



K-4th Grade Monthly **Family Faith Gatherings FAQ**

God places the heart of a child into the hands of the parents. God entrusts them with the spiritual care of the child's heart, allowing his Son's presence to enter, so it may grow and bear good fruit in their lives.



WHERE DO WE GO? Families go to the main parish hall. Find a table to put your belongings and/or coats at and get into the food line. As you leave the serving line and enter the hall, grab your family's "faith bag" from the table along the wall.



WHERE IS CHILDCARE FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS? Parents drop off their younger children in the HALL entrance area. Look for the sign-in table. There you will fill out a nametag(s) for your child(ren) and diaper bag, etc. Volunteers will bring your child to the lower level—where kids will be taken care of during the Gathering.



WHAT WILL WE DO? Through a variety of activities, families learn about the monthly faith theme. Families will make a plan to grow in that theme with resources to help them pray, learn and serve together at home—helping them put Christ & their Christian faith at the center of their lives.



HOW LONG WILL THIS LAST? These are scheduled to run ninety minutes.. We ask families to attend the session after the Mass they attend. The 9:30 session will not finish in time for 10:30 Mass.



WILL THERE BE FOOD? A light breakfast/brunch will be provided at each session for both the families & children in childcare. If your son or daughter has special dietary needs, please bring something for him or her.



WHAT ABOUT MY 5-12TH GRADER? Your older children are (1) welcome to sit with your family during the gathering, (2) help us provide child care during the gathering—they should sign in at the table in hall entrance, or (3) can bring a book, homework, etc and hang-out in the parish adult room or(4) help with the K-4th grade break-out session



WHAT IF WE CANNOT MAKE SOME OF THE GATHERINGS?

We realize there will be families who cannot make all seven sessions this year. If families miss a gathering— they can pick up the materials the following week. While the shared experience helps families integrate faith into their home, the take-home materials will suffice.



WHAT IF WE NEED TO CHANGE TO A DIFFERENT TIME?

A week before each Family Faith Gathering, an email will be sent out asking if families need to change their time for the upcoming gathering.