

## Faith Formation Program

**K to 5** Class times: following 8 am mass or before the 10 am mass

Sunday 9:00 to 9:50 am

(4 Mini Retreats with parent(s) — “Building Plans” – Sunday 9:00 to 9:50 am

Weekly mass attendance is the center of our faith life. It is through gathering as community and participating fully in the life of the parish that we become rooted in a strong and life long relationship with God.

With this in mind, this year’s Faith Formation Program consists of mass attendance - **required** followed by or preceded by classwork. Children are expected to attend mass even on weeks when there is no class.

Each grade will assist at an 8 or 10 am mass – twice during the year – see separate sheet

**Grand Opening** event all grades families – **September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**4 Mini retreats** with Parents – January 6<sup>th</sup>, January 13<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Regular Class Dates:** Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> , Oct 21<sup>st</sup> , Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> ,Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> ,Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, Mar 17<sup>th</sup> , Mar 24<sup>th</sup>, Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

**2 Safety Days:** January 27<sup>th</sup> & February 3<sup>rd</sup> – required unless an opt out sheet is signed by parent

**1 Family Service Day** – October 28<sup>th</sup> – **cafeteria – 9 – 9:50 am**

**Our program relies on volunteers to make it successful, please consider volunteering for:**

- Catechist – Sunday School Teacher
- Co-Catechist – Co-Teach or act as a classroom assistant
- Hall Monitor – Helping maintain a safe environment, help teachers.
- Service Assistant – Help with the grade level service project.
- Mini Retreat – Help lead and support the mini retreat days.
- Safety Instructor – Help deliver the two-week safety course
- Other activities – Help with Pageant, Cocoa Day, Etc.