



**ELEMENTARY FAITH
FORMATION
2026-27
PreK-5th Grade**

Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) program information:

- EFF classes are on Sunday mornings from **9:30-10:45am**. Doors will open starting at 9:20 am for parents to walk students to their classroom. Students should be picked up no later than 10:55am.
- EFF will meet in **Saint Joseph School**. Please use caution when entering the building; traffic for the 9:30am Mass makes for a congested area.
- Our curriculum for Pre-K, K, 1st, 4th & 5th grades is **Finding God**. For Sacramental prep for 2nd & 3rd grades is **Signs of Grace** and for the Sacrament Completion Class is **Spirit of Truth**.

All forms and pertinent information can be found on the **Child Faith Formation** page of our parish website stjosephfc.org.

In Session Schedule for 2026-27

September 13, 20, 27

October 11, 18, 25

November 1*, 8, 15

December 6 & 13

January 10, 24, 31

February 7, 21*, 28

March 7 & 21

April 4, 11, 18

May 2 (LAST CLASS)

*November 1st is the All Saints Day Carnival

*December 13th is the Christmas Pageant

*February 21st Called To Protect

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Parent Catechesis with Fr. Brian

Parent Catechesis with Fr. Brian is an opportunity for parents to grow deeper in their faith while their children attend Faith Formation classes. Father Brian will lead these sessions, offering encouragement and guidance to parents at every stage of their faith journey.

Inspired by the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2223-2225), this time is designed to support parents in their God-given role as the primary educators of their children in the faith. Together, we will strengthen our domestic churches by growing in faith, building community, and learning practical ways to live out the Gospel within our families. Parents will meet on the dates below in Meredith Hall from 9:30-10:30 am.

- **September 20, 2026**
- **October 18, 2026**
- **November 15, 2026**
- **February 7, 2027**
- **March 7, 2027**

Important Dates

All the following dates are at Saint Joseph Church.

- **First Reconciliation:** January 23, 2027 @ 11am
- **Easter Vigil:** March 27, 2027 @ 8 pm (For the unbaptized receiving sacraments). All are welcome to attend.
- **Confirmation and First Holy Communion:** April 25, 2027 @2pm.
Arrive in Meredith Hall at 1pm.

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