

FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Faith Formation Registration Online

<https://stjosephamery.org/faith-formation/>



Sunday Classes 9:00a.m. to 10:15a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5

***NEW THIS YEAR* FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

We will have a hybrid schedule that includes whole family lessons, student only lessons, and at-home lessons. More detailed information about the schedule and expectations will be presented at the first meeting on Sunday, September 29 at 9:00am. Please plan to attend this meeting as a whole family, this can include younger or older children as well.

The primary curriculum will be Loyola Press – Finding God

Wednesday Classes 6:30p.m to 7:30p.m. Grades 6 to 11

Students are welcome to come as early as 4:30p.m. They can complete their school work, socialize with others, play games, or other activities. An optional meal will be served at 5:45p.m. Upon arrival, students should meet in the Social Hall and will be dismissed to their classes after brief announcements and updates.

Grades 6-9: Individual Classes will meet to form Discipleship Groups following the YDisciple Program

Grade 10 & 11 Sacramental Prep: We are introducing a two-year Confirmation Prep Program using Curriculum from Ascension Press – Alteration and Chosen. This was a logical time to modify our programming as the incoming 11th grade class is quite small and followed many of the requirements last year.

Upcoming Events

September 11

Catechist &
FF Committee Meeting
5:00-6:00p
RSVP w/Crystal

September 15

Catechetical Sunday
10:30a Mass

September 18

FF (Grades 6-11)
Social/Meal 4:30-6:30
Class 6:30-7:30p

September 22-23

Parish Retreat
St. Joseph

September 25

FF (Grades 6-11)
Social/Meal 4:30-6:30
Class 6:30-7:30p

September 29

FF (Grades 4K-5)
Whole Family
9:00-10:15a

Monthly Devotion
*The Seven Sorrows
of Mary*

Throughout the month, read these bible passages as a family and discuss the spiritual sufferings that Mary endured.

The Prophecy of Simeon:
Lk 2:25-35

The Flight of Jesus, Mary and Joseph into Egypt:
Mt 2:13-15

The Loss of Jesus in the Temple: Lk 2:41-52

Mary meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross:
Lk 23:26-32

Jesus dies on the Cross:
Jn 19:17-30

Mary receives the Dead Body of Jesus:
Lk 23:50-56

Jesus is placed in the Tomb: Jn 19:38-42

3rd Grade Catchest Needed!

We have a volunteer willing to be the primary Catechist, but unexpectedly they had another demand on their schedule. We also have an 8th-grade student helper in the class.

Who is willing to partner with them?

Sunday kids meet twice monthly and we give you all the tools to help our young parishoners grow in their faith.

Help Pack Backpacks for Peru!

Wednesday, September 4
6:00p at St Joseph

All the supplies have been collected, and now we need to pack them!

This counts toward Confirmation Service Hours! Families, Friends, and Students are all welcome!

Dinner provided!

Let us know if you can help so we can plan!

Faith Formation - No Charge to Families!

What a blessing that this year classes are offered with no fee or charges!

I've had several generous families who've asked how they could still contribute.

The best ways would be:

- A monetary donation with "Faith Formation" on the check or envelope
- A donation of shelf-stable goodies or frozen foods for our Wednesday meals and Sunday snacks.

*Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the gift of learning!
I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school.
In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world.
Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write.
In arts and music help me to be creative.
In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly.
Help me to learn new skills in technology.
Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.
Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school.
Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect.
Thank you,
Jesus,
for school!
Amen.*