



It's that time of year! Time to register your children in grades K - 8 for the 2021-2022 Year of Faith Formation.

This past year due to COVID 19 families have been doing Faith Formation at home. For 2021-2022 we will offer the following two choices for Faith Formation:

1. Online: Each week the children will view the Weekly Faith Formation Video on YouTube, complete the Pflaum Gospel Weekly Lessons and Online Assessments at home.
2. In-Person: The young people will be grouped into four Faith Formation Levels according to their grades in school. In their group, they will complete the Pflaum Gospel Weekly Lesson with their catechist.

With either track, we invite parents to participate as much as possible. There are many benefits to participating in your child's faith formation, such as enriching your own faith and allowing your children to see that knowledge of faith matters is important to you. If children see their parents engaged in faith matters they will be more engaged with their faith. We **ENCOURAGE** all faith formation families to attend weekly Mass together. Within the celebration of the Eucharist, we find the source of our faith and can make sense of what we learn in faith formation programs. The Mass is the perfect prayer where we pray together as a community of faith.

When you register your children, you will select the track you would to participate in. We are expecting the COVID situation to improve as we move through the summer and do not expect to make any changes to this plan. The program fees are \$40 for the first child, \$70 for two children, and \$90 for three or more children. You can pay online, mail, or drop off a check at the parish office. Registration is online. Just click the link on our website: [www.stscholastica.org](http://www.stscholastica.org), type this link into your browser: <https://forms.gle/hinzjkyzzt22D9T28>, call or email the office, and have the link sent to you. (kbrasseur@stscholastica.org)

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> graders or older) and Confirmation (8<sup>th</sup> graders) are separate programs outside of regular Faith Formation. For a child to begin preparation for one of these Sacraments they must have completed at least the year of Faith Formation before beginning Sacrament Preparation. Information for Sacrament Preparation will come out in the early fall.