

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the **2021-2022 Faith Formation year!** Attached to this letter are the registration forms for this year, and this year's schedules. Please note, with the ever changing world we live in this schedule is subject to change.

This year we will be back to **IN PERSON Faith Formation**. This will of course only be the case as long as regulations stay the same and all students are safe. We will be following the same rules and regulations as the Catholic Schools in our Diocese. Along with any other regulations the Diocese gives Faith Formation programs. All that being said, I am so excited to be back to seeing everyone's faces this year!

Like years past Sunday morning Faith Formation we will be meeting in the Family Center for the beginning of Class. After reading the Gospel as a large group we will break off into groups to work on age appropriate lessons and crafts. Middle School and High School youth groups will meet in the Youth Room over in the parish office on Sunday evenings.

This year will also be offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st Graders. This will happen on a weekday after school. I am hoping to have a day and time for this very soon. As of right now you can choose to enroll your qualifying child in one or both Faith Formation options this year.

Please keep an eye out for the weekly Faith Formation email for special events and schedule changes.

Lastly, I am hoping to speak to you personally before the year starts to answer any questions you might have and check in on how your family is doing. Keep an eye out for my phone call!! You are more than welcome to call me any time. My phone number at the parish is 616-243-8998 ex 205. I am much easier to reach on my cell phone which is 616-901-3107.

Raising kids in this world is nothing short of a battle. But together, it can be done. And with Jesus at the center, all things are possible. Or as my four year old likes to say "With God all things are *popsicle*." Matthew 19:26

Please let me know if you have any questions. And I look forward to talking to you soon.

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-2 Corinthians 5:21