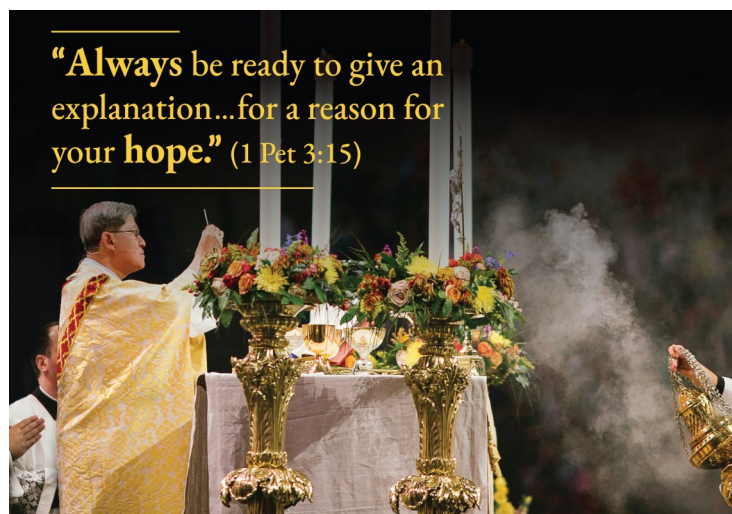


# ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH / Religious Ed Handbook—2025/2026



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year of faith formation! We continue this journey to our heavenly home following Jesus, along with Our Blessed Mother, the angels and saints, and our brothers and sisters at St. Joseph. Together we will give our best in fulfilling the commitment of handing on the Faith especially to our children. This program is done with your Family in mind, and includes Faith and Formation activities. To know and to love God has eternal significance; let's plan accordingly. Mark your agendas and calendars to get the most out of it!

This year's theme "Encourages us to be prepared to share the basis of our faith, the Lord, and the hope he provides." (From USCCB website: [Catechetical Sunday 2025 | USCCB](#) )

### Checklist for Households of Faith Formation

**All Children:** Participate in the Sunday classes, per attached calendar. **Parents** have the opportunity to stay and participate in the Parents Faith Video Series and Discussion Group.

**First Communion:** Complete Homework assigned by your teacher. Note the dates for First Reconciliation, First Communion Retreats and First Communion Mass in your Calendar. Turn in Baptismal Certificate by Dec/01/25.

**Grades PreK (4 years old) to 8<sup>th</sup>:** Complete the Gospel Weeklies with your family the Sundays you cannot come or there is no class.

**Family:** Participate in the Family Catechesis Days.

**Mass Attendance:** Celebrate Sunday Mass as a family.

**Mass Journals:** Complete and turn in to your teacher at least one Mass Journal a Month.

**Prayers:** Have memorized the Traditional Catholic Prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Act of Contrition.

### **Place and Time:**

**Classes are in the Parish Center, from 9:00am to 10:45am.** Make sure to bring with you the folder, homework and/or completed Mass Journals.

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