



Faith Formation Program 2026-2027

Church of St. Boniface Martyr

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Our Mission

To provide our parish families with the support they need to integrate into our parish community and to assist them in raising their children in the Catholic faith.

Welcome!

Thank you to everyone who made last year's program such a success! Since everything seemed to work out last year, we will continue the same basic program for next year with only one significant change:

We are moving our confirmations to 7th grade!!!

This means we will be confirming both 7th and 8th graders this year.

Parents Night for New Families

We will be having a parents night on **Thursday, Sept 10 at 7pm** in the church to explain the program to our new families.

If you are returning from last year, you are welcome to attend also, but it is not necessary.

WhatsApp

Please join our St Boniface Faith Formation WhatsApp community, since it will be our primary method of communicating with you and keeping you up to date throughout the year.

You can ask anyone who is already a community member for an invite or email us for a link.

Registration

Please register for the program here: <https://forms.gle/iHhr1ThPaXWWL62n9>

Our Program

Instead of trying to force everyone into a one-size-fits-all box, we will be offering a variety of activities and leaving it up to you to decide which of these best suit your family's needs and interests. Other than a few mandatory events for our first communion and confirmation candidates, you are free to participate in as many of these activities as you wish.

Mass

By far, the most important part of any Faith Formation program is the regular attendance at Sunday Mass. This is the only part of our program that is **absolutely mandatory**. This is important not only for the children, but for the entire family as well. Everything we are doing in our Faith Formation program is built on the foundation of regular Mass attendance.

Family Program – Grades 0-5

Our family program will meet one Sunday each month from 8:45–10:15 in the school. We will begin each session in the gym with prayer and some time with Fr Josef. Then we will break out into family groups for discussion and activities focusing on Christian family life.

This program is for the entire family, not just the children. If you are interested in participating, simply come to our first meeting on September 27.

The dates for our family program this year will be:

September 27

October 25

November 22

December 20

January 24

February 28

March (**Easter Break**)

April 4

May 2

Middle School Program – Grades 6-8

Our middle school program will be at the same time and on the same Sundays as the family program. The students will meet in groups (without the parents) and will be led by a volunteer. We will focus on helping the children take ownership of their faith life and learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in participating, simply come to our first meeting on September 27.

Online Catechesis

For an at-home, self-guided deep dive into the teachings of the Catholic faith, we will be using the Faith and Life series from My Catholic Faith Delivered. Please contact StBonFaith@gmail.com if you are interested.

Sacramental Preparation

We will be preparing our 2nd graders for First Communion and our **7th and 8th** graders for Confirmation. Please see the First Communion and Confirmation info sheets for details.

Community Building & Service

Throughout the year, we will be offering opportunities for the family to integrate into our parish life through community building events and service projects. Activities will include:

November	Thanksgiving Food Drive
Advent	Trees of Joy
December 5	Christmas around the World
December 5	Christmas Pageant
December 20	Christmas Caroling
Lent	40 Days 40 Items
Lent	Mite Boxes
March 14	Children's Stations of the Cross
March 28	Easter Egg Hunt
May 2	May Crowning & End of the Year Picnic
May 20-23	Feast by the Shore
First Saturdays	Sandwich making for Outreach
TBD	Children's Choir