

## Dear Families,

Welcome to our Grade 1-6 Faith Formation program for the year 2024-25. Our Faith Formation Program's <u>mission is to help parents</u> fulfill the promises they made at their children's baptism through basic teachings of the Catholic faith. The following will outline the information you need to know regarding our Faith Formation Program for grades 1-6.

- Our classes will be held at the Centre for Christ, 235 Main Street South.
- This program meets twice a month, the first Wed. of the month is after-school from 3-4:30pm.
  The kids will ride over to the Centre for Christ from the public school on <u>Bus #18</u> (which will be located behind bus #15). The second class is the third Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30pm with parents present.
- This year, Grade 1 will be learning basic prayers and we'll introduce them to Bible stories. Grade 2 will focus on Sacramental Preparation both in class and at home lessons. Lastly, Grades 3-6 will be studying the Bible timeline teaching about the great Biblical heroes, simultaneously becoming familiar with the basic outline of salvation history and God's plan for our lives. On the third Wednesday of the month, Grade 6 will begin class at the Centre for Christ then move over to St. Paul's church for youth group. Parents can decide if these sixth graders can stay at youth group until 8pm or be picked up at 7:30pm when the parent class ends.
- Wednesday afternoons, students will be dismissed at 4:30pm from the east doors for pick-up in the
  parking lot. This is the <u>only</u> door that will be used while students are in the building.
- Parents need to commit to being active participants in their child's faith formation. Parents should assist their child by praying and aiding in the memorization of our *Catholic prayers*, by participation in the weekly *Sunday Mass*, and by being a witness to your child.
- For announcements and weather-related cancellations, a *Remind message* will be sent via cell phones.

On the back of this letter you will find this year's schedule of classes. If your child is not going to be at class, please text me so I know not to expect them. Please let me know if you have any special concerns about your child and contact me immediately if there are any problems. I can be reached by phone or text at 320-492-9539 or email at atrisko@parishesontheprairie.org

God's blessings on your family,

Amy Trisko

**Elementary Faith Formation Coordinator** 



## **Class Schedule**

## **Join the Class Remind**

Sept. 18 6-730pm (parent night)

**Oct. 2** 3:00-430pm **Oct. 16** 6-730pm (parent night)

**Nov. 6** 3:00-430pm **Nov. 20** 6-730pm (parent night)

**Dec. 4** 3:00-430pm **Dec. 18** 6-730pm (parent night)

Christmas Break



**Jan. 8** 3:00-430pm **Jan. 22** 6-730pm (parent night)

**Feb. 5** 3:00-430pm **Feb. 19** 6-730pm (parent night)

**Mar. 5** 3:00-430pm **Mar. 19** 6-730pm (parent night)

**Apr. 2** 3:00-430pm **Apr. 16** 6-730pm (parent night)

May 7 3:00-430pm (last class)

