

St. Joseph Family of Faith Ministry
Year 2 - Sacraments

Parent Orientation and Kick Off Day

Saturday, August 27, 2022 | 9:30am -11:30am



Agenda

- Parents check in and receive materials
- Opening Prayer - Fr. Anthony
- Introduction - Fr. Anthony, Director, Catechists
- Overview of Family of Faith Ministry



Opening Prayer



Introductions



Overview of the Family of Faith Ministry



“Family catechesis... precedes, accompanies and enriches all other forms of catechesis. Thus, there cannot be too great an effort on the part of Christian parents to prepare for this ministry of being their own children’s catechist and to carry it out with zeal.”

Pope St. John Paul II, *Catechesi Tradendae*



What is Family of Faith Ministry?

- **Family is the central focus**
- **Parents are primary catechists**
- **Rebuild the domestic church**
- **Engage our heart, mind and soul**



What is Family of Faith Ministry?

- **Engage our heart**

 - Build relationships

 - Encounter Christ in the community

- **Engage our soul**

 - Prayer and Sacraments

- **Engage our mind**

 - Grow in knowledge, uncover treasures of our faith

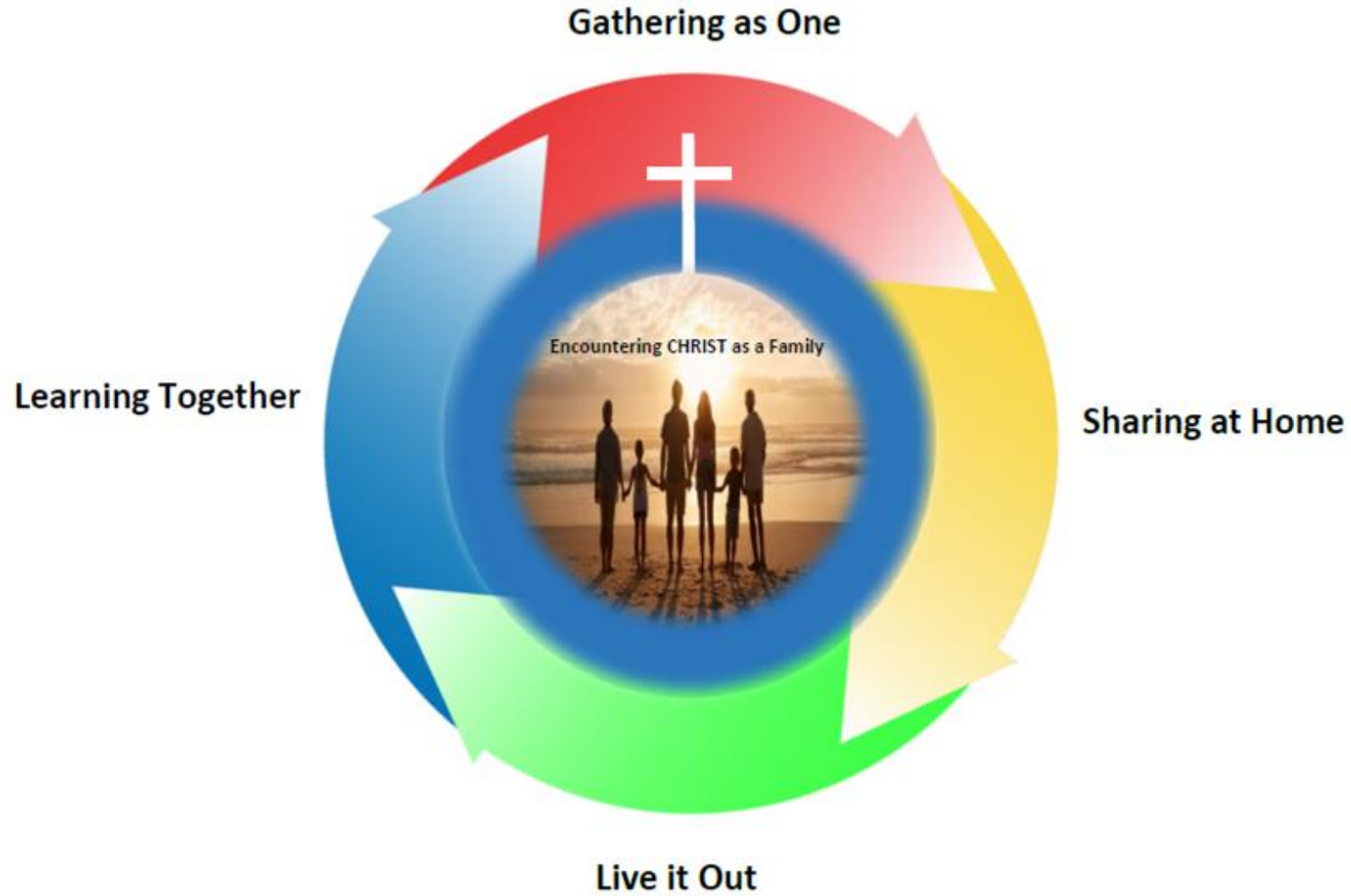


Goals of the Family of Faith Program

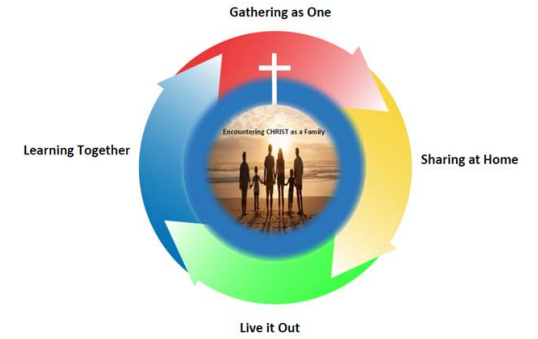
- To encourage and equip parents to fulfill their God-given duty and privilege of educating their children in the Catholic faith
- To support and nurture strong Catholic families who mirror the Blessed Trinity
- To provide parents the opportunity for continued growth in the Faith
- To build community and celebrate Catholic life together through common prayer, service to others, social activities and liturgical celebrations



Encounter CHRIST as a Family



Gathering as One



1. Attend Family Mass - 12:00 pm weekly

2. Family participation at Mass

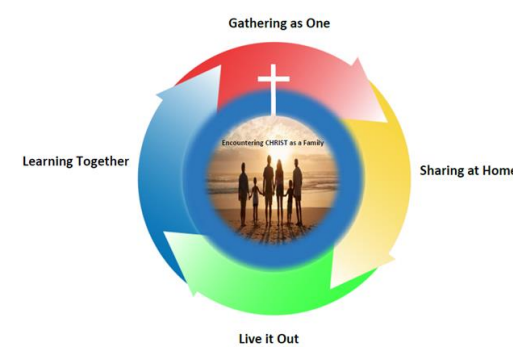
- Greeter
- Children's Choir
- Usher
- Lector
- Altar Server
- Bringing up the Gifts

1. Mission Passport stamp

2. Prayer Box - leave a prayer intention



Learning Together



First Sunday of the Month

Parent session

- Priest-led support sessions at the Dominican Auditorium
- Review of materials for the month**
- Engage parents to prepare them to teach their children at home **

Children session

- Catechist-led sessions at St. Joseph School classrooms
- Theme-based activity participation



First Sunday: Monthly Family of Faith Sessions

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Family Mass

1:00pm – 1:15pm: Transition

1:15pm – 2:15pm: Children and parent session

2:15pm – Pick up children at classroom



Third Sunday: Sacramental Preparation Sessions

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Family Mass

1:00pm – 1:15pm: Transition

1:15pm – 2:15pm: Children and Parent session

2:15pm - Pick up children at classroom



(New) Fourth Sunday: Family Bonding

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Family Mass

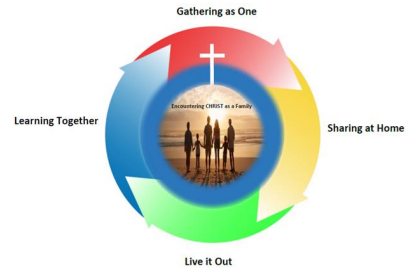
1:00pm – 2:00pm: Opportunity for families to get to know each other

Snack will be provided

Occasionally we will work on service projects or activities together



Sharing at Home

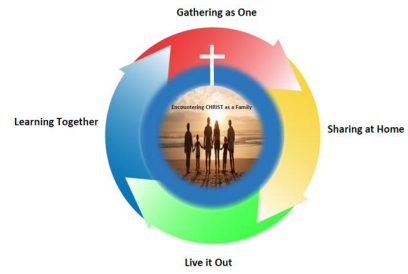


WEEKLY

- Use Family of Faith Parent's Guide and Activity Book to teach children
- Curriculum is flexible; modify for your unique needs, take lessons outdoors sometimes
- Review and plan each month ahead of time for your family
- Make the lessons a priority, remember your enthusiasm will drive your family's response
- Incorporate the Catholic home and Car conversations
- Pay attention to the liturgical calendar, celebrate the saints and learn about the saint of the month highlighted in the passport
- Ask your catechist for ideas



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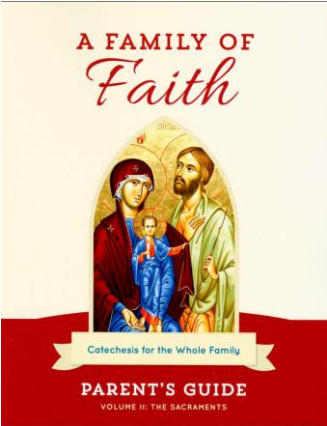


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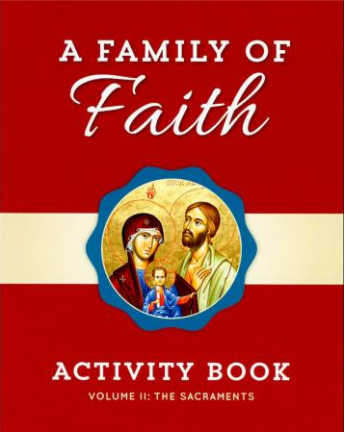
- Grace Person Project - Each month the books have your family focus on one of the Sacraments and create a symbol to put on your Grace Person
- Continue Family storybook - there aren't any assignments but keep reflecting on the month and include pictures



Textbooks and Resources Provided



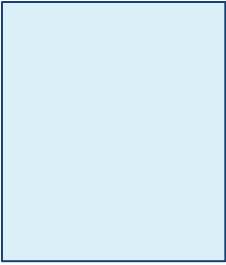
Parent Guide



Activity Book

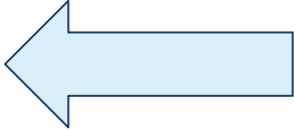


Mission Passport

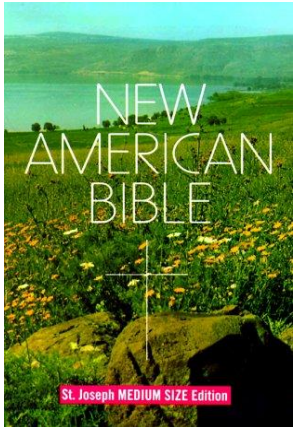
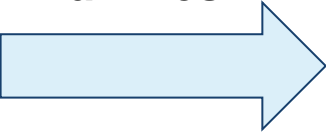


Grace Person Project
Foam board

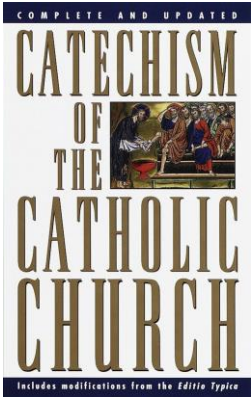
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Returning
Families



For New
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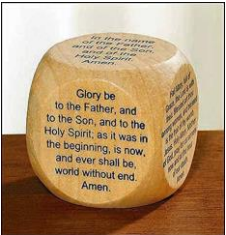
Catholic Bible (NAB)



Catechism of the Catholic
Church



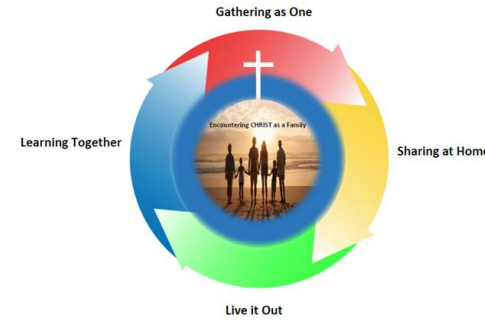
Family Storybook



Prayer Cube



Live it Out



Call to Action!

Some seasonal community outreach activities to serve others:

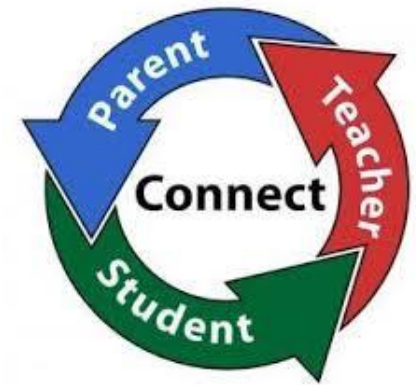
- Parish Ministries (St. Vincent de Paul food drive)
- Social justice activity
- Liturgical seasons activity - Making cards for shut-ins
- Living Rosary
- And more...



Expectations

The success of our programs relies a lot on your efforts. So, we ask that you give your best effort to commit to the following:

1. Family Mass attendance
2. Participation in parent and children Family of Faith sessions
3. Participation in parent and children Sacramental Prep sessions (if applicable)
4. Efforts to engage your children in curriculum activities from the *Family of Faith* books and *Sacramental Preparation* materials.
5. Serve the community as a family
6. Pray with your child/ren daily at home (before and after meals, in the car, pray the rosary...)



The Family of Faith Ministry is here to complement and support your efforts to raise your child/children according to the Catholic faith tradition.

STOP THE SPREAD



**TEST FOR
COVID-19**
IF YOU'VE BEEN
EXPOSED OR ARE
EXPERIENCING
SYMPTOMS



**MASK UP
IN PUBLIC
INDOOR
SETTINGS**



**FEEL
SICK?
STAY
HOME**

covid19.ca.gov





Liturgical



Prayer



Outreach/Activities



Hospitality



Communication



Family of Faith Ministry Support Teams

Teams

Outreach & Activities

Liturgical Team

Hospitality

Prayer

Fernandes

Communication

Elizabeth

Katic

Pat Samuel

Angeline

Divya Bellamkonda

Please join a team! See a team lead after the meeting!



Any questions



Prayer & Blessing



THANK YOU

