



Faith Formation

Welcome, Families!

2023-2024 Registration

Let us begin with prayer!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Loving God, You are the giver of all we possess, the source of all our blessings. We thank and praise You. Thank You for the gift of our children. Help us to set boundaries for them, and yet encourage them to explore. Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start. May our children come to know You, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, Whom You have sent. May Your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness. May their ears hear Your voice. May their eyes see Your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim Your word. May their hearts be Your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



A little bit about myself...

- Heidi (Guidry) Robin, 3rd year as Director of Faith Formation
- Native of Cecilia; attended Saint Bernard School, Teurlings Catholic High School, UL-Lafayette (Bachelor's - 2011)
- Married nearly 16 years to Christopher Robin of Arnaudville
- Children: Liam (13) and Estelle (4)
- April 2023 - accepted position of Religion Director at Carencro Catholic School

2023-2024 Catechist Team

Primary Team

PK Teacher - Blair Artigue
Kindergarten Teacher - Cortney Brooks
1st Grade Teacher - Angelle Brasseaux
Assistants for PK-1st - Tiffany Hardy and Emily Duplechien
2nd Grade Teacher - Dena Robin
Assistant for 2nd Grade - Krystal Boyer



Elementary Team

3rd Grade Teacher - Dianne Borel
Assistant for 3rd Grade - Mona Calais
4th Grade Teacher - Lainey Lanclos
Assistant for 4th Grade - Jamie Lanclos
5th Grade Teacher - Kasha Bodin
Assistant for 5th Grade - Rhonda Guidry
6th Grade Teacher - Erin Duhon
7th Grade Teacher - Ashley Huval
Assistant for 6th/7th Grades - Ashley Stelly



Grades PK-1

- Meet for 10 Sunday sessions
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Mary's House

Grades 3rd-7th

- Meet for 10 Sunday sessions (including exit exam)
- 8:30 am - 10:30 am
- St. Joseph Campus

2nd Grade

- Meets for 16 Sunday sessions
- 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Mary's House
- Will attend 11:00 Mass together

Confirmation (8th/9th/10th Grades)

- Meet by semester: Fall or Spring
- 9 Sunday sessions
- 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Will attend 11:00 Mass together
- Day of Reflection (August or January)
- Retreat will be held on a Saturday

2023-2024 Faith Formation Calendar

Preschool Classes PK, K, 1st Mary's House 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	2nd Grade Reconciliation / Eucharist Mary's House/Mass 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Elementary Classes 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th St. Joseph Campus 8:30 am - 10:30 am	Confirmation Class 8th, 9th, 10th Grades St. Joseph Hall/Mass 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
August 6, 2023	August 6, 2023 August 27, 2023	August 6, 2023	Fall Semester <u>Classes</u> August 6, 2023 August 27, 2023 September 10, 2023 September 24, 2023 October 8, 2023 October 22, 2023 November 12, 2023 November 26, 2023 December 10, 2023
September 10, 2023	September 10, 2023 September 24, 2023	September 10, 2023	
October 8, 2023	October 8, 2023 October 22, 2023	October 8, 2023	
November 12, 2023	November 12, 2023 November 26, 2023	November 12, 2023	
December 10, 2023	December 10, 2023 December 17, 2023	December 10, 2023	<u>Retreat</u> January 18, 2024
January 7, 2024	January 7, 2024 January 21, 2024	January 7, 2024	<u>Confessions</u> January 26, 2024
February 4, 2024	February 4, 2024 February 18, 2024	February 4, 2024	<u>Confirmation Practice and Ceremony</u> January 27, 2024
March 3, 2024	March 3, 2024 March 17, 2024	March 3, 2024	Spring Semester <u>Classes</u> January 7, 2024 January 21, 2024 February 4, 2024 February 18, 2024 March 3, 2024 March 17, 2024 March 24, 2024 April 14, 2024 April 28, 2024
April 14, 2024	Saturday, April 6, 2024 1st Reconciliation / Banner Party 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday, April 20, 2024 1st Holy Eucharist Practice @ 10:00 am Mass @ 6:30 pm	April 14, 2024 Study Guides will be handed out for Exit Exams.	<u>Retreat</u> June 1, 2024
May 5, 2024 10:30 am - Turn in May Homework 11:00 am - Mass 12 - 2 pm - Party	May 5, 2024 10:30 am - Turn in May Homework 11:00 am - Mass 12 - 2 pm - Party	May 5, 2024 10:15 am - Exams/Turn in May Homework 11:00 am - Mass 12 - 2 pm - Party	<u>Confessions</u> June 7, 2024
			<u>Confirmation Practice</u> June 8, 2024
			<u>Confirmation Ceremony</u> June 9, 2024

3rd Grade Curriculum

Scripture and Tradition:

Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute

- Students learn what the Catholic Church is, who the Holy Spirit is and how He guides Her, and what it means that Jesus continues His mission through Her.

Theology of the Body:

Everyday Theology of the Body

- Students will complete the mini-lesson and participate in an activity that coordinates to the lesson.

Life in Christ:

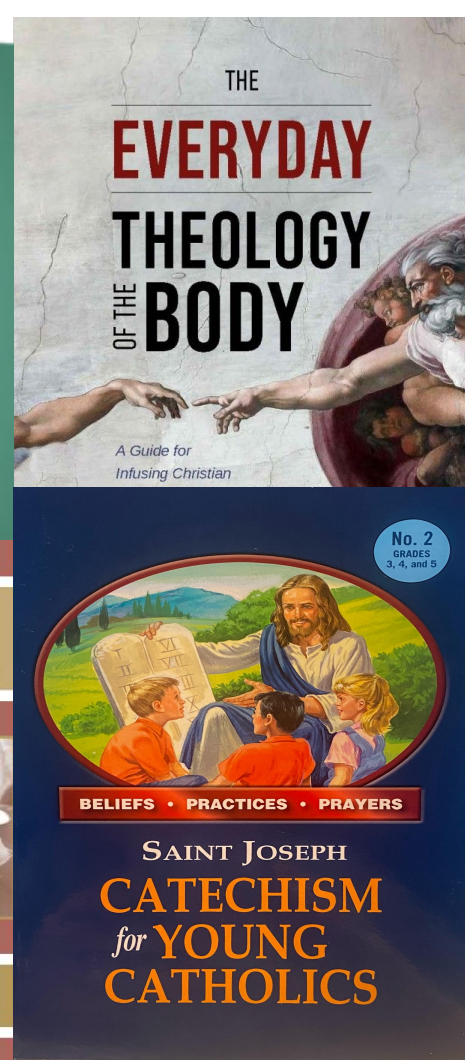
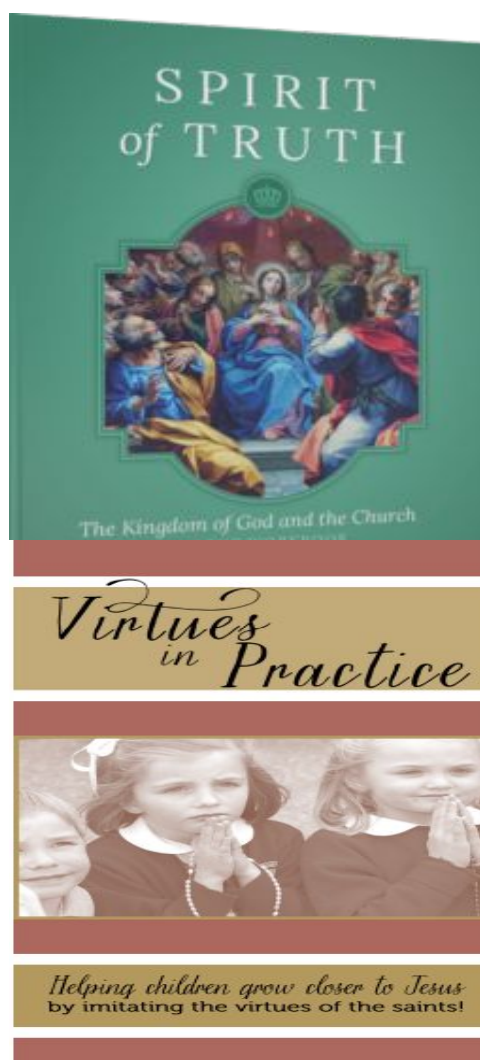
Virtues in Practice

- Students will learn about a different virtue/saint every month and will complete a home assignment for the next class meeting.

Homework:

Saint Joseph Catechism

- Assignments sent home to be completed for the next class meeting.



4th Grade Curriculum

Scripture and Tradition:

Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute

- Most of this year focuses on the moral life, our loving response to God's great gift to us, and students explore more deeply what it means to be created in the image and likeness of God.

Theology of the Body:

Everyday Theology of the Body

- Students will complete the mini-lesson and participate in an activity that coordinates to the lesson.

Life in Christ:

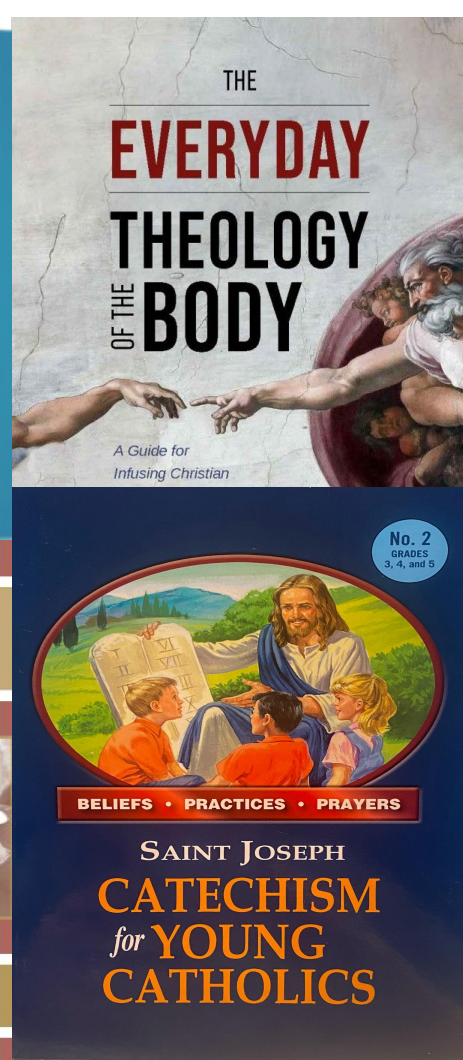
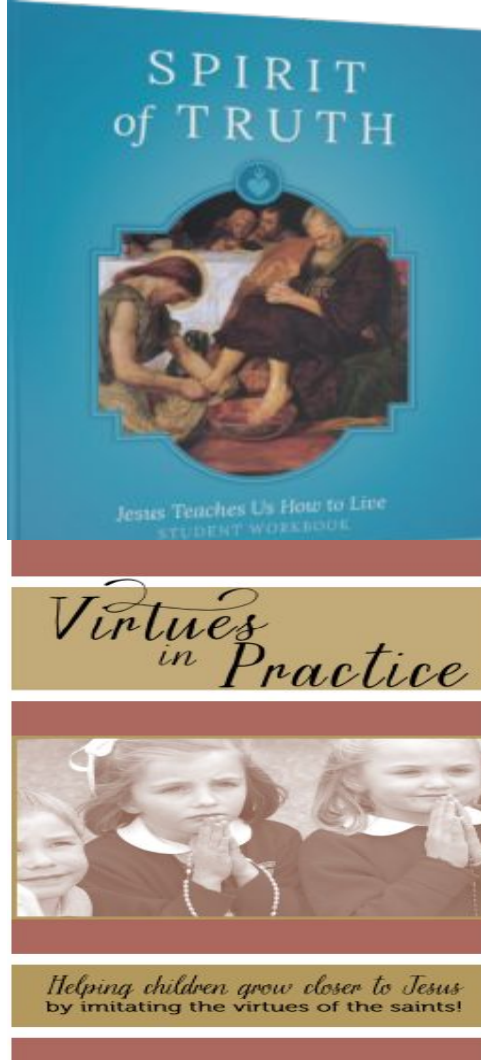
Virtues in Practice

- Students will learn about a different virtue/saint every month and will complete a home assignment for the next class meeting.

Homework:

Saint Joseph Catechism

- Assignments sent home to be completed for the next class meeting.



5th Grade Curriculum

Scripture and Tradition:

Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute

- This year provides an in-depth exploration of God's grace in the Sacraments, with a focus on what a Sacrament is and why Jesus instituted them.

Theology of the Body:

Everyday Theology of the Body

- Students will complete the mini-lesson and participate in an activity that coordinates to the lesson.

Life in Christ:

Virtues in Practice

- Students will learn about a different virtue/saint every month and will complete a home assignment for the next class meeting.

Homework:

Saint Joseph Catechism

- Assignments sent home to be completed for the next class meeting.



6th Grade Curriculum

Scripture and Tradition:

Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute

- Students spend this year immersed in God's Word in the Sacred Scriptures, and explore how the Bible communicates God's plan of salvation to us.

Theology of the Body:

Everyday Theology of the Body

- Students will complete the mini-lesson and participate in an activity that coordinates to the lesson.

Life in Christ:

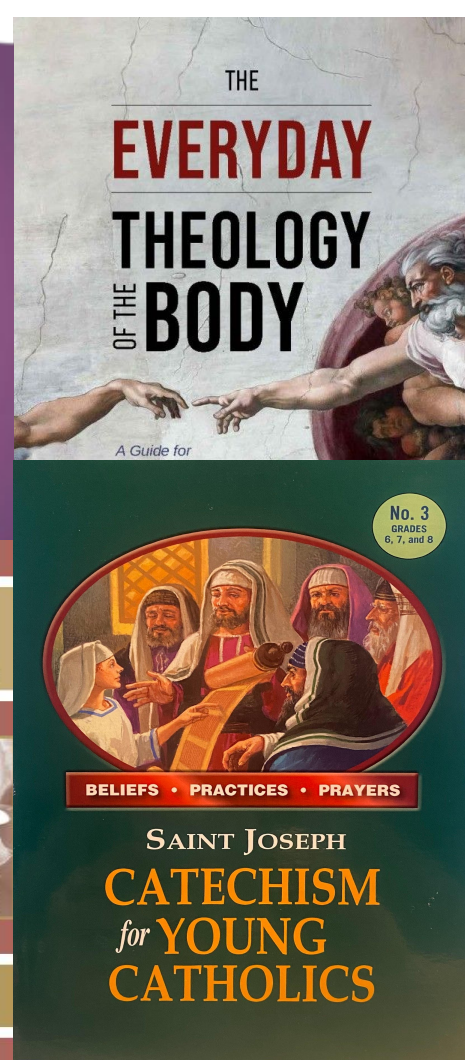
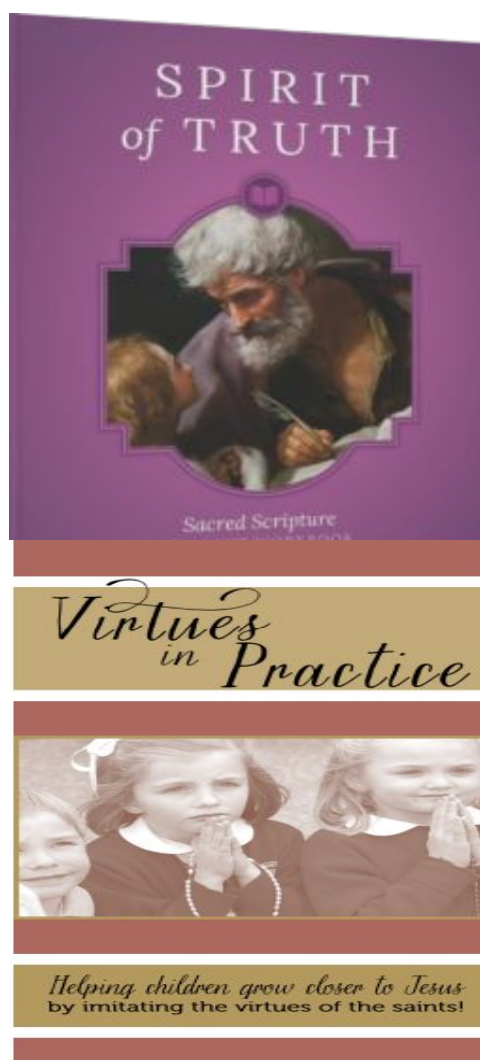
Virtues in Practice

- Students will learn about a different virtue/saint every month and will complete a home assignment for the next class meeting.

Homework:

Saint Joseph Catechism

- Assignments sent home to be completed for the next class meeting.



7th Grade Curriculum

Scripture and Tradition:

Spirit of Truth, Sophia Institute

- This year includes four units in which middle school students explore the topics of Jesus and the Gospel message, personal growth, the seven Sacraments, and prayer.

Theology of the Body:

Everyday Theology of the Body

- Students will complete the mini-lesson and participate in an activity that coordinates to the lesson.

Life in Christ:

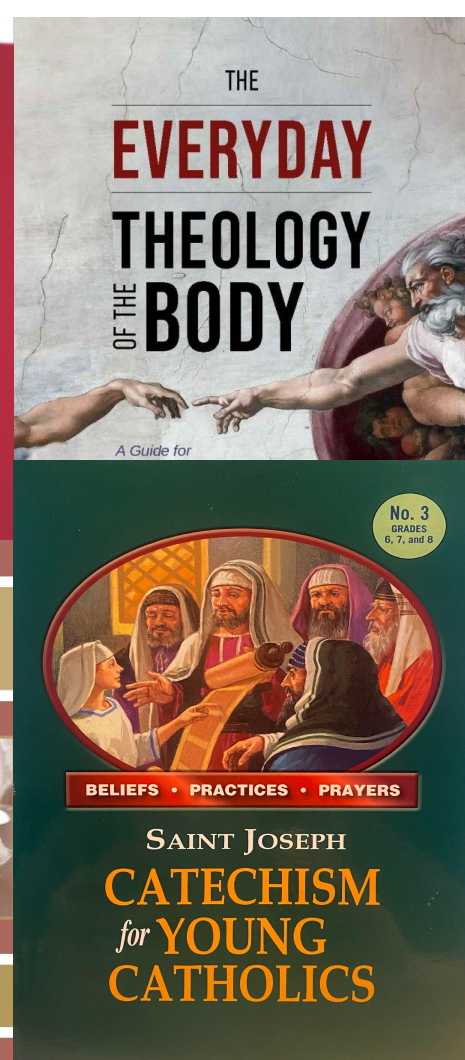
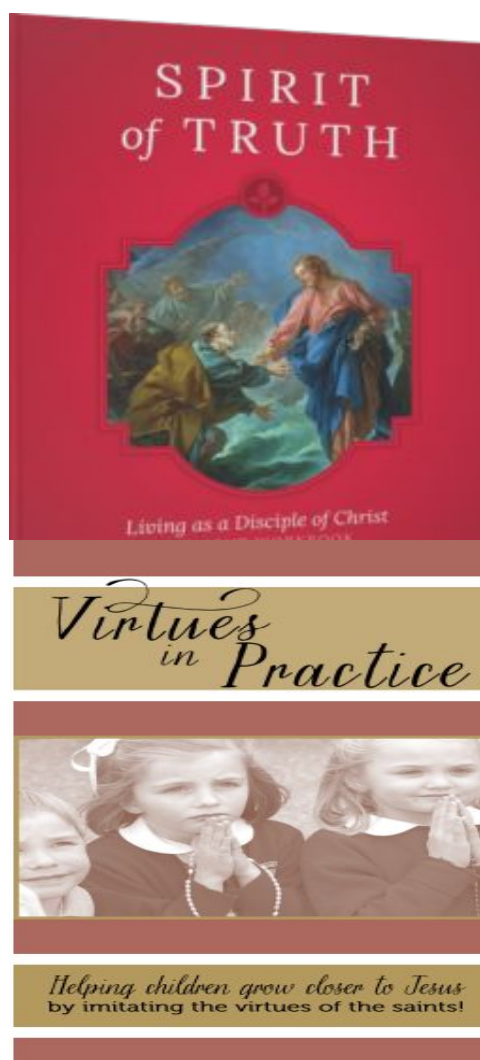
Virtues in Practice

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Homework:

Saint Joseph Catechism

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Grades 2-4: Choir Service

"To sing is to pray twice!" - Saint Augustine

Students in grades 2-4 will be participating in the choir at 11:00 mass with Mrs. Laura Huval! They will be taught the songs in class and will practice in their classrooms before mass on their assigned date. Please make note of the date your child's class will be singing and invite your family members to mass that Sunday! Let's get our loved ones into the pews and welcome them to worship with us! Surely they would love to be able to hear their angelic voices on a Sunday morning!

Anyone in grades 3 on up interested in being an altar server should call (337) 230-3549 for more information.



2023-2024 Faith Formation Choir Schedule	
Date	Grade Singing
August 20, 2023	2nd Grade
September 17, 2023	3rd Grade
October 29, 2023	4th Grade
November 12, 2023	2nd Grade
December 10, 2023	3rd Grade
January 14, 2024	4th Grade
February 25, 2024	2nd Grade
March 24, 2024	3rd Grade
April 14, 2024	4th Grade
May 5, 2024	ALL 3 GRADES

Grades 5-7: Gift Bearer Service

"The heavens open and multitudes of angels come to assist in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass." – Saint Gregory the Great

Students in grades 5-7 will participate in bringing up the gifts at our 11:00 am Mass on Faith Formation weekends. Students will be scheduled randomly, but within grade level. If your child is absent on their given date, I will do my best to see that they have a chance later in the year, although I cannot guarantee. It will depend upon the number of students in these grades. When the dates are assigned, please make note of the date your child will be serving and invite your family members to mass that Sunday! Surely they would love to see these children actively participate in their faith!

Anyone in grades 3 on up interested in being an altar server should call (337) 230-3549 for more information.





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Grade Level Expectations

Each grade level has its own set of faith prayers, beliefs, and practices to learn.

These should be reviewed at home.

Please pick up one from each grade level for which you have a child registered.

Safe Environment Policy

Each and every staff member, catechist, and parent volunteer is **required** to be

Safe Environment trained. This training takes place here in the parish. For more information, please text Mrs. Heidi or call the St. Joseph Office to speak with our Safe Environment Coordinator, Myra Robin.

Information on each of these topics can be found in the right side of your folder.



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SAVE THE DATE!

Parent as Primary Catechist / Safe Environment

Sunday, September 10, 2023

9:00-10:30 am - St. Joseph Church

ALL PARENTS (at least one per family) are

REQUIRED to attend!

This session will count as our parish requirement with the Diocese of Lafayette to share this information with our parents.

Student/Parent Handbook

Let's go over it together!

Reporting an Absence:

Please go to www.stjosephcecilia.com and click on this pink button located underneath the Faith Formation info section.



Remind

Please join every class that applies to your students! This will be the main form of communication between the Director of Faith Formation and parents! Simply text the code - including the “@” symbol - to the number 81010 to join.

Remind Codes

Text these codes to the number 81010 to join.

Pre-K - @f4fefgk

Kindergarten - @9bb8g7

1st Grade - @da23ca

2nd Grade - @kfa639

3rd Grade - @ga6kfe

4th Grade - @dfgg74

5th Grade - @h924f3a

6th Grade - @b689h42

7th Grade - @hk8kbkh

Confirmation - @behb6a





Catholics Come Home.org

Are you a parent who struggles through Mass with one or more active little ones?

Would you love to be able to attend and focus on just one Mass a month without having to worry about and attending to your little ones?

If so, we are providing you a bit of relief and it is **FREE!**

Introducing **Saint Joseph's Workshop!**

(a St. Joseph Parish sponsored event)

Kicking off on Sunday, May 21st during the 11 a.m. Mass, we will provide a safe and secure place to drop your little ones off 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass for you to be able to attend Mass "child free"! **Saint Joseph's Workshop** will be once a month, and will be in the parish hall. We will take children ages 9 months up to 6 years of age. We will provide entertainment & care for your child while you attend Mass and you will come and pick up your child once Mass is over.

Saint Joseph's Workshop will kick-off on **Sunday, May 21st** during the 11 a.m. Mass and you may drop off your child/children beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Questions may be directed to Micala, 337-962-5138 or calling the parish office at 337-667-6344.

If you would like to be part of this special ministry, please call the parish office.

We can always use extra helping hands! All volunteers will be certified in Safe Environment.

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Special Cases

- If your child is not yet baptized, please see Mrs. Heidi before registering. We need to cover that ground first!
- If your child is past the age of 8 and has not yet received First Reconciliation or First Holy Eucharist, please see Mrs. Heidi before registering. We will set up a time to meet so we can get this done!
- If you have come to register for First Communion or Confirmation and your student is from a Catholic school, please see Mrs. Heidi before you register.
- If you belong to another church parish and are not a parishioner of St. Joseph or St. Rose of Lima, you will either:
 - 1 - Need to register as a parishioner of one of our churches and sign up for donation envelopes (we have parishioner forms available and you are more than welcome here!), OR
 - 2 - Register for Faith Formation in the parish you belong to.

Faith Formation should always take place in your HOME PARISH!

HELP WANTED!



Parent Volunteers

We need parent volunteers to sign up in case we need subs or assistance for our catechism classes. I have all lesson plans available for viewing so you don't have to necessarily "know" what to do...it will all be scripted out for you! We just need extra hands on deck this year! You can sign up at the registration table and you can choose which grades to volunteer for. Just to clarify: this will be on an "as needed" basis. You will not be expected to attend every class - only those when a sub or assistant is needed! Please help us by signing up as a parent volunteer! It's a great way to stay involved with your children's faith formation!

Faith Formation T-Shirt Order Form

Front Pocket



Center Back

One God,
One Church,
One Mission:

Make Disciples
Matthew 28:19

St. Joseph & St. Rose of Lima
Catholic Churches

Sizes available:

YXS YS YM YL
AS AM AL AXL
A2XL A3XL

Cost per shirt:

\$20.00

Cash, Check, or Square
Make checks payable to:
St. Joseph
Catholic Church

Use Code to pay
online through Square



**Payment Schedule Forms -
every parent MUST fill out before paying online!
If you are paying in installments, DO NOT use the code!
Payment will be taken with Cash, Check, or Card ONLY!**

2023-2024 Faith Formation Payment Schedule Form # _____

Child	Grade	Child	Grade

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Your **Form #** will be
placed on every
registration form, if you
are registering multiple
children.

Financially Responsible Party: _____

Circle one choice: 2 payments 3 payments Payment in Full

Total for all children: \$_____ Half deposit paid today: \$_____

(if applicable)

Total remaining payments: \$_____

I agree to pay the total remaining balance (if applicable) by July 31, 2023.

Signature: _____



FAITH FORMATION PARENT GROUP

This Facebook group is for parents of who have children enrolled in the Faith Formation Program. It is a forum for all parent information coming from the Director and for parents to post or ask questions to the Director.

How to Join

* Search in the Facebook app for “Faith Formation Parent Group”. Then, click the “Join Group” button in blue.

* Use your phone’s camera to view the QR code to the right.

* Use this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/760958169086697/>

Rules from the admins

1 Be kind and courteous.

This is a group for Catholic parents who practice Catholic values. Please keep your comments and posts appropriate.

2 No promotions or spam.

Self-promotion, spam, and/or irrelevant links ARE NOT allowed. Please do not try to sell anything on this page. Place those kinds of posts on your personal Facebook page.

3 Respect everyone's privacy, especially your own!

If you have a personal issue, question, or concern, please text or call the Director, Heidi Robin, privately at 337-230-3549. Please do not post personal information on this page, yours or anyone else's.



Registration Process - 5 Steps!

Step 1: Be sure to grab the correct registration form **3rd-7th (new student)** or **3rd-7th (returning student)**, a Parishioner Form, a Payment Schedule Form, and a Grade Level Sheet for each child.

Step 2: Attach baptism/communion certificate copies. **This applies only to those who are joining our program for the first time.** Those without certificate copies will be asked to complete the registration form at home and return to the St. Joseph Office with completed form, certificate copies, and method of payment to complete the registration process.

Step 3: Decide on your payment schedule and fill out your payment slip.

Step 4: Come to the checkout table with your completed forms and payment slip. You can pay with cash, check, card, or through our QR code for Square. Have your payment method ready to go!

Step 5 (optional): Order a T-shirt, if you would like one! Many sizes are available! Sign up for Altar Service! Your Church needs you!

ANY QUESTIONS?



Personal questions can be written down at the registration table.
Please put your name and telephone number on the card with your
question and place it in the yellow envelope provided.
I will give you a call by the end of the week!



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...

Saint Joseph, Saint Rose of Lima, Saint Cecilia, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pay Here!

Use your camera on your cell
phone to access our
Faith Formation Square Site!

Multi-Children and Sacrament
Discounts are applied in your cart!

T-Shirts may also be added to
your order!



Thank

You