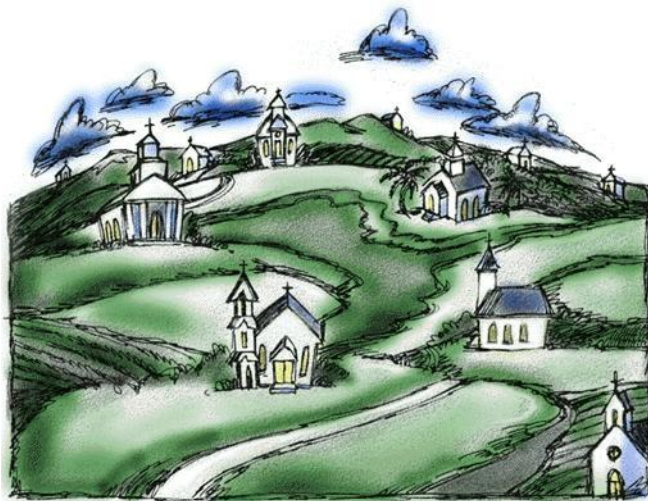


St. Ann's Faith Formation Program

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MATTHEW 28:19



2017-2018

**Our goal: To help the students increase their awareness of their own personal
relationship with Jesus and realize it is a life-long process.**

September 20, 2017

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome! Another school year is upon us and I, along with the rest of the Faith Formation staff, am looking forward to working with your children this year. Thank you to the volunteers who are willing to serve as teachers – we wouldn't be able to do this without you. The success of this program is truly a team effort.

This year we will be focusing on Discipleship in our classes. We are all called to be Disciples of Christ. We'll be talking about characteristics of Discipleship and how we can be Disciples each day. Please be sure to ask your child about all of the exciting things they are doing not only in school, but in faith formation classes, and in their personal lives.

Please keep this booklet throughout the year for important dates and information. You will also find a copy of this booklet on the St. Ann website (stannwi.org) under the Religious Education tab. A schedule, important phone numbers, memory work requirements, and many other items are included. Take a moment to look through the booklet with your son or daughter. Report cards will be issued at the end of each semester to evaluate student participation, behavior, knowledge of subject matter, and knowledge of memory work.

Additional information about Faith Formation will be posted in monthly newsletters, the parish bulletin, and the Faith Formation bulletin board in the church entrance. Each class will take part in decorating the bulletin board throughout the year, so be sure to check it out before or after Mass.

The teachers have a lot to cover in a little bit of time, so please have your son/daughter arrive on time. Classes will start promptly at 6:00 pm and will be dismissed at 7:15 pm. All grades will start in the church to participate in prayer and readings. Afterwards, we will split into our classes.

If your son/daughter will not be in class, please contact me at the parish office at 894-3147 (before 2:30) or on my cell, 920-627-1174.

I am truly excited for this upcoming year and look forward to learning and growing along with your children. If at any time you have any suggestions, comments, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to contact me at the parish office at 894-3147 on my cell, 920-627-1174, or by email stann1851@gmail.com.

Looking forward to another great year!

Laura Winkel
Faith Formation Coordinator

Faith Formation Information

2017-2018

Tuition: The tuition fee will be \$65 per student. Tuition can be paid at the first class or mailed to the parish office.

Enrolling Students: All new students must register in the fall before attending classes for the current school year. Any previously enrolled student or new student who attends class without having registered must do so at the time of the first class.

Families who are newly registering must provide a copy of the Baptismal record for each child entering the religious education program.

Class Times: Wednesday nights (See schedule on following pages)

Grades 1-10

Class time from 6:00 – 7:15pm

Progress Reports: Students will receive progress reports at the end of each semester/year.

Discipline: St. Ann's philosophy is to encourage and reinforce positive behavior by having catechists, parents, and youth work together. Our expectations are as follows:

*Attend class regularly

*Be on time

Be in the classroom and quietly seated when class starts

Personal needs are to be taken care of before starting class

*Students should show respect for teachers, classmates, and themselves

Behavior that interferes with learning will not be tolerated

Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourselves

*No cell phone use, candy, gum, or soda during class

****If cell phones become an issue, they will be collected at the beginning of class & returned at dismissal****

If a student is referred to the Coordinator because of behavior problems the following actions will be taken:

- 1st offense: Coordinator will meet with youth
- 2nd offence: Coordinator will call parent

Attendance: Teachers have a very limited amount of time and will use this time to the best advantage of the students. **It is very important for the students to attend class regularly and to be prompt.** Your children may need encouragement from you in this regard, and your attitude will be their best help toward good attendance. **If your child will be absent, please call the parish office prior to class time at 894-3147 or 627-1174.** Also, please ask their teacher what lesson they need to complete for that week.

If a student is absent without excuse for three (3) consecutive classes, (s)he will be dropped from the class roster.

Supplies and Textbooks: All students will be supplied with the textbooks necessary for their class. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER BRINGS THEIR BOOK TO CLASS EACH WEEK. Also, each student should bring a pen/pencil and any other supplies requested by their teacher.

Homework: To deepen the learning process, homework assignments may be given. Please check to see that your son/daughter has completed any required work. Also, please help your son/daughter to memorize the prayers appropriate for their grade level.

You are your son/daughter's most important catechist and role model.

Emergencies: Severe storms and storm warnings may necessitate cancellation of class. As a general rule, if regular school is cancelled for the day or dismissed early, Faith Formation will also be cancelled. In most cases the teacher will contact their students by telephone. Feel free to call Laura Winkel at 920-627-1174 or at the parish office at 894-3147 if in doubt.

Care of Property: We share the Parish Center with all the parishioners and need to do our part to keep it as neat and clean as it has been kept in the past. Students are not to run in the halls or upstairs.

Sacraments:

Confirmation

Saturday, September 16 at 7:00pm, Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton

High school students receive the sacrament of Confirmation in fall of their senior year. Preparation for Confirmation takes place throughout Grades 9-11.

It is a parent's responsibility to present their child for this sacrament and to oversee their preparation. The religious education staff will also work with the students as they prepare for Confirmation. Ultimately, though, it is the student's responsibility to make certain they have met the requirements for Confirmation which include:

- ❖ Community service hours
- ❖ Good attendance at class throughout high school
- ❖ Review questions (fall of senior year)
- ❖ Retreat: Wednesday, August 9, 2017
- ❖ Rite of Calling: Sunday, August 20 @ Holy Rosary 10 am Mass
- ❖ Interview with Joe Zenk
- ❖ Write a letter to the Bishop
- ❖

First Reconciliation

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 (Tentative)

First Eucharist

Sunday, April 22, 2018 at St. Ann

Reception of Reconciliation and Eucharist takes place in Grade 2. Parents of children preparing for these sacraments will meet prior to these sacraments. Students who have not completed Grade 1 will not be eligible to start Grade 2.

It is a parent's responsibility to present their child for these sacraments. The religious education staff will work with the parents to prepare the students. After completing the coursework required for each sacrament, they will receive the sacrament.

TEXTBOOKS:

Grade 1	We Believe: God Loves Us
Grade 2	We Believe: Jesus Shares God’s Life
Grade 3	We Believe: We Are the Church
Grade 4	We Believe: God’s Law Guides Us
Grade 5	We Believe: We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments
Grade 6	We Believe: We Are God’s People
Grade 7	We Live our Faith as Disciples of Jesus
Grade 8	We Live our Faith as Members of the Church
Grade 9	Jesus Christ (September-December) The Bible (January-April)
Grade 10	The Church (September-December) Paschal Mystery (January-April)
Grade 11	Morality (September-December) Sacraments (January-April)
Grade 12	Confirmation

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Bulletin Board Decorating Schedule:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Grade</u>
October	3/4	February	5/6
November	10	March	9
December	7/8	April	2
January	1	May	

Requirements for Faith Formation Teachers:

- Attend a Virtus session on Protecting God’s Children
- Have a background check completed via internet
- Sign a “Promise to Protect God’s Children” pledge
- Have a love of children
- Have a willingness to share your faith

THANK YOU TO THOSE WILLING TO TEACH!!

Catechists

Grade 1	Lisa Erickson	920-912-7073
Grade 2	June Winkel	894-3166
Grade 3/4	Stacey DeBruin	894-4785
Grade 5/6	Steven Winkel	920-286-1334
Grade 7/8	Teagan Turba	
Grade 9	Laura Winkel	920-627-1174
Grade 10	Jackie Ausloos	894-7181
Subs	Abbey Schoenborn	920-418-4104
	Lori Binversie	898-1865
	Amy Fuhrmann	920-320-1803
	Luana Hoefler	414-687-5736

Memory Work

Grade 1:

Recite/demonstrate the Sign of the Cross
Recite the Our Father in a group
Recite the Hail Mary in a group
Recite the Glory Be in a group

Grade 2:

Recite the Our Father individually
Recite the Hail Mary individually
Recite the Glory Be individually
Recite a Prayer of Sorrow individually

Grade 3:

Recite the Two Great Commandments (Matthew 22:34-40)
List the 7 Sacraments

- ❖ Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- ❖ Sacraments of Healing : Penance, Anointing of the Sick
- ❖ Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
- ❖ Sacrament of Holy Orders

Grade 4:

Recite and explain each of the 10 Commandments

Grade 5:

List and explain the Liturgical Seasons of the Church Year

Grade 6:

Explain the petitions of the Lord's Prayer

Grade 7:

Recite the Nicene Creed and explain key passages

Grade 8:

List and explain the order of the Mass
List the Holy Days of Obligation

Grade 9:

Recite the Beatitudes and explain how they apply to life today

Grade 10:

Define the following traditional penitential practices and devotions of the Church:
Fasting, abstinence, Stations of the Cross, and Almsgiving
List and explain the 7 Sacraments

Grade 11:

Demonstrate the ability to lead the Rosary / Confirmation Preparation

Faith Formation Calendar 2017-2018

September:

September 6 (Wed)	Confirmation Class	Grade 12 @ Holy Rosary 6:00pm
September 10 (Sun)	Catechetical Sunday 8am Mass at St. Ann	Catechists & Students
September 13 (Wed)	Confirmation Practice 6:00 pm	Grade 12 @ Good Shepherd 6:00 pm
September 20 (Wed)	Class Parent Meeting	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
September 27 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM

October:

Bulletin Board: Grade 3/4

October 4 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
October 11 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
October 18 (Wed)	NO CLASS	
October 25 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM

November:

Bulletin Board: Grade 10

November 1 (Wed) All Saints Day	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
November 8 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
November 12 (Sun)	Polka Mass 10AM? Fall Dinner	Participate in Mass Volunteer at Dinner
November 15 (Wed) ?First Reconciliation	Class Reconciliation Grades 2-10	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
November 22 (Wed)	Happy Thanksgiving! NO CLASS	
November 29 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM

December:

Bulletin Board: Grade 7/8

December 6 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-11 6-7:15PM
December 13 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-11 6-7:15PM
December 20 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-11 6-7:15PM
December 24 (Sun)	Christmas Eve	Mass at 4 PM
December 27 (Wed)	NO CLASS	

January:

Bulletin Board: Grade 1

January 3 (Wed)	NO CLASS	
January 10 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
January 17 (Wed)	Class Grades 9-10 NO CLASS	Grades 1-8 6-7:15PM
January 24 (Wed)	Class HS Safe Environment @ Holy Rosary	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
January 31 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM

February:

Bulletin Board: Grade 5/6

February 7 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
February 14 (Wed)	Attend Ash Wednesday Mass	
February 21 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
February 28 (Wed)	NO CLASS	

March:

Bulletin Board: Grade 9

March 7 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
March 11 (Sun)	Breakfast on the Hill Participate in 8 AM Mass	Volunteer at Breakfast
March 14 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
March 21 (Wed) First Eucharist Mtg.-Grade 2	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
March 28 (Wed)	NO CLASS Attend Holy Week Masses	

April:

Bulletin Board: Grade 2

April 1 (Sunday)	Easter Sunday	Attend Mass
April 4 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
April 11 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
April 18 (Wed)	Class	Grades 1-10 6-7:15PM
April 22 (Sun)	First Eucharist	8AM Mass
April 25 (Wed)	End-of-the-Year-Party 6-7:15PM	

May:

Bulletin Board:

Other Dates TBA:

★ Sledding

★ Salvatorian Mission Warehouse

★ St. Vincent de Paul

★ Youth Ministry Events!!