

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Being a parent in a Christian context in today's modern world can be a daunting task! To assist and equip parents in their responsibility as "first teachers," **Family Faith Formation Sessions** for parents will be scheduled at the same time as the morning Parish School of Religion (PSR) sessions monthly. For parents with children in grades Kindergarten through sixth (6), these sessions will be held in the St. Margaret Room from **11:15AM until 12:30PM** and will be facilitated by various speakers. **At least one parent per student is required to attend each session**, though it is preferable that both parents attend these sessions. Masks and social distancing is required. Indeed, **all parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate!**

Such engagement and the witness of parents learning alongside their children coupled with their intentional decision to bring the whole family to Mass weekly and on Holy Days communicates to young people that life is more than work or sports (as important as are these activities!) Rather, it communicates the message that we are worth more than we do and shows this not just by words but also by family action!

The Family Formation Lineup for 2021/2022

29 August	Spiritual Communication: A Practical Guide to Praying	Fr. Paul Gros
19 September	Our Call to Serve: Sharing our Faith Through Evangelization	Fr. Jamin David
17 October	Grounded in Our Faith: Biblical Foundation of the Sacraments	Danielle Van Haute
7 November	A Walk Through the Mass: Why We Celebrate the Greatest Miracle	Fr. Paul Gros
12 December	The Nativity and The Mystery of Incarnation	Randall Waguespack
16 January	The Living Word: How to Pray with Scripture	Tammy Vidrine
13 February	Lent: 40 Days of Fasting, Sacrifice & Almsgiving	Deacon Byrd Corbett
13 March	Caring and Sharing our Gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure	Deacon Tim Messenger
3 April	The Paraclete: Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Dina Dow
1 May	Summer's Coming! How to Keep Holy the Lord's Day	Fr. Paul Gros

All Family Formation Sessions are open to all adults and will take place in The Hall of Saints from 11:15AM until 12:30PM on these designated Sundays.