Discipleship Groups & Confirmation

7th through 10th grade students meet in Discipleship Groups for community, prayer, catechesis, service, formation, and discussion on a variety of topics. Discipleship Groups also come together to organize service projects, retreats, and other events. Mentors guide the Discipleship Groups as each student responds to Christ’s invitation to follow Him and form a mature relationship with Him.

Discipleship Groups meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. beginning in St. Joseph Church.

Confirmation preparation is incorporated into the Discipleship Group curriculum beginning in 9th grade. Additionally, Confirmation students attend a retreat and complete service hours.

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FAMILY OF FAITH

All Saints Parish assists parents in their primary role as their child(ren)'s teacher of the Catholic Faith by providing monthly lessons for parents to use at home with their 1st through 6th grade child(ren) according to the family's schedule.

In addition to the home lessons, parents and children gather together one Wednesday each month for Family Sessions. Families can choose to attend either a 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. or 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. session. Families receive an introduction to the topic, work on a part of the month's lesson, and spend time in prayer.

"The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called 'the domestic church,' a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1666).

THEOLOGY NIGHTS

Theology Nights are presented throughout the year for parents and all adults of our parish. The topics are based upon themes from the Family of Faith program, and can be helpful for parent preparation of the at-home lessons.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

2nd grade students attend two meetings each month on Wednesday nights in a classroom setting that focus on sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and Holy Communion. These classes are scheduled for the 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. Faith Formation session, and parents are not required to attend.

Students typically complete sacramental preparation during 2nd grade, but older students can also attend these classes. Students must complete one year of the Family of Faith program before beginning sacramental preparation.

The students in sacramental preparation are not required to complete Family of Faith activities, but are provided with the Family of Faith materials so he or she has the option of covering the content and participating during family at-home lessons.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

CGS is a religious formation program for children ages 3 - Kindergarten based on the Montessori principles of education. In a CGS environment, the children receive small group presentations based on Scripture and Liturgy, and work with corresponding hands-on materials that invite them to ponder the mysteries of our faith. CGS catechists receive 90+ hours of training before working with the program. CGS meets on a weekly basis with multiple sessions from which to choose.