



## **Middle School Ministry**

Grades 6-8

Held at St. Sebastian Parish

Sunday mornings 9am -10:15am

Middle School Youth Ministry for St. Catherine and St. Sebastian Parishes is focused on helping students in grades 6-8 grow in their faith. Through catechesis, participation in mass, socializing and community engagement, we strive to provide opportunities for young people to encounter and serve Jesus Christ. As we teach young people about their faith, we hope they grow in love of self and neighbor, as they relate God and to self. We are committed to offering a program that assists parents in developing wholesome and happy kids, while fostering healthy habits and moral development.

Youth Ministry classes will be offered this catechetical season from October through April. The middle schoolers will meet at the same time and location, as children in grades K-5. Sessions take place in the St. Sebastian's Adult Formation Room, we meet from 9:00-10:15am. The schedule is included.

In addition to catechetical instruction, middle schoolers will have an opportunity to serve our communities and socialize together. Our goal is for the young people to participate in monthly service projects, either to do together as a youth group or within their families. There will be fun social activities, so that we can foster friendships and give them a safe space to empower individuality. Essential to youth ministry are opportunities to *retreat*, therefore we hope to provide middle school students an opportunity to attend a day retreat as well. These additional activities may incur a cost and will depend on parent volunteers.

### **Family Faith Formation**

An essential part of our formation program are the family sessions, which are intergenerational lessons focused on one topic. We have scheduled five of these family programs this year, building upon the liturgical calendar and core themes or teachings of the Catholic Church. Each family program involves a fun activity, sharing in community, take-home resources or material for continued learning. All families are expected to participate in the family programs. We hope these sessions are scheduled in a manner that will allow families from both parishes to participate. Family resources for formation at home are always available, please contact any formation minister. The cost of these sessions are included in the registration fee.

**NOTE:** Families involved in Youth Ministry will receive bi-monthly up-dates, formation information, and articles related to growing in faith. Communication will take place through the bulletin, emails and the texting app Remind. Please make clear which form works best for your family.

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# 2021-2022 Middle School Schedule(grades 6-8)

## **October**

Sunday – 3	9:00 am	FF Class (Adult Formation)
Sunday – 17	9:00 am	FF Class
<b>Saturday– 30</b>	<b>10-11:30am</b>	<b>Family Program – Celebrating Saints</b>

## **November**

Sunday – 7	9:00 am	FF Class (Adult Formation)
<b>Sunday – 21</b>	<b>9-10:15am</b>	<b>Family Program – Advent in the Home</b>

## **December**

Sunday – 5	9:00 am	FF Class(Adult Formation)
Sunday – 19	9:00 am	FF Class
Sunday – 19	12-2:00 pm	Advent Fun Day (parish service opportunity)

## **January**

Sunday – 9	9:00 am	FF Class(Adult Formation)
Sunday – 23	9:00 am	FF Class

## **February**

Sunday – 6	9:00 am	FF Class (Adult Formation)
Sunday – 20	9:00 am	FF Class

## **March**

<b>Ash Wednesday– 2</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Family Program– Preparing for Lent</b>
Sunday – 6	9:00 am	FF Class (Adult Formation)
Sunday – 20	9:00 am	FF Class

## **April**

Sunday – 3	9:00 am	FF Class (Adult Formation)
<b>Sunday – 10</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Family Program- Holy Week</b>
Sunday -24	9:00am	FF Class

## **May**

<b>Sunday – 15</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Family Program – Keeping the Spirit Alive</b>
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*Revised 8/11/21*

# High School Ministry

Grades 9-10

Held at St. Sebastian Parish

Sundays, 4:00 -5:45 pm



High School Youth Ministry for St. Catherine and St. Sebastian Parishes is focused on helping students in grades 9-10 grow in their faith. Through catechesis, participation in mass, socializing and community engagement, we strive to provide opportunities for young people to encounter and serve Jesus Christ. High School ministry will focus on teaching young people concrete ways to live out their faith, while guiding them to an understanding of how God is present in all things. We are committed to fostering a sense of self, by encouraging them to cultivate a personal relationship with God.

Youth Ministry sessions will be offered from September through May in one combined group, grades 9-10. The youth meet approximately two Sundays each month. Our Sunday gatherings begin at 4:00 pm and conclude prior to the 6 pm mass. Regular mass attendance is necessary, as it aids in the formation of your child's faith formation. As this age group is in the early stages of Confirmation preparation, young people planning to receive this sacrament in grade 11, must be involved in these catechetical sessions, unless they attend a Catholic high school.

In addition to catechetical instruction, high schoolers will have an opportunity to serve and socialize together. Our goal is for the teens to participate in monthly service projects, either together as a youth group or within their families. We will offer fun social activities; so that we can foster friendships and give them a safe space to empower individuality. Essential to youth ministry are opportunities to *retreat*, therefore, high school students will hopefully have the opportunity to attend a weekend retreat. These additional activities may incur a cost and will depend on parent volunteers.

## Family Faith Formation

An essential part of our formation program are the family sessions, which are intergenerational lessons focused on one topic. We have scheduled five of these family programs this year, building upon the liturgical calendar and core themes or teachings of the Catholic Church. Each family program involves a fun activity, sharing in community, take-home resources or material for continued learning. All families are expected to participate in the family programs. We hope these sessions are scheduled in a manner that will allow families from both parishes to participate. Family resources for formation at home are always available, please contact any formation minister. The cost of these sessions are included in the registration fee.

**NOTE:** Families involved in Youth Ministry receive bi-monthly up-dates, formation information, and articles related to growing in faith. Communication will take place through the bulletin, emails and the texting app Remind.

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# 2021-2022 High School Schedule(grades 9-10)

## **October**

Sunday – 3	4:00 pm	FF Class
Sunday – 17	4:00 pm	FF Class
<b>Saturday– 30</b>	<b>10-11:30am</b>	<b>Family Program – Celebrating Saints</b>

## **November**

Sunday – 7	4:00 pm	FF Class
<b>Sunday – 21</b>	<b>9-10:15am</b>	<b>Family Program – Advent in the Home</b>

## **December**

Sunday – 5	4:00 pm	FF Class
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Sunday – 19	12-2:00 pm	Advent Fun Day (parish service opportunity)

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Sunday – 6	4:00 pm	FF Class
Sunday – 20	4:00 pm	FF Class

## **March**

<b>Ash Wednesday– 2</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Family Program– Preparing for Lent</b>
Sunday – 6	4:00 pm	FF Class
Sunday – 20	4:00 pm	FF Class

## **April**

Sunday – 3	4:00 pm	FF Class
<b>Sunday – 10</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Family Program- Holy Week</b>
Sunday -24	4:00pm	FF Class

## **May**

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# St. Sebastian & St. Catherine 2021 - 2022 Faith Formation Registration

Family name

Father

Mother

Address

City

Zip

Email address(es) **(We use email as our primary communication, so please provide an active account/s)**

Primary Phone

Cell Phone/s

To what parish/church do you belong?

Are you a registered parish member? Yes No

Child/ren lives with

Both Parents

Mother

Father

## Participation Commitment

Those involved engage and take ownership of that ministry. There are opportunities to serve in both this specific ministry and in the wider parish community. Service and active participation are essential parts of membership. In your registering for Faith Formation, you are making a commitment to participate, to be a part of our Family Programs, to be faithful in attendance, and to share your time in service to the community. At our Orientation, we will share specific needs and expectations. **We ask that you sign this intent to participate as part of your family registration.**

*We understand that our registration involves family participation:*

**Enter your name as commitment to participate**

## Photo Release

I hereby grant permission to St. Sebastian & Catherine Congregations, Milwaukee, WI, to use my child's photo for external publication on the Internet at St.s Sebastian or Catherine's websites or in any other official printed publications without further considerations, understanding that my child's full name will **not** be published on the Internet.

Parent's Signature

**Enter your name for authorization of Photo Release**

## Student Information

**Student #1 Name** Female      Male

**Grade in Sept 2021** School Attending

**Program** (Choose one) Birth Date

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

Has this student celebrated First Communion?    Yes    No

Does this student have any special needs or allergies?    Yes    No      **Briefly Describe**

**Student #2 Name** Female      Male

**Grade in Sept 2021** School Attending

**Program** (Choose one) Birth Date

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

Has this student celebrated First Communion?    Yes    No

Does this student have any special needs or allergies?    Yes    No      **Briefly Describe**

**Student #3 Name** Female      Male

**Grade in Sept 2021** School Attending

**Program** (Choose one) Birth Date

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

Has this student celebrated First Communion?    Yes    No

Does this student have any special needs or allergies?    Yes    No      **Briefly Describe**

*When form is complete; "save as", your last name, and email that copy to [mlee@saintsebs.org](mailto:mlee@saintsebs.org) when paying on line*

*When delivering this form, save and print a copy to hand in to Parish office along with payment.*

- Faith Formation Office, St. Sebastian Parish, 5400 W. Washington Blvd., Milwaukee 53208
- Faith Formation Office, St. Catherine Parish, 5101 W. Center St., Milwaukee 53210

Total amount due:    \_

Would you like to provide an additional donation:    Yes    /    No      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount paid today:    \_

*<https://saintsebastianonline.weshareonline.org/>  
FaithFormation*

Remaining balance:    \_

*Office use only*

Amount Owed	Paid	Date	Balance

# Program Fees

*Faith Formation fees are designed to defray part of the cost of materials and programs. The fees are a necessity for the programs to occur, however we are committed to providing catechesis to all families, no matter the ability to pay. 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 Peter Patrick to discuss reductions, special arrangements, or waiver of fees.*

Fees are the same for Catechesis of Good Shepherd and K4-5 Faith Formation

- \$100.00 for one child
- \$200.00 for two children
- \$250.00 for three or more children

Please note:

- Registrations and at least one-fourth payment of fees are due by September 12
- Registrations paid in full by September 12 may deduct \$25 from the total.
- 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.
- If you need financial assistance, please reach out to the Faith Formation Minister or Father Peter Patrick to discuss payment options.

## Payment Logistics

By Check - Please make checks payable to either St. Sebastian or St. Catherine Parish and send to the parish Faith Formation office by September 12. Registration forms and payments also can be placed in a sealed and marked envelope in the collection basket at any Sunday Mass.

Online – Secure credit card payments are available at <http://bit.ly/PayFF>.

Families may choose one of the following payment plans:

- Fee paid in full with registration by September 12 (Deduct \$25 discount)
- Two equal payments: October 15 and January 14
- Four equal payments: October 15, November 19, January 14, and March 18

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

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