

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
SACRED HEART

Dear Parents,

Exciting things are happening with Faith Formation!

This year we will partner with our parents through our new program of Family Catechesis. Studies show that parents are the MOST IMPORTANT influence in a child's faith-life. They are responsible for shaping the religious and spiritual lives of their children, even well after they leave home and often for the rest of their lives. There is no more urgent task for the Church today than strengthening parental and family faith practice.

Our new program, Family Catechesis, is designed to provide each family with tools and confidence to live their Baptismal promises. We will meet once a month as a family at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel beginning October 3 (see the calendar with the dates on the back of this letter). Supplemental materials will be provided to continue faith lessons at home each month.

During Family Catechesis, free child supervision will be available for children preschool age and under so parents can fully engage in the program. Please fill out your child's information in the Day Care section on the registration form so we are prepared to meet every child's need.

Sacramental students will meet one additional Sunday after Mass each month starting October 17 from 11:30am-1:00pm. Grades (2, 7 and 8) Please see the calendar for dates.

Registration begins: **August 15, 2021**

Registration Forms are Due: **September 19** – Please return forms with payment by mail, place in Sunday collection or drop off at our Parish Offices.

Family Catechesis Begins: **October 3**, with 10:30am Mass -1:30pm
11:30am – Grace -Pot-Luck Brunch – Class

The first brunch will be provided by our Ladies Groups. There will be a sign-up sheet on October 3rd for each family to fill in your Pot Luck item to bring to November's Pot Luck Brunch.

We look forward to the privilege of partnering with you to develop strong families of faith and love for Jesus!

Sincerely,

Fr. H, Thomas Kuehnemund
Pastor

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Brenda Krzak
Director of Religious Education

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Our new program, Family Catechesis, is designed to give you the tools and confidence to live that promise! There is no more urgent task for the Church today than strengthening parental and family faith practice.

We will meet once a month as a family and provide supplemental materials to help instruct your children in faith the rest of the month. The Family Catechesis Sessions will be held after Mass on the first Sunday of the month at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel beginning October 3,

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