

Kindergarten Faith Formation

Eligibility: Involved in Kindergarten learning beginning this fall.

Classes:

Will be offered during the 9:15am and 11:15am Sunday Masses. *Complete calendars are available on the website <http://www.saint-mikes.org/kindergarten>.* Children will begin Mass in the classroom with a catechist and will join you in Mass at about the time of the Prayer of the Faithful.

Up to 13 children per classroom with one volunteer catechist and a parent volunteer each week. *Parents will be expected to volunteer in the classroom on a rotating basis.*

Every class will have two catechists assigned to it. The catechists will teach the first and final class together and will rotate leading the class during the other weeks.

Curriculum: We are continuing with the Pflaum “Gospel Weeklies” program. Children will enjoy learning about the weekly Gospel in this lectionary-based program. You can check it out at <http://www.pflaumgospelweeklies.com/menu.htm>.

Catechists: While it seems like a lot, and it is...most of these requirements are only necessary for your first year and then are good for the long haul.

We ask catechists to complete/attend all of the following:

- ScreeningOne background check form
- one-time Diocesan Pathways training session
- one-time VIRTUS: Protecting God’s Children diocesan training session
- the St. Michael Kindergarten Catechist training on: Sunday, September 25th, from 12:30-2:30pm. The “Gospel Weeklies” Curriculum offers easy to follow plans for every class and offers supplemental activities online. See the catechist support at: http://www.pflaumgospelweeklies.com/teaching_guides.htm and <http://www.pflaum.com/families3/>