

Family Faith Formation 2020-2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, St. Mary & St. Joseph church has decided to go virtual for Family Faith Formation due to Covid-19 (Coronavirus) this coming year. Because of these circumstances, you will be encouraged to receive religious instruction through online methods and demonstrate your learning and application of content at home with your family. But do not worry! We will get through this together!



Each month, families will be given a packet of weekly lessons to use at home throughout the month. These Home Lessons are easy to use and have been developed and used by regular families with normal, busy lives. The lessons bring the whole family together to study and then apply the teachings to their day-to-day family life. They are developed to follow the school year, October through May.

Parent Expectations:

- Equipped with materials and an understanding of the weekly lessons and teach their children the Catholic Faith.
- Watch a 20-minute video on the monthly topic.
- Lessons take about 1 hour per week to complete (preschoolers take approximately ½ hour per week).
- Make learning fun through games, activities, stories, verses and audios/music.
- Lessons should reinforce Sunday mass, reflecting the liturgical year and immersing families into the life and seasons of the Church.

Child Expectations:

- Have fun with mom and dad learning about the Catholic Faith.

We have supplied a monthly calendar on the St. Mary & St. Joseph website. It includes:

- The monthly pickup date for the packets, which will be the first weekend of every month. They will be in the back of the church for you to pick up.
- Videos for the parents to watch giving an overview of the monthly topic.
- Videos for the family to watch together which are very entertaining and educational (formed.org site).
- Monthly audio memory verse links.

Enjoy! If you have any questions about the program, please contact us through email.

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