Family-Centered Faith Formation

The parish community of St. Elizabeth of Hungary commits to supporting your family on your journey to learning about God, what it means to be an active Catholic and how we serve one another, especially the poor and those who need us most.

Every week we pray together before class begins - parents and children. Then we all learn about our faith in age-appropriate classes. Children study with a trained Catechist in grade-level classes, while parents are updated in the essentials of the faith with their own qualified instructors.

At St. Elizabeth Parish, we are committed to helping families grow in the faith. We do not have a "drop-off" program. Rather, we offer a program that encourages families to learn together about living our faith.

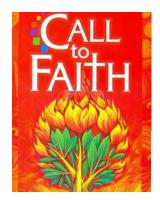
Your involvement is a priceless gift to your child!



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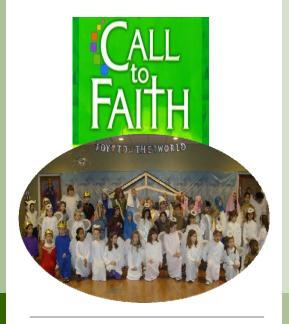
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Religious education & spiritual formation for families.



Classes are in session from October to April. Registration begins in April for the Fall.

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FAMILY PROGRAM

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PARENTS & PARISH

IMPARTING

OUR FAITH.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

Grade 1

The Goodness of Creation God's Great Love For Us Jesus Teaches Us How to Love

Grade 2

Celebrating Reconciliation and Eucharist

Grade 3

The Catholic Church and the Seven Sacraments

Grade 4

The Paschal Mystery Faithful Living

Grade 5

God's Call and Our Response.
The Incarnation
Living a Life of Grace

Grade 6

The Moral Life.
The Christian Vocation

Grade 7 and 8

Two-year Confirmation Preparation

Special Needs

Home Study

FOR OUR PARENTS

The Church (1st year)

What does it mean to say that we are members of the Catholic Church? How do we live daily, weekly, life-long as Catholics? How is the Church organized?

Liturgy and Sacraments (2nd and 3rd year)

What does it mean to be part of Sunday Mass?
How do the seven sacraments act as an essential part of our lives?

Healthy Families (2nd and 3rd year)

How can I have a healthy marriage?
What goes into creating healthy families?
Can I make the necessary transitions
as I mature, as my child matures?
How do I face the challenges of
"modern parenting?"

Scripture (4th and 5th year)
What does it mean to say that the Word of God is "alive?"
What are the parts of the Bible?
How was it written?
How can I interpret what the 73 books of the Bible say?

Morality (4th and 5th year)

What does it mean to "live the Christian life?"
How do I make good decisions?
What does "sin" really mean?
How can I help my children
make good decisions?

FOR OUR FAMILIES

- Sunday Family Mass 10 a.m.
- Weekly family prayer with sharing of petitions.
- Monthly Family Rosary led by children.
- Family Penance services held in Advent and Lent.
- First Communion Retreat.
- Home Study Religion Fair.
- Resource Room for special projects and class work.
- Family food and toiletries collections for the needy.
- Family Christmas Boutique for charity.
- Family Lenten Soup Supper to help the poor.
- > Family Christmas Pageant.
- Operation Rice Bowl in support of Catholic Relief Services.
- Family fun celebrations.