



## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Faith Formation program. Your ongoing participation in this formation is one of the most long-lasting gifts you can give your child. I commend you for your commitment to this responsibility. Be assured that the Faith Formation Staff is available to support and assist you.

Liturgies, Generations of Faith events, and special seasonal parish activities will enhance your student(s) and family learning experience. I recommend you prioritize your family activities to include participation in age-appropriate parish activities. Younger children are encouraged to attend Liturgy of the Word for Children. 3, 4, 5 year olds & Kindergarten as well as students in grades 1-3 are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word with Children which is offered during 8:30 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. Vacation Bible Camp is a great experience for elementary grades. The Junior High students may attend Kids for Christ events, Lock-ins, join the Core Team, and participate in service projects. Senior High students are invited to social activities, retreats, service opportunities, as well as FOCUS-formal Faith Formation.

I believe in the faith-filled learning experiences we offer. Again this year, I am requesting all students attend at least one Generations of Faith event with their family. There are several to choose from, so be sure to reserve the date on your calendar. I feel certain you will enjoy the opportunity so much that you will attend more than one this year!

My prayer is for this year to be a wonderful faith-filled learning experience for your student(s) and family!

May God abundantly bless you and your student(s) in your exploration of our Faith.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Tom Schmidt  
Pastor