

Learning Options

For St. Mary's 2020-21 Faith Formation

To provide Religious Education to as many of our parish families as possible in a safe and effective way, St. Mary's has come up with the following LEARNING OPTIONS for Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and 1st & 2nd year Confirmation.

Regular Faith Formation & Youth Ministry – OPTION 1

WEDNESDAY Age-Level Classes

This OPTION is similar to what we've offered previously, but this year, we will only meet 2 Wednesdays per month from 6:30-8pm.

K-6 will have a new curriculum that has an easily accessible on-line component so you can participate in-person, and/or at home with catechist support, if desired or needed. There will be chapters and/or activities assigned for weeks that we do not meet in-person.

Jr. High & High School Youth Ministry will meet in small groups and have various on-line options and components as well.



OPTION Requests will be given in the order in which your REGISTRATION was received, and availability.

We will be reaching out to all who have registered, but feel free to contact us:

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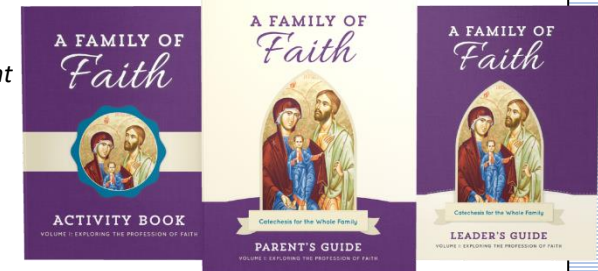
Regular Faith Formation & Youth Ministry – OPTION 2

SUNDAY Family Catechesis.

Learn and grow together as a family. For this OPTION, the whole family will meet 2 Sundays per month, from 11:15am-12:15pm. The 1st class of each month will introduce a theme, provide teachings & materials, and then families will be sent home with knowledge and resources to use & practice before the 2nd monthly meeting, when families will share and the material will take on "living flesh".

Studies tell us that parental involvement in the faith-life of their child is by far the most important element in ensuring that a child develops into a practicing Christian. This program will empower parents to take the lead in leading their children to heaven.

OPTIONS 1 & 2 are independent of each other and are not interchangeable. If you are interested in participating in both options, there may be limited space. Please inquire.



Sacramental Preparation Classes

Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation (Year 1 & Year 2)



Reconciliation, Eucharist (1st Communion), and Confirmation - 1st Year will meet the 1st Monday of each month from 6:30-8pm. Confirmation – 2nd Year will meet every other Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. (Alternating between Age-Level Classes.)

- * 1st Sacrament programs will be available In-Person and/or On-Line.
- * Confirmation programs will have In-Person AND On-Line Components.