



SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established in 1890
707 East Ponca Ave
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August 22, 2018

Dear Families,

Welcome to Elementary Faith Formation 2018! We're excited to have your family back with us after a lovely summer. Children can meet their classmates and teachers in the church at 6:30 unless it is a Mass or Holy Hour night. Classes will sit together. This year we have combined some classes. Kindergarten and first grade will sit together. Second grade will sit as a class. Third and fourth grade are combined. Fifth grade will sit as a class and sixth grade will sit as a class.

Classes will end at 8:00 pm. Please come to your child's classroom to pick him or her up. This is to keep our children safe. An adult or youth group family member must come to the door. If you need some assistance with pick-up, please let Bridgit know, and we can accompany your child to your vehicle. Kindergarten and first grade are in the last class on the left downstairs. Second grade and fifth grade are upstairs. Third and fourth grade are in the first class on the right downstairs. Sixth grade is in the first class on the left downstairs. We can direct you at any time to your child's classroom.

For safety reasons, the school will be locked at all times. If no one is by the door, please use the doorbell to the right side of the door. We will have someone listening out to let you in.

Wednesday, August 29th we will have a parent meeting right after our prayer service. Please join us in the Parish Hall to learn about some of the exciting things we will do this year.

On the first Wednesday of the month, we will meet in the parish hall for a family activity at 6:30 before going into the church for Mass at 7:00 back to the classrooms on Holy Hour days. Before the family activity, we will have a potluck at 5:45 in the Parish Hall.

To make this possible, we'll need some help setting up at 5:30 and cleaning up at 6:30. Please let us know if you're able to help us with this new family time.

Letters to families of children ready to begin sacrament preparation are going out tonight. If you did not get a letter and your child was in Faith Formation last year, please let me know as soon as possible. Our first meeting is August 30th.

Please check your child's Faith Formation folder for the calendar, a family faith formation covenant, and ideas for growing as disciples as a family. Please return this folder every week.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at any time. You can reach me at drestmarys@gmail.com or at 382-6010.

Prayerfully,

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