

# ST GEORGE CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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Dear Families,

I know some of you are glad that the summer is almost over; Fall is a beautiful season here in the Midwest. Others are not looking forward to the new school year beginning. I love my summers and have been trying to enjoy every minute of it this year. That being said, I have also spent much of the summer preparing for the new Children's Faith Formation Year. I am very excited to tell you about our new curriculum. We will be spending the full year learning and experiencing all the parts of the Mass. Some of the elements of the Mass that we will be discovering is:

**Who** put the parts of the Mass together?

**What** did they do before the Mass was formed?

**Where** is each part of the Mass found in Scripture:

**When** did it all develop?

**Why** do we stand, sit and kneel at different times?

And so many other parts of the Mass that we do not understand. I invite you to think of your own questions and get them to me so we can address and answer them.

Here is how the curriculum will work. Each month we will teach and experience different parts of the Mass. The children will learn in their classrooms. The first class of the every month I am inviting family and friends to come to a session, while your children are in class. I will have various speakers talk to you about that particular part and then we all, students and adults, will go over to church and experience it together. I will explain more details about this on the first day of class, please come with your questions and concerns. After you bring your child to class please come directly to meeting rooms 1 and 2 downstairs by the entrance. We will end that first day celebrating the Mass together.

If you have not registered your child for classes yet, please do so ASAP. We are gathering materials for each student and would like to be prepared on the first day. We have most of our catechists in place, however I am looking to have an aide in each class. If you feel called to volunteer, we would love to have you. I still need a Kindergarten catechist so that class is not yet scheduled, although I have some families who requested Kindergarten.

If you have an outstanding balance from last year, please contact me so we can work out the necessary adjustments.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you all. Our first day of class is September 11<sup>th</sup>. We begin at 5:30PM and will end at 6:45PM.

Thank you for allowing us to work with you to form our youngest disciples!



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