

Faith Formation offerings RCCT Family 18 2024-2025 year

Sunday Morning at O.L.C.

Classes are held three weeks of the month.

Families are encouraged to attend Mass regularly.

Grades K through 5: Parents and children must attend the first monthly session. After prayer and an activity, children go with their teacher to class. Parents stay for faith sharing and a lesson on how to integrate what the children learn into their daily lives. Children return for the next two weeks of classes. After a week off, sessions begin following the three weeks on, one week off structure.

Grades 6 through 10: Follow the same format as above, with the exception that the parents do not need to attend the first week of the three week sequence.

Monthly Sunday Session

Formally known as Generations of Faith, which was held at St Francis.

On the first Sunday of the month families are encouraged to attend 9:30 AM Mass at St Jude, after which they come to the parish hall.

At 10:45 AM, parents and children in grades K through 5 gather for a session that includes prayer and an activity. Students then leave with their teacher for class instruction. Parents are to remain for a faith sharing session and information on instruction that is to be done at home during the rest of the month.

Students in grades 6 through 9 are to go directly to class at 10:45 AM. Any adult with or without children in the program is welcome to stay for an Adult Learning Session.

The lessons for the rest of the month are given out and must be completed in a timely manner. Instructions on how to do so will be distributed at the monthly session.

At noon students will finish their classes and participants will be invited to join in a light meal to help build a faith family bond.

Weekly sessions St Jude

Classes are held three weeks of the month.

Monday or Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM for grades K through 8.

Grades K through 5: Parents and children must attend the first monthly session. After prayer and an activity, children go with their teacher to class. Parents stay for faith sharing and a lesson on how to integrate what the children learn into their daily lives. Children return for the next two weeks of classes. After a week off, sessions begin following the three weeks on, one week off structure.

Grades 6 through 8: Follow the same format as above, with the exception that the parents do not need to attend the first week of the three week sequence.

Wednesday or Thursday nights at 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM for grades 6 through 10.

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Faith Formation in the Home

Grades K-8: This is an option for those which due to their family schedule are unable to attend weekly or monthly classes in person. Parents will be given the material and are expected to cover it in a timely manner and respond through the Loyola Family website. These responses will be directed to Jennifer Burton.

Grade 9: Paperwork must be submitted directly to Jennifer Burton in a timely manner.

Families participating in this program must attend Mass regularly and participate in a day of service as well as special parish events. Additional classes and requirements are covered in the Sacramental Preparation section below.

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation – Completed in Grade 2: For students enrolled in one of the Faith Formation options or attending a Catholic school.

During Faith Formation Classes information will be covered that is needed to adequately prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Teachers will partner with parents to provide material to foster discussions within the home.

Catholic school students will prepare during their class in school and parents will be encouraged to review material at home. There will be retreats and a rehearsal to attend.

Specific dates will be communicated as soon as they are determined.

First Communion – Completed in Grade 3: For students enrolled in one of the Faith Formation options or attending a Catholic school.

During Faith Formation Classes information will be covered that is needed to adequately prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Teachers will partner with parents to provide material to foster discussions within the home.

Catholic school students will prepare during their class in school and parents will be encouraged to review material at home. There will be retreats and a rehearsal to attend. Specific dates will be communicated as soon as they are determined.

Confirmation – Completed in Grade 10: Preparation for the Sacrament will be held during the OLC Sunday Morning session or the St Jude High School session.

Students are expected to attend Mass regularly as well as be present for the Commitment Mass, the Day of Service and a separate Confirmation Retreat.

Catholic school students will be invited in to attend the Commitment Mass, Confirmation Retreat and the Day of Service as well.

Specific dates will be communicated as soon as they are determined.