

Parent Responsibilities

Parents are **the primary catechists** of their children and as such it is their primary responsibility to educate their children in the Catholic faith. The objective of our Confirmation preparation program is to supplement this task by imparting more knowledge and supporting the formation of Catholic attitudes so that the child may participate more fully in the life of the Catholic Church.

All parents and candidates are expected to attend Mass regularly. Not only is this part of being a ***practicing*** Catholic, it only makes sense in the development of the candidate's faith. This program is not designed as a stand-alone. Participating regularly in the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Confirmation preparation program strengthens and defines the candidate in his/her faith. Parents need to be role models in the development of this faith.

We welcome parents to participate in the sessions with their child. We encourage all of our parents to discuss topics presented in the Confirmation sessions and the role of faith in their lives. Parents may also support the sponsors and candidates in their program activities.