

Child & Youth Formation

**St. Catherine Parish
St. Sebastian Parish
2018 - 2019**

July 17, 2018

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Faith Formation Classes

Grades K4 – 6

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-12 (Levels 1 / 2 / 3)

Youth Ministry

(Grades 7-8 and Grades 9-10)

Families in the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Sebastian are encouraged to participate in our variety of faith formation opportunities offered for children, youth, and adults. Families may choose to participate in any program in either parish whether or not it is your “home” parish.

A combined registration form is attached with this package. It may be used for any of our faith formation programs. The registration packet is also accessible on the St. Sebastian website:

www.SaintSebastianOnline.net/faith-formation/

Note: Parish sacrament preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation are separate programs with their own schedules and registration. See the website for details.

Faith Formation Classes

School-aged Children (Grades K4-6)

Held at St. Sebastian Parish

Basic faith formation for children involves age-specific classes at St. Sebastian from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on two Sunday mornings each month. This program offers scripture-centered catechetical education, supplements to take faith home, regular opportunities for prayer and service to others, and special programs for families and individuals. Classes are scheduled to facilitate family participation in one of our Sunday morning liturgies.



K4/K5 uses the **Allelu!** Series, which centers upon God's gifts of creation, our relationship with Jesus, and ways we follow God.

Grades 1-6 use the **Finding God** series from Loyola Press. This series, rooted in scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Catholic tradition seeks to ground children in the basics of our faith and helps them and their families explore how we can live as loving, faithful followers of Christ. Each session has an "At Home" lesson, which allows the entire family to expand the experience.

Family Faith Formation

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Adult Formation

In addition to our children's classes, we support the life-long nature of Faith Formation by offering a **regular series of adult formation sessions** during the time children and youth are in class on Sunday mornings. All parents and other adults are invited to participate and add to the discussion.

Families involved in Faith Formation receive monthly up-dates, parish information, and articles related to growing in faith.

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Schedule and Calendar
is on the reverse side

2018 – 2019 Faith Formation for K4 – Grade 6

August

Sunday – 26 9:00 am **FF Orientation in Church Hall**

September

Sunday – 16 9:00 am **FF Class & Catechetical Sunday**

Sunday – 23 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 30 4:30 pm **Family Program**

October

Sunday – 14 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 28 9:00 am **FF Class**

Tuesday – 30 6:00 pm **Family Program – Celebrating Saints**

November

Sunday – 11 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 18 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 25 **Cluster Mass**

Monday - 26 6:00 pm **Family Program – Advent in the Home**

December

Sunday – 9 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 16 9:00 am **FF Class**

January

Sunday – 13 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 20 9:00 am **FF Class**

February

Sunday – 10 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 24 9:00 am **FF Class**

March

Wednesday – 6:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Meal & Service**

Sunday – 10 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 24 9:00 am **FF Class**

April

Sunday – 7 9:00 am **FF Class**

Sunday – 14 **Palm Sunday – Cluster Mass**

Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 **Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil**

Sunday – 28 9:00 am **FF Class**

May

Sunday – 5 9:00 am **FF Class**

June

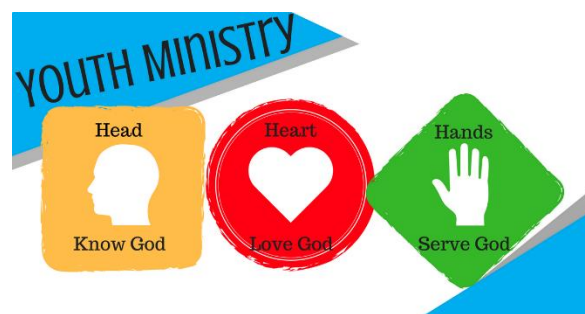
Sunday – 2 9:00 am **Family Program – Keeping the Spirit Alive**

Youth Ministry

Grades 7-8 and Grades 9-10

Held at St. Sebastian Parish

Youth Ministry for St. Catherine and St. Sebastian Parishes is focused on helping students in grades 7-12 grow in their faith through catechesis, participation in mass, and community engagement.



Youth Ministry classes are offered from September through May in two age groups, grades 7-8 and 9-10. The youth meet two Sundays each month. Sunday mornings include a 9:00 a.m. session with the option to attend Mass before or after class. On the Sunday evenings, the teens gather and serve as greeters, readers, cantors and ushers at 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a light potluck meal, and then a catechetical lesson.

Youth Ministry provides our youth with programs and activities all year long, which provide opportunities for fun, service, and faith sharing. Some ongoing outreach opportunities include:

- St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program
- Service at parish events
- Child care during Advent programs
- Community service to Seniors
- Vacation Bible School one week in June
- Reach In-Reach Out Mission each summer
- Days of Caring in the neighborhood

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Contact

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2018 – 2019 Youth Ministry Class Schedule

August

Sunday – 26 9:00 am / 11:30 / 7:00 pm **YM Orientation in Church Hall**

September

Sunday – 16 6:00 pm **Catechetical Sunday / YM Mass & Class**

Sunday – 23 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

Sunday – 30 4:30 pm **Family Program**

October

Sunday – 14 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

Sunday – 28 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

Tuesday – 30 6:00 pm **Family Program – Celebrating Saints**

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Sunday – 11 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

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Monday - 26 6:00 pm **Family Program – Advent in the Home**

December

Sunday – 9 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

Sunday – 16 Noon – 3:00 pm **Advent Fun Day Service Activity**

January

Sunday – 13 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

Sunday – 27 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

February

Sunday – 10 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

Sunday – 24 6:00 pm **YM Mass & Class**

March

Wednesday – 6 6:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Meal & Service**

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-12

Held at St. Catherine Parish

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. The word "catechesis" is often defined as oral instruction given to catechumens (those preparing for baptism). It is from a Greek word, related to the word "to teach," and means "resounding" or "echoing down." It refers to the passing on of the truths of our faith.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Central to CGS is the Atrium, a room containing beautiful materials that focus the child's attention on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. Children are encouraged to move about, touch materials, discover and develop a relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. St. Catherine has three dedicated Atriums located within St. Catherine School.

After an introduction by the catechist, the children are invited to work with a material on their own to continue their meditation. Because children learn by using their hands, working with materials allows them to enter more deeply into meditation, nurturing their relationship with God.

At St. Catherine we offer all three levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

- Level 1 (ages 3-6) Sunday Mornings at 9:00 a.m.
- Level II (ages 6-9) Monday evenings at 6:15 p.m.
- Level III (ages 9-12) Monday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

All age levels focus on the life of Christ, the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and on a range of parables. For the youngest learners in Level One, the heart of the Catechesis is the parable of the Good Shepherd, who knows his sheep by name and keeps them safe. For the 6-9 year old child in Level Two, the focus is on the moral parables and the image of the True Vine: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing." In Level Three, the 9-12 year old child focuses on the history of salvation, God's plan in history, and our response to God's generosity. Level Three also adds the Hebrew Scriptures.

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Contact

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Catherine Parish – 2018-2019

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd meets in our Atrium located in St. Catherine School

Level One – Sunday Mornings (8:45 to 10:15)	Level Two & Three – Monday Evenings (6:15 to 8:00)
Monday September 10 Orientation and Meal	6:15 pm at St. Catherine
September 16	September 17
September 23	September 24
Sunday September 30 Family Program	4:30 pm at St. Sebastian
October 7	October 8
October 14	October 15
October 21	October 22
Tuesday October 30 Family Program	6:00 pm at St. Sebastian
November 4	November 5
November 11	November 12
November 18	November 19
Monday November 26 Family Program	6:00 pm at St. Sebastian
December 2	December 3
Sunday December 9 Our Lady of Guadalupe	9:00 am at St. Catherine
December 16	December 17
January 6	January 7
January 13	January 14
January 20	January 21
January 27	January 28
February 3	February 4
February 10	February 11
February 24	February 25
March 3	March 4
March 10	March 11
March 17	March 18
March 24	March 25
March 31	April 1
April 7	April 8
Monday April 15 Living Stations	6:15 pm at St. Catherine
April 28	April 29
May 5	May 6
Monday April 15 Closing Mass & Meal	6:15 pm at St. Catherine
Sunday June 2 Family Program	9:00 am at St. Sebastian

Revised 7/2/2018

Program Fees

Faith Formation fees are designed to defray part of the cost of materials and programs. No one is denied Faith Formation due to an inability to pay fees. If there is a concern, please contact one of the Faith Formation Ministers or Father Larry to discuss reductions, special arrangements, or waiver of fees.

Fees are the same for Catechesis of Good Shepherd, K-6 Faith Formation, and Grades 7-10 Youth Ministry

- \$110.00 for one child
- \$190.00 for two children
- \$240.00 for three or more children

Please note:

- Registrations and at least one-fourth payment of fees are due by August 26
- Registrations paid in full by August 26 may deduct \$25 from the total.
- A \$10 late fee is assessed for registrations received after September 30.
- SCRIP credit, if applicable, may be applied to reduce fee. See <http://bit.ly/SebsScrip> for details.
- Registrations and fees for Reconciliation/First Eucharist and Confirmation are separate from this process

Payment Logistics

Please make checks payable to either St. Sebastian or St. Catherine Parish and send to the parish Faith Formation office by August 26. Registration forms and payments also can be placed in a sealed and marked envelope in the collection basket at any Sunday Mass.

Families may choose one of the following payment plans:

- Fee paid in full with registration by August 26 (Deduct \$25 discount)
- Two equal payments: August 26 and January 15
- Four equal payments: August 26, October 15, January 15, and March 15

Please read, sign and return all documents to either:

St. Sebastian Parish, 5400 W. Washington Blvd., Milwaukee 53208

St. Catherine Parish, 5101 W. Center St., Milwaukee 53210

For ongoing updates, stay connected to www.SaintSebastianOnline.net and www.facebook.com/StSebsMKE

Student Information - Please PRINT all information

Student #1 Name _____ Male or Female

Grade in Sept 2018 ____ School Attending _____

Date of Birth _____

Program (circle one) K-6 Faith Formation Youth Ministry Good Shepherd

Has this student been Baptized in the Catholic Church? Yes No

Has this student celebrated First Communion? Yes No Reconciliation? Yes No

Does this student have any special needs or allergies? Yes No Please explain briefly.

Student #2 Name _____ Male or Female

Grade in Sept 2018 ____ School Attending _____

Date of Birth _____

Program (circle one) K-6 Faith Formation Youth Ministry Good Shepherd

Has this student been Baptized in the Catholic Church? Yes No

Has this student celebrated First Communion? Yes No Reconciliation? Yes No

Does this student have any special needs or allergies? Yes No Please explain briefly.

Student #3 Name _____ Male or Female

Grade in Sept 2018 ____ School Attending _____

Date of Birth _____

Program (circle one) K-6 Faith Formation Youth Ministry Good Shepherd

Has this student been Baptized in the Catholic Church? Yes No

Has this student celebrated First Communion? Yes No Reconciliation? Yes No

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Amount Owed	Paid	Date	Balance