

Saint Raphael Parish

Family Faith Formation

For the 2024-2025 Faith Formation year, we look forward to using a model of formation which is family-centered, designed with two sessions per month:

1. Parent Meetings, where parents/grandparents/caregivers gather to learn more about the material they will be covering with their families, grow in their own faith and enjoy a supportive community. Parent meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, 6:45pm – 7pm (Coffee/Refreshments) and 7pm – 8pm (Parent Meeting) in the church chapel.

2. Whole Parish Sessions, where the whole parish is invited to participate in social events, prayer, service activities, and liturgical celebrations.

Between meetings, parents/grandparents/caregivers work with their children for a particular month, using their *A Family of Faith* workbooks at home.

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PARENT MEETINGS	WHOLE PARISH SESSIONS
October 16, 2024 Topics: The Role of Parents; Who is God & How can we Know Him	October 27 @ 10:30am Faith Formation Mass & Pancake Breakfast
November 6, 2024 Topic: What it means to be created in God's image.	November 14 th @ 6:30pm Advent Preparation & Pizza Party
December 4, 2024 Topics: Annunciation, Immaculate Conception & the Incarnation.	December 14 @ 10:30am Prayer Session: Lectio Divina
January 15, 2025 Topics: Who is Jesus & our Baptism lived	January 26 @ 6pm Service Activity

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February 5, 2025 Topic: The Paschal Mystery	February 7 @ 6:30pm Being a Benedictine Parish
March 19, 2025 Topics: The Holy Spirit and the Church	March 21 st @ 6pm Soup & Stations
April 2, 2025 Topics: Four Marks of the Church, Communion of Saints, & a New Heaven and New Earth	April 27 @ 6pm Service Activity
May 7, 2025 Topic: Guest Speaker	May 3 rd @ 10:30am The Month of May & Mary