

Welcome Families to the 2025-2026 St. Patrick Faith Formation!

My name is Jennifer Kelly and I am the director of faith formation. I am looking forward to a new year of learning and growing in faith.

Classes this year will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church and St. Patrick School. Students in First grade through 11th grade will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30pm. The 2025-2026 calendar is attached to this email.

To register your students please visit:

<https://www.myschoolsystems.com/ArchDBQ/DBQC08/registration.php?who=student>.

**If you do not have a way to fill out this form or are having troubles please contact me so I can help you out.

Registering students:

- If you have signed up students in the past you will want to log in with your username and password. If you are new you will need to create this information. *If you have forgotten your username, please contact me at 319-462-2141 or email me at dbq005ff@dbqarch.org.
- For new students, please know your child(ren)'s baptism and communion dates and location prior to filling out the registration form.
- The first page you will fill out will be for family information and then there will be a page for each student. If you are new or have a student that was not previously enrolled in faith formation classes you will have to "add" child. *make sure to select the "St. Patrick" session. **Also please don't forget to select the correct grade they are going into Fall of 2025.
- For students in 10th and 11th grade, it's confirmation year, and we will hold a confirmation preparation class on one Sunday each month. We encourage your youth to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. and remain afterward for the confirmation class. We advise against students attending only the Sunday class, as both sessions (Wednesday and Sunday) are essential to deepen their understanding of our faith. More information to follow.

- When you are finished updating student information or adding new children please click "no more to register." This will bring you to the last page where you need to sign and your information will be saved. There will be an Archdiocese of Dubuque waiver to be signed.
- Something new this year! We will be using a text option for additional communication. Please make sure to check this box:
 - Depending on your cell phone service, you may be charged for text messages. Do you authorize North Linn Catholic Cluster & St. Patrick Catholic Church to send text messages to this number. ***It is not required but a great option with last minute weather cancellations or updates.*
- Tuition Costs: Class costs are \$100 for one student, \$175 for two students, \$225 for families with three or more children. An additional \$20 for each child receiving First Eucharist. We have multiple ways to pay this year!
 - Please make checks out to: St. Patrick Catholic Church. Payments can be mailed to: 215 N Garnavillo St. Anamosa, IA 52205 or can be dropped in the office between 9am-3pm.
 - Venmo: Please make sure to note that this is for Faith Formation and if you can indicate if your child(ren) are in Elementary (grades 1-8) and/or High School (9-12). Example: **Note FF-1 Elementary, -1 High School, 1-Eucharist**

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- **Tuition must be paid in full by September 15, 2025.** We do offer financial assistance. Please reach out to dbq005ff@dbqarch.org to discuss prior to faith formation starting.
- If your student(s) will not be attending this year or you will be choosing to homeschool them, please let me know.

- Second grade students **don't forget** to sign up for first communion and first reconciliation.
- Attached will be a copy of the student code of conduct and discipline form. Please go over the handbook with your child(ren). Print, fill out, and bring to first class. I will have extra printed copies our first night to fill out if you need.

I cannot wait to start classes! We will see you: Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30pm for Mass! Bring the whole family.

Have a wonderful week!

Jen Kelly