

Register your children today for Faith Formation

The time has arrived to sign up your children for Faith Formation and sacramental preparation! Our first Family Faith Formation class is **Sunday, October 19th**. Our first parent meeting for First Penance/Communion preparation is **Thursday, November 13th**.

Family Faith Formation—This program is intended for children in grades 1-7 and their families. We meet twice a month on Sunday mornings. One of the monthly meetings focuses on family catechesis while the other focuses on age-specific instruction, including a parent talk specifically geared toward adults. Classes will alternate each month between Mother of Sorrows (9:45 to 10:45 am) and St. Charles Borromeo (9:30 to 10:30 am). The registration fee is \$100 per family. Parents who volunteer as catechists will receive 50% off their fee! To register please fill out a paper registration form and return it to your parish office or sign up online at: www.nwfaith.org/register-ff (make sure to select “Family Faith Formation” on your registration).



Home Study Program—In addition to Family Faith Formation we offer a home study program where parents work with their children on a workbook at home and return the completed workbook to the Faith Formation office in May 2026. The fee for home study is \$50 for one child and \$10 for each additional. To register please fill out a paper registration form and return it to your parish office or sign up online at: www.nwfaith.org/register-ff (make sure to select “Home Study Program” on your registration).



First Penance and First Holy Communion Preparation—This sacramental program is designed to prepare children to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion. The diocese requires at least one year of Faith Formation prior to enrolling whether in parish Faith Formation or through a Catholic school. Children ordinarily receive these sacraments when they reach the age of reason, generally in the second grade. The program includes a parent informational meeting and two workshops leading to the celebration of First Penance, and a parent informational meeting and two workshops leading to the celebration of First Communion. The program fee is \$50 per child. To register please fill out a paper registration form and return it to your parish office or sign up online at: www.nwfaith.org/register-fhc

