

Generations of Faith 2011-2012

Our theme for the 2011/2012 Generations of Faith is the Mass; our greatest prayer and the center of our faith. We hope that by focusing on the mass and its scriptural origins that we will be inspired to come to a deeper understanding of our faith and a deeper devotion to the Eucharist.

Generations of Faith sessions will be on the second and third Sundays of the month. We will no longer have a Monday night session. We are asking for you to choose either the 1st or the 2nd session and you will be scheduled for that session each month. We will begin with a mandatory mass at noon followed by a one hour breakout session. The mass at noon will be a youth mass. The music will be done by the Youth Music Ministry. These masses will be celebrated using the new missal changes. During each month's breakout session we will focus on a particular part of the mass and its origin in scripture. After mass we will proceed to the Parish Life Center where we will begin with a snack, since we were spiritually fed at mass.

Sessions will run from 12 noon to approximately 2:30.

Monthly Sessions and Themes

September 11 only	Protecting God's Children
October 9 & 16	The Gathering
November 13 & 20	The Readings
December 11 & 18	Homily & General Intercessions
January 8 & 15	Creed
February 12 & 19	Preparation of Gifts through Unity
March 11 & 18	Eucharistic Prayer
April 15 only	Triduum
May 20 only	Celebration Mass- Commissioning

If you have a child making sacraments this year, the workshops will be on Saturday mornings from 9-11 am. **All Sacramental families will need to attend the *Sacrament Commitment Gathering* on September 18th following the 10am mass.**

Sacrament Preparation Dates

Reconciliation	Saturday, October 1 st	Workshop 1	9-11am
	Saturday, January 14 th	Workshop 2	9-11am
	Saturday, April 21 st	Workshop 3	9-11am
Sacrament of First Reconciliation	Saturday, June 2 nd	@ 9 am	
First Eucharist	Saturday, October 8 th	Workshop 1	9-11am
	Saturday, January 21 st	Workshop 2	9-11am
	Saturday, April 28 th	Workshop 3	9-11am
Sacrament of First Eucharist	Sunday, June 3 rd	@ 12 noon	
Confirmation	Saturday, October 22 nd	Workshop 1	9-11am
	Saturday, January 28 th	Workshop 2	9-11am
	Saturday, May 19 th	Retreat	9am-3pm
Sacrament of Confirmation	TBA	per Bishop schedule	