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ST. GEORGE PARISH
CHILDREN'S
FAITH FORMATION
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Growing Hearts. Building Disciples.
Together, We Lead Our Children to the Heart of Jesus.



Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to another exciting year of Children's Faith Formation at St. George Parish! Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of accompanying your family as your children grow in faith, deepen their love for Jesus, and become His joyful disciples.

For those I have not yet met, my name is Kelly Dostal-Rojas, and I am honored to serve as Director of Children's Faith Formation. I have been a St. George parishioner for fifteen years and currently teach fourth grade at St. George School. During my thirty-two years in education, I have also served as a principal, assistant principal, and new-teacher mentor. I look forward to partnering with you in this important ministry.

This year, our parish and school families will come together through our shared theme, **"Opening Our Hearts to Jesus,"** inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart reminds us of Christ's limitless love, mercy, and compassion. Throughout the year, we will encourage our children to open their hearts to Jesus, recognize how deeply He loves them, and share His love with others through prayer, kindness, and service.

Faith Formation classes will meet each **Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.** Because each lesson builds upon the previous one, regular attendance and punctuality are important. We understand that illnesses, family obligations, and unexpected events arise. When an absence is unavoidable, we ask families to complete the missed lesson at home.

Our Faith Formation year begins Wednesday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m. All students, parents, siblings, and catechists are invited to gather as one parish family for Mass.

Following Mass, please join us in the Parish Life Center for a social meet-and-greet. You will have an opportunity to meet your child's catechist, connect with other families, and begin our year in prayer and fellowship. Regular classes will begin the following Wednesday.

Thank you for making your child's faith formation a priority and for allowing us to share in this sacred mission. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless your family, fill your home with His peace, and guide us throughout the coming year.

With gratitude and prayers,

Kelly Dostal-Rojas

Director of Children's Faith Formation
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