18
Confirmation Retreat
Students Only
St Joseph

September 22-23
Parish Retreat
St. Joseph

2024/2025 Catechists Needed for Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

All materials and training provided. We ask you to bring:

- A desire to grow in and share the Catholic faith
- A commitment to the Church's sacramental life and moral teachings
- A generous spirit, respect for diversity, and a habit of hospitality and inclusion

Contact Crystal or Father Harris for more information.
A background check is required and provided at no cost.

Monthly Devotion

*The Most Precious
Blood of Jesus*

As Catholics, we recognize all of Jesus' suffering and believe that he truly died for us in hope that we might go to heaven.

Just because Jesus died for our sins does not mean that we can live and do whatever we want. Every day, we must try to be pleasing to God.

This includes our thoughts, words, and actions.

Sometimes we make mistakes. God invites us to the sacrament of reconciliation to amend our sins. When we recognize our sins, we are joined with the Precious Blood of Jesus as we promise to God that we will try to live a better life.

*Read the full text from
Our Sunday Visitor
www.teachingcatholickids.com*

Faith Formation is Making Changes!

Grades 4K-5 will continue to meet on Sunday mornings 9:00-10:15a and will be implementing the Loyola Press Family Catechesis Program. We will be following a hybrid schedule, which will include 2 days per month at the church and 2 days per month with lessons at home. We will also be offering additional family gatherings on select Wednesday evenings.

Grades 6-11 will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings with 4:30-6:30 Social Time & Meal, followed by 6:30-7:30 Class Time.

Grades 6-9 will be using YDisciple, powered by NET Ministries. This program focuses on taking small groups of pre-teens and teens and forming them into Disciples. The lessons and resources are designed to be fun and engaging with content that teaches them our core Catholic values and beliefs.

Grades 10-11 will be combined into one class and will become our two-year Confirmation Prep program. The primary curriculum we will be using is from Ascension Press - Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed and Chosen: Your Journey to Confirmation.

More information such as schedules and registrations will be coming out after they are finalized in the coming months. In the meantime, if you would like to schedule a time to discuss these changes, you can email me or schedule a time at:

<https://calendly.com/crystal-siebenaler/30min>