

FAITH FORMATION 1st-5th

IN-PERSON FAITH FORMATION

Sundays 10:30AM - 11:45AM in Saint John Vianney School

Children can be dropped off to enter through the main entrance

Please do not drop children off sooner than 10:15 AM

Masks and social distancing are required (as they are the rules for the school)

Parents/guardians come into the building and sign their children out of their classes

One Sunday/month is a Family Faith Formation day (same time)

Children go to usual classrooms

Parents go to the gym for a parent faith formation session

Attending Sunday Mass, Holy Days of Obligation, and keeping days of fasting and abstinence are expected.

You don't have to attend Mass *here*, but you do have to attend somewhere each week

ONLINE TEXTBOOKS

Each student completes one chapter/week from mycatholicfaithdelivered.com

Please watch the [Parent Walkthrough Video](#)

COMMUNICATION

Remind (app or just join through texting) will be the primary means of communication between parents and the Faith Formation crew. Please enroll yourself (first and last name of your child) in Remind by doing the following: Text the following code to **81010** according to the grades of your child(ren):

1st Grade: @sjvff1 2nd Grade: @sjvff2

3rd Grade: @sjvff3 4th Grade: @sjvff4 5th Grade: @sjvff5

1ST COMMUNION & 1ST RECONCILIATION

Preparation for these two sacraments is done during the Sunday sessions. There is a retreat before both sacraments that is for both parents and the children. There will be a retreat for students and parents before receiving the sacraments.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All volunteers and staff are trained through the "Virtus" Safe Environment program which includes training and ongoing training, background and reference checks, and ongoing formation to keep our children safe.

Empowering God's Children: a parent-led lesson to teach them about safe boundaries and how to spot suspicious behavior. This is required by the diocese in accord with Protecting God's Children. This lesson must be completed and the [Parent Acknowledgement Form](#) returned to the church or school office (or emailed) **no later than October 10th**. The lessons are [HERE](#).