

**Hello families,**

It is that time of year again.

Enclosed you should find everything you need to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation at STA.

Please note the EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT on registration form.

Please make sure you take a moment to read over the grade specific behavior and attendance policy as you need to confirm on the registration form that you received and read both policies.

To keep consistent with past years there is a typo on the enclosed 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade schedule. **Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> states Class #10,** then states No Class Happy Thanksgiving. Please ignore this as Nov 29<sup>th</sup> is class #10 etc. The second semester schedule is accurate.

The packets have been checked and re-checked to ensure all paperwork is included. If you misplace a schedule or would like an extra please let me know and I can email you a new copy. Info can also be found on the web.

**To kick off this year's program we are having a special Mass for our teachers, students and families.**

Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> is Catechetical Sunday.

A national day to celebrate the Ministry of Passing on the Faith

All families should attend the 8:00AM Mass with their children.

We are hoping all teachers involved will also attend.

Mass will be followed with breakfast in the Parish Hall (no charge) and a gathering/meeting

We need students to take part in the Mass, email me ASAP

Needed are 2 Mass servers

2 Lectors 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

2 Readers 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

2 Petition Readers 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> graders

2 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to carry offertory gifts

**Also new this year is our Family program that we are offering to K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.**

This program meets on Sunday mornings, part classroom and part family activity.

**This means we will no longer have K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders on Wednesday Evenings.**

**Also new this year is our Sunday evening Youth / Contemporary Mass.**

This Mass will be held 12 Sundays throughout the school year at SJB.

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will attend Mass geared toward their age level at 6:00PM and will have class following the Mass.

Although this is considered a Youth Mass **it will be open to the public.**

**There will not be a Wednesday evening option for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at STA.**

**We again have a few Large Groups scheduled on Wednesday Evenings for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Please consider joining us. See schedule for dates.

Last but not least as you already know we have a new Priest within our cluster of STA and SJB.

I am thrilled to let you know that he plans on being present for our Faith Formation Program.

Although he is quite busy I would like to set up times for him to come into individual classrooms.

**CHILDREN CAN BE PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF IN THE BACK PARKING LOT ONLY.**

**FOR SAFETY REASONS THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE FRONT DOORS.**