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# West Bend / Newburg Catholic Parishes Grades K-12 Faith Formation Programs

Holy Angels  
Saint Frances Cabrini  
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Holy Trinity, Newburg

*"Train a child in the way he should go;  
even when he is old, he will not swerve from it."  
Proverbs 22:6*



Hello Families of West Bend/Newburg Parishes,

We are excited to announce that the four parishes of West Bend and Newburg are working together to provide more options for your family's faith formation needs. Together we are removing all "non-parish member fees" for parishioners in the West Bend and Newburg cluster parishes. Also, we want this to be as easy as possible for families to register for the program that makes the most sense for your family by using one form for all formation programs. As a family, look through this booklet to find the program(s) that works best for you. After filling out the registration form, return it to the parish of the program in which your family will be participating (if you are participating in two different parishes' programs, send the registration form to one parish and we will take care of the rest). We are hoping to make this as easy as possible for our families.

By working together, we are also able to give your family more options. In the last ten years, each of the parishes in the cluster have reduced the number of options provided to families. While each parish has realized the need to do this, we disliked having to reduce offerings. With this new form, it is now easier for families to see all the offerings available, without having to do additional research yourself. Also, we are now able to provide a new style of formation in West Bend and Newburg: family formation. Family programming is a great way to grow closer to God and the Church together as a family.

We are looking forward to the next year and the new opportunities that we can offer through this collaboration.

In Christ,

Holy Angels, Saint Frances Cabrini,  
Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception and  
Holy Trinity (Newburg) Catholic Faith Formation Staff

## LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

This program is designed for children ages 4-7 who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. It takes place during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at Holy Angels on most weekends from September-April. See the Holy Angels website for the full schedule. Holy Trinity also has a 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for Liturgy of the Word for Children. No registration is needed for this program.

## JOURNEY PROGRAM

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### JOURNEY PROGRAM:

This program embraces a unique mission: to teach and share the richness and fullness of the Catholic faith for persons ages six thru adult with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This is a county-wide program that offers group and one-on-one sessions. Contact your parish for more information.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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God longs to be a part of our lives. The Sacraments are special celebrations of grace or sacred ways of God's life uniting with our lives. When we choose to celebrate the sacraments we open ourselves to God's life-giving and protective love. Sacramental Preparation takes place in one's home parish. Information will be mailed separately. Please call your parish office with any questions.

### BAPTISM:

If your child is not baptized please contact your parish office to begin the preparation process.

### RECONCILIATION:

Students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time prior to receiving their First Communion during a Reconciliation Retreat in the winter months. Look for separate registration materials from your parish.



### EUCHARIST:

Students may receive their First Holy Communion in spring during their 2nd grade year. It is recommended that students have two years of Faith Formation before they receive the sacrament. The preparation process begins in the fall of the student's 2nd grade year. Students older than 2nd grade who have not received First Holy Communion should contact the Faith Formation Office to begin the preparation process.

### CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation takes place in the spring of a student's junior year of high school. Look for separate registration materials from your parish this spring or summer.

## PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

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### PHILOSOPHY:

The West Bend and Newburg Catholic Parishes recognize the elements of faith already present in the home and the role of the parents as "the first and foremost catechists of their children" (NCD 212). The staff and volunteers of the Faith Formation programs are here to assist the parents in the formation of their children.

### PROGRAM GOALS:

The primary goal is that everyone in the program should grow in knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith.

### ADDITIONAL GOALS:

- To keep children excited about the faith
- To show children how God is real/relevant in every day life
- To teach a sense of identity within the program, parish, and the church as a whole
- To show how Jesus is our friend and Savior
- To show a genuine love for God in all we do
- To show that this faith is not dead but very much alive
- To create / nurture Disciples of Christ



## GRADES 1-8

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### GRADES 1-8 SUNDAY CLASSROOM PROGRAM AT HOLY ANGELS:

This classic program takes place on Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Holy Angels. It starts in mid-September and runs through April. Participation in this program allows students to participate in sacramental preparation programs at their home parish. See the Holy Angels website for the full schedule of classes.

### GRADES 1-8 TUESDAY CLASSROOM PROGRAM AT SAINT MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

This classic program takes place on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception. The program starts in mid-September and runs through March. Participation in this program allows students to participate in sacramental preparation programs at their home parish. See the Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception website for the full schedule of classes.



### GRADES 1-8 AT HOME PROGRAM:

This program is designed for families who need greater flexibility. For this option, you will receive the textbook that will be used for your child's grade. It will be your responsibility to teach your child at home and take the eAssessment for each chapter during whatever time is most convenient for you. Participation in this program allows students to participate in sacramental preparation programs at their home parish. Please register for this program with your home parish.

## GRADES 9-10

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### GRADES 9-10 SUNDAY CLASSROOM PROGRAM AT SAINT MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

This program takes place on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception. See the Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception website for the full schedule.

### GRADES 9-10 RETREAT PROGRAM AT HOLY ANGELS:

This program is a retreat format. Students will attend two, nine-hour retreats: one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. These take place from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Students are also asked to attend one special event during the year. See the Holy Angels website for the schedule of retreat date and special event options.



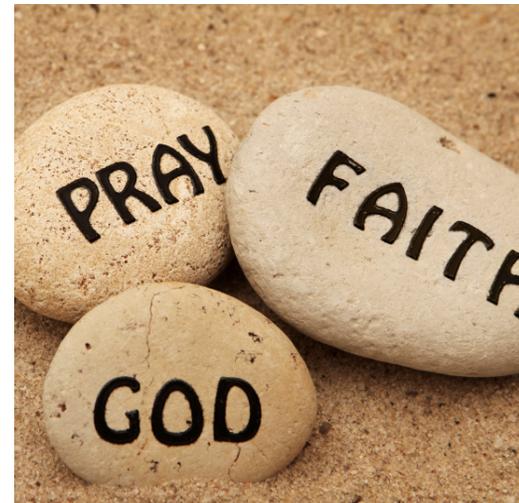
## K4 - 12TH GRADE FAMILY FORMATION PROGRAM

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### "ROOTED" a Family Formation Program:

At Saint Frances Cabrini we are excited to introduce a new model of faith formation to West Bend. Our "ROOTED" family program allows parents and their children in K4 through 12th grade to come together once a month at a common time for fellowship, catechesis (teaching), and practical ways to grow in one's faith.

We know that families are busy and it is hard to make it to weekly classes. Each session will have time to spend together as a family - and time to grow in our faith for all ages (including parents!). Topics covered will be relevant to today's Catholic and will provide hands-on opportunities live out our Catholic faith. Each month, families will have age-appropriate activities to implement at home. Additional activities for going deeper into the faith will be offered to continue enriching our faith outside of the monthly sessions. Childcare will be provided for free on Sundays during class for children under the age of four.



Choose between sessions on Sundays from 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. or Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Classes held at Saint Frances Cabrini School. We are excited to announce that Saint Frances Cabrini will have a 10:30 a.m. Mass starting Sunday, September 2. For more information on schedules please visit: <http://www.saintfrancescabrini.com/learn-with-us/familyformation>