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A FAMILY OF *Faith*

Family Faith Formation Monthly Schedule 2019-2020

Introducing A Family of Faith for a family-oriented approach to catechesis. This program encourages and equips parents to live their role as the primary catechists of their children. Through monthly parent sessions, monthly family meetings and program materials for at-home catechesis, A Family of Faith supports families, provides parents the opportunity to grow in their faith, and works to build a community of faith and Catholic life.

Parent Meetings are the First Tuesday of the Month from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall.

Family Meeting days and times vary based on the Activity

Parent Meeting Date/Time	Topic	Family Meeting Date/Time	Activity
September 3	Introduction/Parents as Primary Catechists	September 21, 5-8pm	5 pm Mass and Potluck
October 1	Faith and Belief	TBD	Nature Walk
November 5	Made in God's Image	November 16, 3-5 pm	Advent Preparation
December 3	The Incarnation	December 15, 3-5 pm	"Jesse Tree Live"
January 7	Who is Jesus Christ	January 18, 3-5 pm	Posters and Cards
February 4	Paschal Mystery	February 22, 10am - Noon	Family Service Project
March 3	The Holy Spirit and the Church	March 20, 7-8 pm (Tentative)	Living Stations of the Cross
April 7	Marks of the Church	April 18, 3-5 pm	"Show and Tell"
May 5	Guest Speaker	May 16, 5-8 pm	5 pm Mass and Closing potluck

A Family of Faith can be used for first year First Communion Preparation for first graders, and for the Faith Formation portion of second year First Communion Preparation in limited circumstances. Children in the second year of First Communion Preparation will still need to register for and attend the Sunday morning First Communion Preparation classes.