

Faith Formation Options 2019-20

Family Based Catechesis

For: All Ages

Family Catechesis is a model of faith formation that engages the whole family in learning about the faith. Rather than a traditional onsite program or a home-school program, Family Catechesis invites families to come to Assumption for mass followed by a teaching session for parents and for children one Sunday a month. Lessons for the rest of the month are completed as a family at home.

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Family Catechesis allows the family to grow in their love and understanding of the Catholic faith together. There is a certain amount of flexibility with this type of catechesis, and it is a great way to build your family around the Catholic faith!

Traditional Faith Formation/CCD

For: Kindergarten-8th Grade

CCD takes place in a classroom setting. It will be offered for children in grades Kindergarten through 8 and will be held at Assumption in Bellevue. Catechists use the Finding God text book series published by Loyola Press for grades K-7. Grade 8 uses Dynamic Catholic's Decision Point Series. CCD runs from September through March. Grades Kindergarten through 4 meet on Monday evenings from 6:15-7:45 pm. Grades 5 through 8 meet Tuesday evenings 6:15-7:45 pm.

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

For: Age 3 through 8th Grade

In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, children, ages 3 through sixth grade meet in an environment containing specially prepared, beautiful materials, different from a typical classroom. This room is known as an atrium, named for the places in the early church where those learning the faith were prepared. Children use the materials in the atrium, aiding their absorption of the theme presented. They have time to meditate on themes such as the Kingdom of God, the Paschal Mystery or the Infancy and Life of Jesus. Learning in this way helps the child enter into a more authentic relationship with God.

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This approach to faith formation runs weekly from September through April, offers a variety of day and time options and is located at St. John Neumann Neumann in Franklin Park. It is based on Sacred Scripture, liturgy, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori.

Ignite

For: 6th-8th Grade

Ignite is faith formation for children in grades 6 through 8. During Ignite sessions children have a lesson presented to them, study scripture, participate in small groups, prayer and engage in icebreaker games and activities. Ignite meets every other week September through April on Wednesday evenings (6:30 - 8:30 pm) in Bovard Hall at Saint John Neumann in Franklin Park.

For more information:

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