

St. Patrick's



Catholic Church

August 1, 2023

Welcome back from the St. Partick's Staff!!

Praying this finds you well and rested from the summer fun! Thank you for letting us help you teach your children about our Catholic Faith!

We are going to start our Faith Formation year earlier this year. We have a lot of fun activities planned and our teachers are having a hard time getting the information they need to cover in as well as the extras, We will be beginning classes earlier than in the past.

There are going to be some changes that we are implementing this upcoming year. There will be a parent meeting as part of our first class this year. It will be important for you to be involved in. This year, by direction of the diocese, we will be increasing security. We have not had any threats or issues here; they just want to prevent them before they happen. We are looking for fathers to sit at the door of the Faith Formation building on weeks we have class here. There are only 18 classes we have in that location. I need at least 18 dads to sign up for a time. During that time all you need to do is sit or stand at the door. If parents do not know what class they are going to you can direct them. I will have a map for you there. You will just need to make sure strangers are not coming in and out and kids are not leaving with out permission. If there are any issues you will call me and we will handle it.

Every month for the children's Mass a different grade will be responsible for the Mass and for doing a presentation their class will prepare after Mass in the hall. If your child's class is presenting, I am asking you bring either some donuts or casserole etc. I will send out a schedule with this letter. If you are not able to help with the food, please let us know so we can accommodate. You will need to have your child at the church and the food here at the hall by 9:15 on the appointed week. **IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO SEND FOOD PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR THE TEACHER NO LATER THAN THAT FRIDAY EVENING.**

This will be a fun time!

In addition, we will be practicing Christmas songs for the Advent Event at Christmas. I will be asking each family to bring in at least 2 dozen cookies for this event on December 10th. At this time we will share in the cookies and the high school students will be making cookie baskets to take to our homebound and elderly.

Finally, my door is always open! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,
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