

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022

Gr. K-5 FAMILY PROGRAM ON SUNDAYS

1 - Prioritize your family's weekly Mass routine. Faith Formation is meant to be supplemental to your family's Faith life, and at the heart of that is the 3rd Commandment: Keep Holy the Lord's Day. We are blessed at St. Paul's to have Mass offered throughout the weekend so that we can pray and worship God together, and receive Him in the Eucharist!

- **Saturday 5pm**
- **Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm, & 7pm**

2 - Family Session (parents & kids stay together). Due to the uncertainties of the upcoming year and the different needs of all our families, for this year we will be sending out a **Sign-Up Email for certain months** for you to choose which time your family will attend a Family Session. There will be some sessions that you do not need to sign up because we'll be outside, or you'll be picking up an activity, etc. See 2nd page for details.

If you need to miss a session due to illness (i.e. someone in your family has covid symptoms, or there was an exposure in their school classrooms requiring you to quarantine, etc.), then you would be able to contact us to receive the supplies, videos, and any other resources for the month to complete at home.

The Family Sessions will take place in both the Cafeteria and Gym, so that we can accommodate adequate distancing for families. They are structured so that you can attend any Mass time. We will be following all directives for schools (masks, social distancing, etc).

*We will use our **Email Notification system** to inform you of reminders & updates.*
Please be sure to let us know should any contact info change during the year.

SEPTEMBER 18-19: Faith Formation Kickoff Weekend

Choose a Special Mass to attend:

- **Saturday, Sept. 18 @ 5pm w/ Bishop Saporito (Parish-wide)**
 - After Mass pick up books & family project
- **Outdoor Mass Sunday, Sept. 19 @ 10am (Faith Formation only)**
 - Bring your own chairs!
 - After Outdoor Mass: Pizza & Games (Optional. Pizza Order form will go out in Sept
 - Pick up books & Family Project
- **Complete Ch. 1-4 before the October Session**

OCTOBER

Grades 4 & 5 Families – October 17 @ 6-6:45pm + 7pm Mass

- The parish has changed the Special Parish Mission, so instead of asking you to come to the entire 3 days, it will be just one family session and 7pm Mass.

Grades 1-3 Families: October 17 (regular 9:00-9:45am OR 11:15am-12pm options)

- Sign-Up Email for time options will go out at the beginning of October.

All Families: Complete Ch. 5-8 at home before the November session

REMAINING FAMILY SESSIONS

November – Saint Fair (Ch. 9-11) - Sign-Up Email will go out at the beginning of November:

- Sunday, Nov. 14: 9-9:45am, 11:15am-12pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 16: 6-6:45pm

December – Preparing for Christmas (Ch. 12-15)

- Sunday, Dec. 5: 9-9:45am, 11:15am-12pm
- Tuesday, Dec. 7: 6-6:45pm

January 2 – Living Our Faith & Cooking Zoom #1 w/ Chi & Jeffrey Aquino

January 30 – Living Our Faith & Cooking Zoom #2 w/ Chi & Jeffrey Aquino (Ch. 16-19)

***Monday, February 28 @ 5:30-7pm – Mardi Gras Party & Lent Pick Up** (Ch. 20-24)

March – Sign up for Friday Stations of the Cross

April 3 – Final Session (Ch. 25)

3 PARENT SESSIONS

The required parent sessions will be both in person & livestreamed. This year, we will have a variety of topics for you to choose from throughout the year. A finalized list will be available as soon as possible.