

# 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.](#) Children will begin 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 are expected to volunteer in the classroom on a rotating basis, unless a member of your family is serving as a preschool or kindergarten catechist.***

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 with a parent volunteer for the safety of the children.



## **Curriculum:**

We are continuing with the Pflaum “Gospel Weeklies” program. Children will enjoy learning about the weekly Gospel in this lectionary-based program. [See an online preview.](#)

**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:***

- one-time [VIRTUS: Protecting God’s Children diocesan training session.](#)
- Screening One Background Check form which is now part of VIRTUS training. These checks are renewed every five years.
- the St. Michael **Preschool/Kindergarten Catechist training on: Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30-2:30pm.**
- one-time [Diocesan Pathways training](#) session.

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