

Dear Faith Formation Families,

I have some exciting news for you! Our Faith Formation Team has listened carefully to what many parents have asked and so, starting this September, all Faith Formation Classes will be held on Sunday evenings. Classes will start at 5:30pm and end at 7:00pm. Classes will be on a rotating basis, so your child will be attending class approximately twice every month. For your convenience, I am including a brief summary of the program with additional details.

In addition to the new and improved schedule, we will be implementing basic requirements which we kindly ask you to study before deciding to register your child(ren).

- Weekly Mass attendance is required for all families. It is a commandment of God and we are obligated to obey our Lord.
- All students (5th thru 8th) are required to use weekly Mass journals appropriate for each grade level.
- A minimum of 5 hours of service to our parish is required annually for each family.
- All students are expected to meet their curriculum goals in order to advance to the next grade level. Please note: this is particularly important for students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. Should a student not demonstrate basic knowledge of the sacrament for which they are preparing, it will need to be postponed until they are prepared and ready.
- Attendance at a family meeting on September 8th in the Church Hall, starting at 9 o'clock sharp. Kindly bring any questions to this required meeting and we will be happy to provide you with answers for your consideration, prior to registering your child(ren).

We are excited to start 2024-2025 Faith Formation with this new, fresh cooperative plan, and we are grateful to the families who provided the innovative, practical and faith-filled ideas! Sunday will truly be the Lord's Day, with Mass in the morning and Faith Formation Classes in the evening!

In His Service,

Aimee Thomas