WELCOME TO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN GRADES K, 1, 3, 4, 5 AND 6

2024-2025 SEASON

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We are excited to continue to build upon the Family Faith Formation model based upon the program, "Finding God " which gathers you all in community as families in building, demonstrating, and living your faith and your love of Jesus. In addition to the monthly Family Faith Formation evening, the program also includes at home opportunities, a monthly after school session for students and wraps up the month with a Family Mass with time to gather socially. We are continuing to include a dedicated parent component during the Family Faith Formation evening that ministers to you as parents and as the best teachers of the faith within your home.

Meeting Specifics:

1st Saturday of the month – we will meet in our church following the 4:00 Mass for Family based learning. Children will remain upstairs with parents for a short presentation then go downstairs for their session

• **Oct 5th** • **Nov 2nd** • **Dec No session** • **Jan 4th**	• **Feb 1st** • **Mar 1st** • **Apr 5th**

2nd week of the month - families will be given "at-home" materials and experiences to complete.

3rd week of the month - children will meet on **Thursday afternoon from 4:00pm-5:00pm,** in the church hall.

• **Oct. 17th** • **Nov. 21st** • **Dec No session** • **Jan 16th**	• **Feb 20th** • **Mar 20th** • **Apr 17th- no afternoon session. Children are asked to attend the Holy Thursday Service in the evening.**

4th Sunday of the month – is the 10:30am Family Mass. Families are asked to participate in the celebration of the Mass as lectors (readings will be provided in advance for practice), greeters, and the Gift bearers. We hope you will feel comfortable volunteering for at least one of these opportunities. Following the Mass, we will have coffee/juice and donuts in the church hall.

• **Oct. 27th** • **Nov. 24 Advent Event !!!!!!!** • **Dec. 22nd**	• **Jan. 26th** • **Feb. 23rd** • **Mar. 23rd** • **Apr. 27**