

## NOTES



# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

- \* Pre-Sacramental  
(Kindergarten)
- \* Sacramental Preparation:  
Eucharist  
Confirmation
- \* Perseverance
- \* Order of Christian Initiation  
for Adults (OCIA) &  
Children (OCIC)

*Faith formation is a lifelong process  
that helps people grow in their faith  
and deepen their conversion.  
It's a fundamental part of the  
Christian life and is at the heart of  
the Church's mission.*

**PARTICIPATION RULES  
& AGREEMENT 2024**

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### **All Families**

- Must be currently registered in this parish.
- Must attend Holy Mass: every weekend, on Holy Days of Obligation and on those days when required by the Faith Formation Program (see calendar).
- Should participate in using the weekly collection envelopes & placing in collection at Mass.
- Must participate in accruing the required volunteer service hours before May 1, 2025.
  - First Communion, 1<sup>st</sup> year: 20 hours
  - First Communion, 2<sup>nd</sup> year: 25 hours
  - Confirmation, 1<sup>st</sup> year: Parents: 20 hours; Students: 25 hours
  - Confirmation, 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Parents: 20 hours; Students: 35 hours
  - OCIA Catechumens/candidates: 30 hours
  - OCIC parents/ OCIA godparents: 25 hours
- Only volunteer work in the parish and outreach activities organized and supervised by Faith Formation coordinators and/or catechists outside the parish can be counted as volunteer service hours.

### **All Students**

- Must be registered for class, have copies of required documents & have paid the required fee(s) BEFORE the registration deadline (see calendar).
- Must arrive at class at least 15 minutes before the start of class so that class may start at the scheduled time.
- Will be removed from their class if they miss more than 5 classes/ Masses without an approved excuse.

### **All Parents**

- Must accompany student(s) to their classroom at least 15 minutes before class begins & sign them in.
- At least one parent/godparent must attend Sacramental Preparation classes with students:
  - First Communion: Every week
  - Confirmation: once per month
  - OCIC: Every week
- Must sign out the student before they (parent & student) leave the classroom.
- Provide a written note to the Faith Formation coordinator identifying any other adult (18 years or older) who has permission to pick up their student(s).
- Must notify catechist and/or Faith Formation coordinator (503-939-3163) if a student is going to be absent from class. Student(s) may not miss more than 5 classes/Masses.
- Must attend all required adult meetings for parents and/or godparents & arrive on time.
- Must encourage selected godparents/sponsors to attend all scheduled adult meetings.
- Must notify the Faith Formation coordinator or the catechist BEFORE missing a required meeting.
- Must maintain positive communication with their student's catechist so the student has successful participation in class and with any homework assigned.
- If there is a question or issue about the student's behavior in class or in their readiness to receive a Sacrament, you must accept the decision of the Faith Formation team and/or the pastor/parish priest regarding this issue.