



# 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. Ignatius Room in the Hall of Saints** 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. **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 2022/2023

28 August	Family Faith Foundations—The Domestic Church	Deacon Joseph Bresowar
25 September	An Instruction for Christian Households: Ephesians 5	Deacon Joseph Bresowar
23 October	How the Rosary Benefits Your Family	Fr. Paul Gros
06 November	Family Ties: The Communion of Saints	Deacon Randall Waguespack
18 December	A Model for Holiness: The Holy Family	Deacon Joseph Bresowar
08 January	Lifelong Faith: A Theory and Practice	Fr. Jamin David
05 February	Rules of Life—Commandments 1-3	Deacon Tim Messenger
05 March	Rules of Life—Commandments 4-10	Deacon Byrd Corbett
16 April	Praying for Members in the Family: What is Purgatory?	Fr. Paul Gros
30 April	Preparing for a Faith-filled Summer	Dina Dow

**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.**