



Holy Trinity Parish Faith Formation

August 1, 2025

Dear Holy Trinity Parish Faith Formation Families,

I am thrilled to welcome you and your family to another exciting year of growing in faith together! This year, our theme is **“Living the Eucharist,”** and I can’t wait to see how God will work in and through our community as we embrace this beautiful call. This letter includes all the details you’ll need to begin online registration for Faith Formation and to prepare for our return this fall.

Faith Formation Details

Classes will be held on **Wednesday evenings from 6:15–7:30 PM** at **St. Edmond School**. This year, we are offering **in-person sessions only**. If your family prefers a home-based format, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. I’d be happy to help you find a plan that fits your needs.

Our **first night of Faith Formation** is **Wednesday, September 3rd**. We’ll begin with an **Open House**, where children and parents can meet their catechists and visit the classrooms. Afterward, we’ll head to the church for our **Opening Mass at 7:00 PM**.

What’s New This Year?

We’ve added **15 extra minutes** to our weekly sessions to allow for deeper engagement and learning.

We’re also excited to introduce **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** for children **ages 3–6!** This Montessori-based approach will be offered **Wednesdays from 6:15–7:30 PM** in a specially prepared atrium.

- Children ages **3–4** are welcome to participate.
- **Kindergarten and 1st-grade** students may enroll in CGS as an alternative to the traditional classroom model.

Reminders for a Smooth Start

Snacks: Each family is asked to sign up to provide snacks for their child’s class at least twice during the year. Please visit the parish website and use the **Sign-Up Genius** to choose the dates that work best for you.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up (for ages 3–Grade 3):

Parents should walk their child to and from the classroom each week. We kindly ask that you wait in the **commons area until 6:25 PM**, allowing catechists time to prepare.

6:10 pm

Help Us Get Ready: Register Early!

Early registration allows us to plan effectively for classrooms, catechists, volunteers, and materials. Once you’ve registered, be sure to join the **Holy Trinity Faith Formation group on Flocknote** to stay up-to-date.

To register, visit: **www.holytrinitywci.org** and click “**FF Registration**” under the Links section. You may pay your registration fee online, or choose “**Pay Later**” and submit your payment by **September 3rd** via cash, check, mail, or collection.

You’ll find important dates—including sacrament celebrations—on the **parish calendar** and at the bottom of the Faith Formation registration page.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at **brennap@fdcatholic.com** or call **515-955-6077 (Ext. 2031)**.

Faith Formation Fees

Faith Formation (K–8th grade)	\$40.00
First Reconciliation/Eucharist	\$20.00
Confirmation (9th grade)	\$50.00

If financial assistance is needed, please contact me directly — we are happy to help!

Pax Christi,

Brenna Peters

Faith Formation Coordinator