

Dear Families of St. Joseph Key West and Holy Family Parishes,

I hope you are enjoying these sunny, summer days! Here at the parish office, we are already hard at work preparing for our faith formation programs in 2021-2022. Registration kicks off this weekend! There will be a special drop-in registration kick-off on Monday, July 19th from 6-7:30 in the St. Joseph gym. We will have St. Joseph activities for children to complete while parents fill out the necessary paperwork for the next school year.

For the 2021-2022 school year, the cost per student is \$75. There is one registration form per family. There is one liability waiver and social media release for each student.

Parents of students enrolled in Catholic schools need only register their children for sacramental preparation. All sacramental preparation is completed at the child's home parish.

For grades kindergarten through eighth grade, we will continue to have Family Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings. There will be three choices each month with the expectation that each family attends once together. The Family Faith Formation nights will be a mix of whole group and small group activities. During the Wednesday evening session, middle school students will have a supplemental curriculum for Theology of the Body for Teens.

2nd grade students preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation & Communion should register for Sacrament Prep. Sacrament Prep sessions will be one Sunday per month from 11:15 to 12:45 at St. Joseph. 2nd grade students will attend with a parent or other trusted adult. The Reconciliation & Communion prep fee is \$25. 2nd grade students not enrolled in a Catholic school should also register for Family Faith Formation. 10th grade students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation should register for Sacrament Prep. Sacrament Prep sessions will be one Sunday per month from 11:15 to 12:45 at St. Joseph. The Confirmation prep fee is \$35.

More information regarding high school youth ministry will follow in a few weeks.

Please see the calendar of upcoming dates on the back of this letter. A more detailed calendar will be shared later in the summer. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at dbq111ff@dbqarch.org or in the parish office at 563-582-7392. I look forward to working with you and your families to grow in our Catholic faith together!

Sincerely,



Caroline Head

Summer 2021 Faith Formation Dates to Know

Date/Time	Location	Event
Monday, July 19, 6:00p-7:30p	SJKW Gym	Registration Kick-Off
Saturday, August 14, 9a-12p	SJKW	Family Service Day
Saturday, August 21, 9a-12p	SJKW	Family Service Day
Weds., August 18, 6:30p-7:30p	SJKW Gym	Parent Info Night: Middle School (6th-8th Grades)
Sunday, August 29, 6:30p-7:30p	SJKW Gym	Parent Info Night (Optional)
Weds., Sept. 8/15/22, times to follow	SJKW/SJKW/HF	Wednesday Faith Formation, K-8
Saturday, Sept. 18, 9a-12p	HF	Family Service Day
Sunday, Sept. 19, 11:15a-12:45p	SJKW	Confirmation Orientation & Session 1
Sunday, Sept. 26, 11:15a-12:45p	SJKW	First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Orientation & Session 1

SJKW:

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HF:

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