

2020 - 2021
Preschool Family Faith Formation
age 3 (by Sept 1) through Kindergarten



The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called "the domestic church," a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity. CCC #1666

At the Brainerd parishes, parents are included in the faith formation process for preschool and kindergarten children!

Because of Covid19 restrictions, this year we will meet at St Francis of the Lakes School gym on the first Sunday of the month (second Sunday in January and April) after the 9:00 Mass. Approximately 10:00 – 11:00. Our **first meeting date is October 4.**

All pre & K children of All Saints, St Andrew, St Francis and St Mathias parishes are invited to attend with a parent.

During these once a month sessions there is a portion of time where parents work with their child, and another portion where the children leave with a teacher to continue the lesson.

While your child is with his or her teacher there will be something offered to you as well. This may be a presentation by a professional in child development, mental health, theology, or other. Or it might be viewing a video on parenting, church teaching, current hot topics etc. Or it might be a time to connect with other parents in a faith filled, welcoming, and hospitable atmosphere, while helping your child learn more about Jesus and His Church.

It will also be a time for you to see resources that are available to help in the faith formation of your child

We hope this will be a rewarding "special" time spent sharing your faith with your child in addition to what you are already sharing at home. And if you are not accustomed to talking about faith at home, this may help you to begin!

At the end of each session you will receive a packet to work on with your child at home over the next month. The packet will contain lesson sheets, a fun art & craft activity or two to go along with the theme for the month, color pages etc.

I hope to see you and your preschool or kindergarten child in October!

If you have any questions please call or email me!

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