

St. Therese Parish

The Religious Education/Formation Program consists of:

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:30 mass each Sunday. No registration is needed. Children, ages 4-11 begin the celebration with the adult assembly and are dismissed with a catechist following a prayer before the first reading and they gather in the Guadalupe Room where they share the scriptures of the day, and sing the responsorial psalm. Explanation and discussion follows at a simple level and children share their own faith and prayers. The children then return to the full assembly in time for the collection at which time they are encouraged to place their offering in the basket with their parent's.

Mondays – 6:45 – 7:45pm

Kindergarten through Grade 8 gather in the school.

During these Monday evenings there are many family events planned, such as Halloween Family Night and Advent Family Night when families come together to pray and work on activities together.

The lectionary based approach which means that the Gospel we hear at mass on Sunday is used as the theme of the child's lesson for of the week.

The faith of children is the faith they share with their parents and other family members. Parents are the primary educators in the development of children's faith. The process we use enables the parent to review the lesson with the child, encouraging the child to talk about the activities he or she has brought home. The catechist furthers this process by having the children share what they have learned and by using the hands on activities in each lesson, which helps the children make the Gospel message their own.

Sacramental Preparation

Children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time (usually 2nd graders) and Reconciliation for the first time (usually 5th graders) meet monthly with their parents to prepare for these sacraments.

Program costs for parishioners

One child	\$75.00	Three or more children	\$110.00
Two children	\$90.00	Sacramental Preparation	\$20.00

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