

CHURCH of SAINT JOSEPH

Established 1879

July 29th, 2021
Feast of St. Martha

Dear Parents of Children in Grades K-8,

Faith Formation classes for grade levels K-8 will begin on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00pm. All classes will be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Montessori School building. We ask that all students K-8 report to their assigned classrooms each evening. We will have people to help the students the first couple of weeks.

ALL PARENTS ARE REQUIRED to attend a meeting in the church on the first night of class, Wednesday, September 15th, at 7:00pm while their children are in class. This meeting will be with Fr. Waltz. The *confirmation* students are also required to attend this meeting. Please be sure to plan your schedules accordingly so that you may attend this important meeting. Failure to attend this meeting will jeopardize your child's participation in our faith formation program this year.

The fees for Faith Formation for Registered Members of our parish are \$75 for one student, \$110 for two students, and \$150 for three or more students. The fees for Faith Formation for Non-Registered members of our parish will be \$100 for one student, \$140 for two students and \$170 for three or more students. We are encouraging all to register online at <https://www.stjosephmandan.com/faith-formation-registration-form> Payments can be made right before you submit your online registration. If you prefer to do a paper form, they can be printed at the same website above or picked up at the parish office or the gathering space of the church. The cut-off for registering for this year will be on **September 1st, 2021**. *No registrations will be accepted after this date.*

If your child is going to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion or Confirmation and was NOT baptized at the Church of St. Joseph, a recent copy of the baptismal record must be requested from the parish in which your child was baptized. This can be obtained by contacting the baptismal church for your child and having it sent directly to the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office and the staff can help you.

We ask that you do not drop your child off too early as the doors may not be open. We are very concerned with your child's safety. The parking lot by the south door tends to be rather congested during the loading and unloading of vehicles. We will be giving out a schedule for staggered release. This will help with some of the congestion. Above all, please use extreme caution when backing your vehicle!

With our faith formation growing, we need more volunteers! Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office at 701-663-9562 or Laurie Friesz 701-426-5825. Thank you for prayerfully considering volunteering for a class this year. Our teachers always have helpers, so it is a team-teaching effort! Also, thank you to all the volunteers that have already said "YES" to teach!

We look forward to working with your children this year. We will do our very best to provide your child with the kind of faith training and formation that reflect the values given to us by Jesus Christ. We ask for your cooperation, support and prayers in our efforts.

Pax Christi,



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Pastor

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We are a family that fosters spiritual guidance, service, and fellowship through the ministry of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ to all of God's people, seen and unseen.