

The Cathedral-Basilica of Saint James

Children's Faith Formation Program

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The religious education of our children is a priority for our parish. Our primary goal is to introduce the children to the Catholic faith that enables them to understand the richness of our faith and grow in a personal relationship with God. The program is a cooperative effort between parents and parish leaders that requires commitment from all.

Program Schedule

Younger ages (1st-6th grades) will have class on alternating Sundays at 10am. Class for pre-Confirmation (7th-8th grades) will be held on alternating Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 pm.

Expectations of Parents

You are the first and primary religious educators for your children. It is our hope that you:

- Attend Sunday Mass weekly together & pray with your child daily
- Assure your child attends class regularly
- Actively support your child's faith formation lessons at home, setting aside time for your child to complete assignments
- Bring any concerns to the attention of Father Peter or another member of the Faith Formation program

Additionally, it is the expectation that your child will continue in this Faith Formation program not only during sacrament years, but for the duration of their elementary & middle school years.

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