

1st – 5th Grade Faith Formation 2023 – 2024

Dear Parents,
Welcome to a new year of faith formation!
We look forward, and are happy to partner with you in the faith formation of your children!

The aim of catechesis is to foster communion with Jesus Christ that empowers us to live as disciples of him.

Formation in the Faith is the best gift we can give our children. Our program strives to provide opportunities for children to grow in their faith through instruction in Catholic beliefs and traditions, participation in prayer and an understanding of how to live their faith each day.

Our curriculum gives children a solid foundation of the Catholic faith and provides them with an opportunity to know and love Jesus Christ!

We have three elementary programs at our local parishes for families to choose from. Children from any parish are welcome to attend at any of the following:

- Wednesday evening at **St Francis** Church, 6:15-7:30 for **first through fifth** grades beginning on October 4 with a kick-off in the church for parents and students.
- Sunday morning at **All Saints**, 9:15-10:15 for **first through fifth** grades beginning on October 1.
- Sunday morning at **St Mathias**, 9:00 - 10:15 for **preschool** (age 3 by Sept 1) **through fifth** grades beginning on October 1.

There is also a once-a-month program for **preschool and kindergarten** at All Saints or St Andrew.

Please see Preschool & Kindergarten letter for information on these.

If you have any questions please call or email:
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