



FAITH FOR LIFE - Registration News 2021-2022

Faith for Life—creating a welcoming process of lifelong learning and formation in the Catholic faith for families, children, and adults at Church of the Holy Spirit and St. Joseph's Church.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Faith for Life family registration process for the 2021-2022 school year. Our family-based formation brings children and parents together to learn and grow in faith as a family. Growing together as families of faith is of the highest importance to the Catholic Church and at Holy Spirit and St. Joseph's. We will support you in making faith a priority in your family life by collaborating with you in a variety of ways in the coming year:

- † Together—families, children, and adults—we grow in knowledge of Catholic teachings, Scripture, and the Christian way of life
- † The Sunday Mass is the source and summit of our life in Christ
- † Moral formation is at the heart of what we teach
- † Prayer is an essential element of how we experience God
- † Building community happens when we learn and share faith together
- † We are a mission driven people, called to serve in our community and the world

At Holy Spirit and St. Joseph's we are committed to welcoming your family each and every weekend and it is our mission to assist you in finding ways to participate during this time of the coronavirus pandemic fully and joyfully. Where do you start? Sign up for in-person Mass on our website <https://holyspirit-saintjoseph.org/> or participate virtually via Livestream, on our Facebook pages, and on our YouTube channel. Join your faith community on Sunday each week. #WeAreTheChurch!

See you in Church!
Fr. James A. Schwartz, Pastor

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for all families at Holy Spirit and St. Joseph's.

MATERIAL COST: SUMMER FAITH FORMATION: \$75 per child. All other offerings will be \$50 per child for each offering. Fees cover our costs for textbooks, family guides, and staffing. Thank you for supporting your parish ministries during the COVID-19 pandemic. Details on school-year programs TBD.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Go to our website: www.sjcpnfield.com and click on the Learning tab for online registration and complete:
 1. the online registration,
 2. submit the fee payment electronically via a credit card or bank routing number.

Payment must be made as you register; have your credit card or bank routing number handy. If finances are an issue, please contact us. Need more information? Please contact the Pastoral Offices (585) 586-8089.

DATES FOR SUMMER FAITH AT HOME PROGRAM:

- Summer Faith session will begin July 5 and end Sunday, August 22.

FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS FOR 2021-2022

For families at Holy Spirit and St. Joseph

All Faith for Life offerings provide opportunities for families to learn together.

Parents are the best teachers of faith. Our mantra is that if we as adults are not learning and seeking God in our lives, how can we expect faith to take root in the hearts of our children?

The Diocese of Rochester requires that each Faith Formation offering provides 30 hours of catechetical instruction.

SUMMER FAITH AT HOME, GRADES K-5

Family-based faith formation that supports parents as their child's first and best teachers in faith. Activities will be completed by families in their homes at times that work for their busy schedules. Each week, family prayer, service to others, and activities are included for all members of the family. In addition to the Blest Are We grade-level text, families will receive a companion book that prepares them to lead their child through the lessons. Families send photos every week of their activities or prayer together.

This intensive seven-week session is only one part of your family's ongoing faith development which includes regular participation in Sunday Eucharist, **and involvement in Family Events throughout the year as soon as conditions permit.** Families participating in summer faith formation are encouraged to join any of our other Faith for Life offerings during the year without additional material costs.

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SCHOOL YEAR FAITH FORMATION, GRADES K-5

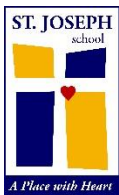
HOME FAMILY, KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 7

Family-based faith formation: families will complete sessions in their homes and meet monthly. Gathered sessions will be held at church or via Zoom as conditions allow. The program extends throughout the school year from September to June. Please contact the Pastoral Offices for the most recent information.

Youth Nights - YOUTH MINISTRY, GRADES 8-12

Our goal is to provide an experience of prayer, faith formation, service and community building so that youth are empowered to take ownership of the way they live out their faith each day. Parent involvement is an integral part of Youth Ministry. Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be integrated with the 8th and 9th grade curriculum.

FAITH BASED EDUCATION: ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



St. Joseph's School invites you to discover the advantages of a faith-based education in a Christian environment where the values of compassion, integrity, and faith are woven into the structure of a balanced curriculum. Grades Pre-K (ages 3&4) and Kindergarten through 6th are offered. We invite you to witness the difference that an SJS education will make for your family. We offer comfortable class size for all grades. Financial assistance is available.