

2023-2024 Faith Formation Grades K-8



Dear Parents,

As we prepare for a new year of Faith Formation at Saint Patrick Church, we hope to bring our family closer to Jesus, and continue to grow together in our Catholic faith. My hope is that we continue to gather and connect as a church family through Mass and various events. As parents, consider how you can serve our church community – maybe as a catechist or aide for Faith Formation. As our family grows strong together, may we go out into our communities to help people see who Christ is!

Our Faith Formation program is ever striving to help us grow in our mission and purpose as a Catholic family. We are excited to offer in-person classes again on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 6 with our Family Back to School Night in which we will all gather in the Parish Activity Center (PAC). From there, Elementary Faith Formation will meet in the school while Middle School Faith Formation will meet in the PAC on a weekly basis. We look forward to other events that will bring families together such as our Family Bingo Night and Penance Services in Advent and Lent.

As the Church continues to journey through its Eucharistic Revival, we are excited to highlight the importance of the Eucharist this coming year with several opportunities to attend Mass during Faith Formation, including a Family Mass at the end of the year. We'll also have a night of Adoration. We are also thrilled to incorporate a night of class at the Shrine Church in the spring. Stay tuned for details! As always, families are invited to attend these special events.

All of this is very exciting, and I hope it brings a new and inspiring look to our faith, our family, and our church! We look forward to working with you and your children to make our church family the best and strongest it can be in our faith and our relationship with Jesus!

Peace in Him,

Fr. Don Bender
Pastor

Dear Parents,

It is again time to register for Faith Formation for the 2023-2024 year. Classes will resume in person on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 6. The fees for Faith Formation grades K-8 are as follows:

Before August 1, 2023

\$90.00 - 1 Child

\$110 per family - 2 Children

\$130 per family - 3+ Children

After August 1, 2023

\$100.00 - 1 Child

\$125 per family - 2 Children

\$150 per family - 3+ Children

The DEADLINE to register for Faith Formation is August 25, 2023. Note that NO registrations for Faith Formation will be accepted after August 25, 2023.

In order to ensure your child receives the proper materials we need an accurate count of participants. Textbooks and bibles need to be ordered, classrooms need to be scheduled, and volunteer catechists and aides need to be trained in order to catechize your children. We encourage you to register early. Register online on the Parish Website.

We look forward to working with you and your child in the upcoming 2023-2024 Faith Formation year!

Sincerely,

Saint Patrick Faith Formation Office

Volunteers Needed

For information on how you can serve the youth of our Parish in Faith Formation, please contact the Faith Formation Office at (717) 243-4411 x300.

