

*St. Ann's Faith
Formation Program*



2022-2023

**Our goal: To help the students increase their awareness of their own personal
relationship with Jesus and realize it is a life-long process.**

September 14, 2022

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome! Another school year is upon us and I, along with the rest of the Faith Formation staff, am looking forward to working with your children this year. Thank you to the volunteers who are willing to serve as teachers – we wouldn't be able to do this without you. The success of this program is truly a team effort.

Please keep this booklet throughout the year for important dates and information. You will also find a copy of this booklet on the St. Ann website (threeparishesonefaith.org) under the Religious Education tab. A schedule, important phone numbers, memory work requirements, and many other items are included. Take a moment to look through the booklet with your son or daughter.

Additional information about Faith Formation will be posted in monthly newsletters, the parish bulletin, and the Faith Formation bulletin board in the church entrance. Each class will take part in decorating the bulletin board throughout the year, so be sure to check it out before or after Mass.

The teachers have a lot to cover in a little bit of time, so please have your son/daughter arrive on time. Classes will start promptly at 6:00 pm and will be dismissed at 7:15 pm. Grades 1-8 will start in the church to participate in prayer and readings. Afterwards, we will split into our classes. *Grades 9-11 will meet at Holy Rosary again this year from 6:15pm-8:00pm.*

If your son/daughter will not be in class, please contact me by email saint.ann.re@gmail.com or on my cell, 920-627-1174.

I am truly excited for this upcoming year and look forward to learning and growing along with your children. If at any time you have any suggestions, comments, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to contact me at the parish office at 894-3147 on my cell, 920-627-1174, or by email stann1851@gmail.com.

Looking forward to another great year!

Laura Winkel
Faith Formation Coordinator
saint.ann.re@gmail.com

Faith Formation Information 2022-2023

Tuition: The tuition fee will be \$70 per student. Tuition can be paid at the first class or mailed to the parish office.

Enrolling Students: All new students must register in the fall before attending classes for the current school year. Any previously enrolled student or new student who attends class without having registered must do so at the time of the first class.

Families who are newly registering must provide a copy of the Baptismal record for each child entering the religious education program.

Class Times: Wednesday nights (See schedule on following pages)

Grades 1-8 Class time from 6:00 – 7:15pm

Grades 9-11 @ Holy Rosary 6:15-8:00 pm

Discipline: St. Ann's philosophy is to encourage and reinforce positive behavior by having catechists, parents, and youth work together. Our expectations are as follows:

*Attend class regularly

*Be on time

Be in the classroom and quietly seated when class starts

Personal needs are to be taken care of before starting class

*Students should show respect for teachers, classmates, and themselves

Behavior that interferes with learning will not be tolerated

Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourselves

** Students will be given 2 warnings in their classroom for any disruptions they may be making. After two warnings the student will be sent to the Coordinator's Office. If this happens repeatedly, their parents will be called and they will need to be picked up.

*No cell phone use, candy, gum, or soda during class

****If cell phones become an issue, they will be collected at the beginning of class & returned at dismissal****

Attendance: Teachers have a very limited amount of time and will use this time to the best advantage of the students. **It is very important for the students to attend class regularly and to be prompt.** Your children may need encouragement from you in this regard, and your attitude will be their best help toward good attendance. **If your child will be absent, please call the parish office prior to class time at 894-3147 or 627-1174.** Also, please ask their teacher what lesson they need to complete for that week.

Supplies and Textbooks: All students will be supplied with the textbooks necessary for their class. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER BRINGS THEIR BOOK TO CLASS EACH WEEK. Also, each student should bring a pen/pencil and any other supplies requested by their teacher.

Homework: To deepen the learning process, homework assignments may be given. Please check to see that your son/daughter has completed any required work. Also, please help your son/daughter to memorize the prayers appropriate for their grade level.

Emergencies: Severe storms and storm warnings may necessitate cancellation of class. As a general rule, if regular school is cancelled for the day or dismissed early, Faith Formation will also be cancelled. In most cases the coordinator will send out an email and/or text/phone call if classes need to be cancelled. Feel free to call Laura Winkel at 920-627-1174 or at the parish office at 894-3147 if in doubt.

Care of Property: We share the Parish Center with all the parishioners and need to do our part to keep it as neat and clean as it has been kept in the past. Students are not to run in the halls or upstairs.

Sacraments:

Confirmation

Sunday, November 6 at 5:00pm, Holy Rosary Parish, New Holstein

High school students receive the sacrament of Confirmation in fall of their senior year. Preparation for Confirmation takes place throughout Grades 9-11.

It is a parent's responsibility to present their child for this sacrament and to oversee their preparation.

The religious education staff will also work with the students as they prepare for Confirmation.

Ultimately, though, it is the student's responsibility to make certain they have met the requirements for Confirmation which include:

- ❖ Community service hours
- ❖ Good attendance at class throughout high school
- ❖ Review questions (fall of senior year)
- ❖ Retreat: Wednesday, July 27, 2022
- ❖ Rite of Enrollment: October 15, 2022 4pm Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul
- ❖ Interview with Fr. Amadi
- ❖ Write a letter to the Bishop

Reconciliation

To be determined

First Eucharist

No second grade students at St. Ann this year

Reception of Reconciliation and Eucharist takes place in Grade 2. Parents of children preparing for these sacraments will meet prior to these sacraments. Students who have not completed Grade 1 will not be eligible to start Grade 2.

It is a parent's responsibility to present their child for these sacraments. The religious education staff will work with the parents to prepare the students. After completing the coursework required for each sacrament, they will receive the sacrament.

TEXTBOOKS:

Grade 1	We Believe: God Loves Us
Grade 2	We Believe: Jesus Shares God's Life
Grade 3	We Believe: We Are the Church
Grade 4	We Believe: God's Law Guides Us
Grade 5	We Believe: We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments
Grade 6	We Believe: We Are God's People
Grade 7	We Live our Faith as Disciples of Jesus
Grade 8	We Live our Faith as Members of the Church
Grade 9	The Catholic Faith Handbook
Grade 10	The Catholic Faith Handbook
Grade 11	The Catholic Faith Handbook
Grade 12	Confirmation

Requirements for Faith Formation Teachers:

Attend a Virtus session on Protecting God's Children

Have a background check completed via internet

Sign a "Promise to Protect God's Children" pledge

Have a love of children

Have a willingness to share your faith

THANK YOU TO THOSE WILLING TO TEACH!!

Catechists

Grade 1	Laura Winkel
Grade 3/4	June Winkel
Grade 5/6	Steven Winkel
Grade 7/8	Wendy Thielmann

Memory Work

Grade 1:

Recite/demonstrate the Sign of the Cross
Recite the Our Father in a group
Recite the Hail Mary in a group
Recite the Glory Be in a group

Grade 2:

Recite the Our Father individually
Recite the Hail Mary individually
Recite the Glory Be individually
Recite a Prayer of Sorrow individually

Grade 3:

Recite the Two Great Commandments (Matthew 22:34-40)
List the 7 Sacraments

- ❖ Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- ❖ Sacraments of Healing : Penance, Anointing of the Sick
- ❖ Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
- ❖ Sacrament of Holy Orders

Grade 4:

Recite and explain each of the 10 Commandments

Grade 5:

List and explain the Liturgical Seasons of the Church Year

Grade 6:

Explain the petitions of the Lord's Prayer

Grade 7:

Recite the Nicene Creed and explain key passages

Grade 8:

List and explain the order of the Mass
List the Holy Days of Obligation

Grade 9:

Recite the Beatitudes and explain how they apply to life today

Grade 10:

Define the following traditional penitential practices and devotions of the Church:
Fasting, abstinence, Stations of the Cross, and Almsgiving
List and explain the 7 Sacraments

Grade 11:

Demonstrate the ability to lead the Rosary / Confirmation Preparation

Faith Formation Calendar 2022-2023

September:

September 14 (Wed)	Class Parent Meeting	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
September 21 (Wed)	No Class	
September 28 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM

October:

Bulletin Board: Grade 3/4

October 5 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
October 12 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
October 19 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
October 26 (Wed)	No Class	

November:

Bulletin Board: Grade 5/6

November 2 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
November 6 (Sun)	Confirmation at Holy Rosary 5pm Mass	
November 9 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
November 16 (Wed)	No Class	
November 23 (Wed)	Happy Thanksgiving! No Class	
November 30 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM

December:

Bulletin Board: Grade 7/8

December 7 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
December 14 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
December 21 (Wed)	No Class Merry Christmas!	
December 24 (Saturday)	Christmas Eve	4:00pm St. Ann
December 25 (Sunday)	Christmas Day	8am St. Ann
December 28 (Wed)	No Class	

January:

Bulletin Board: 3/4

January 4 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
January 11 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
January 18 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM Safe Environment
January 25 (Wed)	No Class	

February:

Bulletin Board: Grade 5/6

February 1 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
February 8 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
February 15 (Wed)	No Class	
February 22 (Wed)	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Attend Mass</i>	Mass TBD

March:

Bulletin Board: Grade 7/8

March 1 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
March 8 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
March 15 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
March 22 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
March 29 (Wed)	No Class	

April:

Bulletin Board: Grade 3/4

April 5 (Wed)	<i>Holy Week</i> <i>Attend Masses</i>	
April 9 (Sun)	Easter Sunday	
April 12 (Wed)		
April 19 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
April 26 (Wed)	End-of-the-Year-Party 6-7:15PM	

May:

Bulletin Board: 5/6