

July 09, 2020

Dear Faith Formation Families,

We miss seeing your smiling faces each week! In spite of the constant changes we are facing, we know more than ever, that our faith is what carries us through, day in and day out. Our faith makes a big difference in how we handle these moments of uncertainty. We want your family's faith to continue to grow. When your child's faith is growing, they are being formed and transformed in the spirit of God. This leads them to live out the Gospel as part of a believing community.

We have been diligently working to provide a strong faith formation program for you and your family. We are planning to provide a few options to ensure a safe and healthy environment; please keep in mind that our options may change as we comply with changing health guidelines and requirements.

The curriculum we have chosen is a blended program that has a focus on family catechesis verses individual topics and lessons per grade. The curriculum for Grades K – 5 that we will be using is called Christ In Us by Sadlier. Sadlier is aware that families don't have the time to sit with each child individually, so they created a program for the family that reaches each child's age of their development. The 6th-8th grades will continue to use their teen-focused program EDGE from LifeTeen, which has been very successful.

Parents, more than ever your role as primary educator in the faith is vital in the carrying on of the faith to your children. To do this, you will need to make time each week to spend an hour on faith. We will assist you with your mission of passing on the faith. The new blended online program is much different than our previous online programs, and we anticipate it being more fruitful to you and your family. To further assist you, I have provided Mass and Reconciliation schedules. The Mass is the "source and summit" of our faith. Please make every effort weekly to participate at home in the Mass with your family. Visit www.stferd.org for sign-up instructions to attend Mass with your family at our church.

In Christ,

Mrs. Audra Brown, Director of Faith Formation

"Do all you can to preach the Gospel and if necessary use words!" ~St. Francis of Assisi

St. Ferdinand Church

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Kindergarten through Grade 8

Faith Formation Registration

2020-2021



OFFICE USE ONLY

Date: _____

Check # _____

Number: _____

ADDRESS MAIL TO: Mr. & Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Dr. & Mrs. Mr. & Dr. Dr. & Dr.

Family Last Name (please print) _____

Legal Guardian (if not parent) _____

Address: _____

Father's Cell Phone: _____ Mother's Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

In an effort to "go green" and reduce costs, our office will conduct most communication with you via email and through the Remind app

Is the family registered at St. Ferdinand? Yes No If no, where? _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Mother's Full Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Religion: _____

List Emergency Contact other than Parent(s) _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

CLASS OPTIONS: Please note: Class options are subject to change due to possible restrictions

Grades K-1, 3-5: On-site Hybrid Class: Tuesday 6:00—7:15 pm -OR- Home Taught

Grade 2: On-site Hybrid Class Only: Tuesday 6:00—7:15 pm

EDGE Grade 6: On-site Hybrid Class -OR- Zoom Online Class Tuesday 6:00—7:15 pm -OR- Home Taught:

EDGE Grade 7: On-site Hybrid Class -OR- Zoom Online Class Sunday 6:00—7:15 pm -OR- Home Taught

EDGE Grade 8: On-site Hybrid Class -OR- Zoom Online Class: Sunday 6:00—7:15 pm

On-site Hybrid Class:

Grades K-5: Students attend on-site class once per month; all other weeks are parent-taught

Grades 6-8: Students attend on-site class once per month; all other weeks are catechist-led (On-site Hybrid or Zoom)

Home Taught:

Parents are the primary educator of their child's faith; the Faith Formation Office will provide materials, resources, and syllabi for each student. The Home Taught option is not available for Grade 2 or Grade 8.

REGISTRATION FEES

Payment by check or cash only.

Please make check payable to St. Ferdinand Church.

Deadline for registration is August 31st.

\$80.00	one child
\$150.00	two children
\$210.00	three children
\$260.00	four or more children

No child will never be turned away due to the inability to pay. If payment is an issue, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

***** Please provide a baptismal certificate for every child entering Grade 2 or Grade 8. *****
We will need this information for your child to receive their sacraments.

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SACRAMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> BAPTISM <input type="checkbox"/> RECONCILIATION <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNION <input type="checkbox"/> CONFIRMATION					
<u>SPECIAL NEEDS:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD <input type="checkbox"/> AUTISM/ASPERGER'S <input type="checkbox"/> LEARNING DIFFICULTIES <input type="checkbox"/> HEARING/SIGHT DIFFICULTIES <input type="checkbox"/> ALLERGIES (please specify) _____ Does this child carry an EpiPen? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (please specify) _____					

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PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

O God, shower your blessings on this family
gathered here in your name.
Enable those who are joined by one
Love to support one another
By their fervor of spirit and devotion to prayer.
Make them responsive to the needs
of others and witnesses to the faith
In all they say and do.
AMEN



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Go to stferd.org to sign up for the Mass you would like to attend.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday 10:00 am