



Be My Disciples

- In-person class Wednesdays 6-7:30pm
- Zoom class Wednesdays 6-7:30pm
(required for those who do not attend in-person)
- Event (required in-person or via livestream)

All details on reverse.

SEPTEMBER '20						
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23 6-7:30pm In-person class*
30 6-7:30pm Zoom class**

*Receive student workbook & parent guide at class.
**Must pick up student workbook & parent guide from the office Sept. 23- Sept. 30

OCTOBER '20						
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21 6-7:30pm In-person class*
28 6-7:30pm Zoom class*

*Due at class: ch. 1-4

NOVEMBER '20						
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11 6-7:30pm In-person class*
18 6-7:30pm Zoom class*

*Due at class: ch. 5-8

DECEMBER '20						
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08 Immaculate Conception**:
19-20 Live Nativity* – pick a time for a 45min tour: Sat. 5:30-8p Sun 10-11a, 12-1p, or 1-2p
25 Christmas**

*Due at Event: pgs. 460-491
** Holy Day of Obligation, Mass times in the bulletin.

JANUARY '21						
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01 Mary, Mother of God**
13 6-7:30pm In-person class*
20 6-7:30pm Zoom class*

*Due at class: ch. 9-12
** Holy Day of Obligation, Mass times in the bulletin.

FEBRUARY '21						
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10 6-7:30pm In-person class*
17 6-7:30pm Zoom class*

*Due at class: ch. 13-16

MARCH '21						
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10 6-7:30pm In-person class*
24 6-7:30pm Zoom class*

*Due at class: ch. 17-20

APRIL '21						
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02 7:30pm Good Friday, main church*

*Due at Event: pgs. 492-523

MAY '21						
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01 4pm or 02 1pm Mass with May Crowning followed by Social in the parish center. Bring a flower for Mary and completed student workbooks (ch. 1-24 & pg. 460-523) are due today.

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K-5th Grade

Family Faith Formation

Dear parents,

We look forward to fulfilling together the parental responsibility accepted at Baptism to “train the child in the practice of the faith” through Family Faith Formation. This program is a healthy balance of Family, Faith, and Formation. It is designed to assist you in building a firm foundation for the rest of their life. Faith Formation has eternal significance; please prioritize accordingly: mark your calendars and set reminders so that sharing the treasure of our Catholic Faith with our children doesn’t get lost in the shuffle. If the busyness of life tries to get in the way—don’t get overwhelmed or discouraged! Reach out to us early with any concerns; we are here to work with you to make the best plan for your family.

Checklist for Family Faith Formation

Family:

- Participate in at least 7 monthly classes (In-person or via Zoom), that is, no more than 2 absences.
- ⇒ Optional/go further: Find additional family event opportunities in the Sunday bulletin or announced at class.

Faith:

- Regular Mass attendance (at least 15 times completing Mass Journal entries by 5/2/21)
- Have memorized Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Act of Contrition (see Memorizing Traditional Catholic Prayers page)
- ⇒ Optional/go deeper: participate in Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 11am Mass when available.

Formation:

- Complete student textbook (student writes in all spaces)
- ⇒ Optional/go beyond: answer the “Question of the Week” from pg. 5 of the bulletin & drop off with homework at class for extra credit.

Details about in-person classes:

Classes are in the main church just like Mass, with social distancing between households and everyone required to wear a mask. At least one parent or guardian must attend with their student. Bring your bag with the Student Workbook with homework chapters completed and the Parent Guide to each session.

Details for distance learning/homeschool:

If you cannot come to in-person monthly classes, sign up for the “homeschool” option instead. Those who choose this option pick up their books by Sept. 30, attend monthly classes via Zoom, pray along with Mass via livestreaming, complete the homework assignments according to the calendar, and turn in the completed student workbook to the office by May 1, 2021.

How to do the homework:

1. Plan a time and place to meet weekly as a family, completing one chapter per week.
2. Preview the student chapter and gather any materials needed.
3. Open with prayer. You may choose to do one of the traditional prayers that children should practice memorizing, full text in the back of each child’s workbook on pgs. 525-526.
4. Sit with your children, guiding them through the lesson. This can be done by the parent working one on one with each child or the older siblings pairing up with the younger ones, helping to read sections to them and guide them through the activities.
5. Do at least one activity of your choice from “with My Family,” last page of each chapter.
6. Make sure every activity in the assignment is complete before turning in the student workbook.
7. Close with prayer. You may choose to pray together the prayer on the “Review” page of the chapter or one of the traditional prayers.
8. Reward your child for a job well done.

If you have any trouble completing the chapters at home, contact the Faith Formation office as soon as possible so that we can serve you through a Workbook Instruction Appointment.



Preparing for First Communion?

At the end of two complete consecutive years of faith formation, you will be invited to a full weekend retreat and celebration of First Reconciliation and First Communion. If 2020-21 will be your second year, mark your calendars for a May 15-16 retreat, May 21 evening First Reconciliation, and May 22 First Communion celebration. After the celebration of the sacraments, Faith Formation continues through grade 12 and beyond.