

Welcome to St. Anne's Child Faith Formation Program! We are so glad you are here!

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." John 14:6

Here are a few reminders that will help us make this a strong, faith-filled learning year for everyone:

- ❑ ***We are your partners in forming your child in the Faith.*** You are their first and best teachers. We are a supplement, not a replacement for a role God gifted to you alone. Lean on us for guidance and support as you endeavor to bring your family to Heaven.
- ❑ ***We look forward to seeing you at Mass each week*** and celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with your family. Participating in the Mass and receiving the Sacraments is the best way to guide your children in the Faith. Christ gives us a share in His Divine Life through the Eucharist and Reconciliation, and when you receive these Sacraments, you bring His Life into your home!
- ❑ ***Our primary goal as parents and teachers is to help each child know that he or she is loved by Jesus and by us, and to help them become the saints He is calling them to be!*** Together, let us pray for a year in which all of the children in our care may come to know the truth and goodness of His love in a deeper way.
- ❑ ***Please arrive on time each week*** at the beginning and end of each class. Arriving too early may interrupt the catechist's important preparations. Arriving late interrupts the learning that has already begun in your absence. Catechists and others may be trying to come to or from Mass in a prompt fashion. Our 59 minutes together are precious!
- ❑ ***Please note that home formation is an expectation.*** While catechists may reference the theme from the workbook each week, they will likely develop activities that support chapter content in more profound ways. Our job is to reinforce what ***you're*** teaching at home. Decide how you will practice and teach the Faith at home and create a rhythm that works for ***YOUR*** family. If you would like access to additional resources and materials, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Mary Mowry.
- ❑ ***Please pray as a family throughout the week.*** Set aside time to come together as a family outside of Mass each week to pray and reflect on where God is leading you and how He is revealing Himself to you. Unity in prayer is one of the greatest gifts you can give your family!
- ❑ ***Please pray for our catechists.*** Our catechists are volunteers. While some are certified teachers, most are not. All love teaching your children in the best ways they know how. Please be generous with your compliments, and charitable in your constructive criticism. Consider volunteering your help! If you have a question or concern regarding a catechist, please don't hesitate to contact DRE Mary Mowry.

- ❑ ***Please plan to do something special with the hour.*** You are always welcome to pray near the Blessed Sacrament in the Sanctuary during your child's class. Fr. Bob will often offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation during our FF classes so you may participate in Christ's love and mercy. Read or mingle with other parents away from our class spaces. Our Gathering Area is for you to get to know one another better and make more friends in Christ. Finally, you are always encouraged and most welcome to remain with your child during class; your presence and engagement is one of the best examples you can give him or her!
 - ❑ ***Please expect email communication from your child's catechist.*** Catechists will be sharing a brief bio and their contact information with you prior to your child's first class. Feel free to share with them any information you think would assist them in helping your child to learn more easily. Don't hesitate to contact your child's catechist or DRE Mary Mowry with any questions or concerns. Thank you!
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What you will find in this packet:

- ❑ 2022/2023 Faith Formation Calendar
- ❑ Classroom locations & Catechist contact information
- ❑ Sacramental Preparation Requirements for First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion
- ❑ FORMED & Ascension Presents resources
- ❑ Snow Emergency procedures
- ❑ Safeguarding All of God's Family note

Recommended Resources:

I highly recommend the following items to enrich your family's home formation experience and practices.

- A Family Bible -- I recommend:
 - *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible* published by Ascension Press.
 - The Didache Bible - can be found on Amazon
 - The Ignatius Bible - can be found on Amazon
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church* - can be found on Amazon
- *Theology for Beginners* by F. J. Sheed (Angelico Press)
- *The Little Oratory* by David Clayton & Leila Marie Lawler
- *Why We're Catholic* by Trent Horn
- *Made this Way* by Leila Miller with Trent Horn
- *Wild at Heart* by John Eldredge
- *Be a Man!* by Fr. Larry Richards (recommended for teen boys and dads)
- *My Sisters the Saints* by Colleen Carroll Campbell (recommended for late-teen girls and moms)

"I will instruct you and show you the way you should walk, give you counsel with my eye upon you." - Psalm 138

Please be present and attend Mass each week.

Date		Time	Title/Description
7/1 Registration Deadline for 2022/2023			
9/17	Before & After Mass		Parent Packet Pick-Up for those who have registered their children (all grade levels)
9/18	Before & After Mass		Parent Packet Pick-Up for those who have registered their children (all grade levels)
10/5, 10/12, 10/19	5:30 - 6:30 PM		Wednesday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
10/2, 10/9, 10/16	8 - 9 AM		Sunday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
10/9	1 - 3 PM		Sunday Middle School Class (for children and parents)
			11/1 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation), 11/2 All Souls Day
11/2, 11/9, 11/16	5:30 - 6:30 PM		Wednesday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
11/6, 11/13, 11/20	8 - 9 AM		Sunday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
11/13	1 - 3 PM		Sunday Middle School Class (for children and parents)
			11/24 Thanksgiving
11/27			Advent Begins - Advent Family Faith Formation
			12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
12/7, 12/14, 12/21	5:30 - 6:30 PM		Wednesday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
12/4, 12/11, 12/18	8 - 9 AM		Sunday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
12/11	1 - 3 PM		Sunday Middle School Class (for children and parents)
			12/25 Christmas Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

NOTES:

Faith Formation (FF) classes are always the first three weeks of the month – please contact your child's catechist if s/he will be absent from class.

St. Anne Preschool - 8th Grade FF Calendar 2022/2023

St. Anne's Faith Formation Calendar

2022-2023

"I will instruct you and show you the way you should walk; give you counsel with my eye upon you." - Psalm 128

Please be present and attend Mass each week.

Date	Time	Title/Description
		1/1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
		1/8 Feast of Epiphany
		1/8 Last Day of Christmas - Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
1/4, 1/11, 1/18	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Wednesday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
1/8, 1/15, 1/22	8 - 9 AM	Sunday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
1/15	1 - 3 PM	Sunday Middle School Class (for children and parents)
2/1, 2/8, 2/15	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Wednesday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
2/5, 2/12, 2/19	8 - 9 AM	Sunday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
2/12	1 - 3 PM	Sunday Middle School Class (for children and parents)
2/21	6 - 7:30 PM	Fat Tuesday Lenten Family Faith Formation Event
		2/22 Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins
3/1, 3/8, 3/15	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Wednesday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
3/5, 3/12, 3/19	8 - 9 AM	Sunday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
3/12	1 - 3 PM	Sunday Middle School Class (for children and parents)
		4/2 - 4/8 Holy Week
		4/9 Easter
4/5, 4/19, 4/26	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Wednesday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
4/16, 4/23, 4/30	8 - 9 AM	Sunday Faith Formation K - 5th Gr. Classes
4/16	1 - 3 PM	Sunday Middle School Class (for children and parents)
		*Please note that the Wednesday FF classes skip a week in April due to Easter/Spring break!
		Please register your children now for the next session of lifelong Faith Formation!

Visit our website to register your child for classes, events, and activities!

<https://stanneff.org/ffcalendar/>

St. Anne's Faith Formation Calendar

2022-2023

"I will instruct you and show you the way you should walk; give you counsel with my eye upon you." - Psalm 12:8

First Communicant Formation Schedule

Date	Time	Title/Description
Parent Formation Sessions		
10/8	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Forgiveness Required for parents of First Communicants
11/5	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Forgiveness Required for parents of First Communicants
12/3	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Presence Required for parents of First Communicants
1/14	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Presence Required for parents of First Communicants
Child & Parent Formation Sessions		
10/29, 10/30	1 - 4 PM	First Reconciliation Retreat Required for First Communicants and their parents. Please select either the Sat. or Sun. retreat.
11/9	6:00 PM	Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation
3/18, 3/19	1 - 4 PM	First Communion Retreat # 1 Required for First Communicants and their parents. Please select either the Sat. or Sun. retreat.
4/22, 4/23	1 - 3 PM	First Communion Retreat # 2 Required for First Communicants and their parents. Please select either the Sat. or Sun. retreat.
4/28, 5/5	5:15 - 7:15 PM (please see note -> for more details)	First Communion Rehearsal 5:15 PM for 5/7 9:15 AM Mass, 6:15 PM for 5/7 11:30 AM Mass, 5:15 PM on 5/11 for 5/13 5:15 PM Mass
5/7, 5/13	8:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:15 PM	Celebration of First Communion Masses - preferences made known at time of retreat will be honored.

NOTES:

The 2022/2023 sacramental formation program includes two required parent sessions.

These sessions are offered at varying times throughout the year. Please select sessions that works well for you.

(First Communion photo opportunities are 8:30 - 9 AM Sun. May 7th, 10:30 - 11 AM Sun. May 7th, and 4:30 - 5 PM Sat. May 13th.

Visit our website to register your child for classes, events, and activities!
<http://stannepreschool.org/faithformation>

Who's Teaching Where? 2022/2023

DAY	TIME	GRADE LEVEL	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	
				CATECHIST(S)	CONTACT INFORMATION
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Kindergarten	Atrium	Sonja Bigley & Joey Binder	Sonja (262 889 4860, jbsb87@yahoo.com), Joey (847 409 5473, tjbinder3@att.net)
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	1st grade	Sm. Classroom	Sarah Salmon	Sarah (262 237 1198/, sarah_sichmeller@hotmail.com)
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	2nd grade	Multipurpose Room	Michelle Valeri	Michelle (262 496 6535, valeril@mac.com)
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	3rd grade	Conference Room	Brandy Graves	Brandy (262 220-8689, brandygraves907@yahoo.com)
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	4th grade	Gathering Area	Darlene Lasch	Darlene (262 344 466, dlasch@gmail.com)
Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm	5th grade	Supply Room	Den. Todd Benzschawel	Den. Todd (262 484 9210, thenzschawel@comcast.net)
Sunday	10:30 - 11:30 am	Kindergarten	Atrium	Julie Machi	Julie (214 529 8240, machi_jt@msn.com)
Sunday	10:30 - 11:30 am	1st grade	Conference Room	Mary Cornell	Mary (708 705 1799, littlenarycornell@outlook.com)
Sunday	10:30 - 11:30 am	2nd grade	Supply Room	Kelley & Zach Fitzpatrick	Kelley (262 914 2571, fitzpkla@gmail.com), Zach (262 515-2107, zacharyfitzpatrick@gmail.com)
Sunday	10:30 - 11:30 am	3rd grade	Sm. Classroom	Rich Mich (lead)	Rich (262 818 0839, shercokkr@yahoo.com)
Sunday	10:30 - 11:30 am	4th grade	Multipurpose Room	Cathy Drenoske	Cathy (920 988 3395, cdrenoske@yahoo.com)
Sunday	10:30 - 11:30 am	5th grade	Fr. Bob's Office	Kerri Holmquist	Kerri (619 578 4319, kerri.holmquist@yahoo.com)
Sunday (2nd)	1 - 3 pm	MS Formation	Multipurpose Rm./ Gathering Area	Rick Ochandategui & Alex Goldie	Rick (630 220 3412, rochandategui@chicagodoorways.com), Alex (630 803 1725, alexgoldie@me.com)



St. Anne Catholic Church
Pleasant Prairie, WI
First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation Requirements

May 12, 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Anne's sacramental preparation program for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion! We are looking forward to partnering with you and ministering to you throughout this pivotal year in your child's developing relationship with Jesus Christ. Together, over the course of the next several months, we will lay the foundation for your child to live an active sacramental life – this is the best gift you can give your child! As we well know, the Divine Life of Jesus is bestowed on us through the grace of the sacraments. We receive His mercy, forgiveness, and the strength to amend our lives through Reconciliation. We receive His very Self in Holy Communion – His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity! Through attendance at Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, various parish and home-based activities, you will show your child just how much Jesus loves them and help them come to know that His Presence in the Eucharist is the “source and summit of our Christian life” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1324).

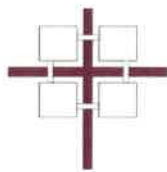
This packet outlines program information and requirements. Please review all the information, especially the Preparation Policy Parent Agreement and list of important dates. A signed Parent Agreement is due by September 30, 2022.

Again, we are thrilled to partner with you, your child's primary spiritual educators, as we prepare them to enter into a deeper friendship with Jesus. No catechist or activity can ever substitute your intentional example and presence with your child, but we are honored to serve you as you strive to lead your children on the path to heaven. Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions or concerns. May God bless you!

Mary Mowry

Director of Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

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Important Mandatory Dates to Remember

Please mark these dates on your calendar

<u>APPLICATION</u>	
Registration Form	July 31, 2022
Preparation Policy Parent Agreement & Fee	September 30, 2022
Baptismal Certificate	November 1, 2022
Parent Meetings <i>Please select a date that is convenient for you and your family. At least one parent must attend.</i>	<i>Forgiven (Option 1) Saturday, October 8, 2022 8:30 am - 1:30 pm</i> <i>Forgiven (Option 2) Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:30 am - 1:30 pm</i> <i>Presence (Option 1) Saturday, December 3, 2022 8:30 am - 1:30 pm</i> <i>Presence (Option 2) Saturday, January 14, 2023 8:30 am - 1:30 pm</i>
First Reconciliation Workbook	Due at First Reconciliation Retreat (10/29 OR 10/30)
First Communion Workbook	Due at First Communion Retreat # 1 (3/18 OR 3/19)
First Reconciliation Retreat <i>Please select a date that is convenient for you and your family. At least one parent must be present.</i>	October 29 <u>OR</u> October 30, 2022 from 1 - 4 pm
Celebration of First Reconciliation	November 9, 2022 at 6 pm
First Communion Retreat # 1 <i>Please select a date that is convenient for you and your family. At least one parent must be present.</i>	March 18 <u>OR</u> March 19, 2023 from 1 - 4 pm

First Communion Retreat # 2 <i>Please select a date that is convenient for you and your family. At least one parent must be present.</i>	April 22 OR April 23, 2023 from 1 - 3 pm
First Communion Rehearsals <i>At least one parent must be present at rehearsal.</i>	May 4, 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:15 pm rehearsal for our 9:15 am Mass on May 7th • 6:15 pm rehearsal for our 11:30 am Mass on May 7th May 11, 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:15 pm rehearsal for our 5:15 pm Mass on May 13th
First Communion Masses <i>Please arrive at least 20 minutes early.</i>	Sunday, May 7 at 9:15 am Sunday, May 7 at 11:30 am Saturday, May 13 at 5:15 pm



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APPLICATION

Registration Form

The Preschool - 5th Grade Faith Formation Form may be completed by visiting the “Children” Registration page on the St. Anne website. Please go to saint-anne.org to register by July 31, 2022.

Fee

The \$100.00 fee covers preparation workbooks, retreat materials, and children’s missals. The fee is due September 30, 2022.

Baptismal Certificate

A copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate (not a birth certificate) must be submitted prior to the reception of the sacraments. Baptismal certificates may be emailed as files or photos to Mary Mowry at mmowry@saint-anne.org. Alternatively, a hardcopy may be dropped off at the parish office during our normal office hours. If your child was baptized at St. Anne’s, there is no need to submit a copy as we have a record of the baptism. Please submit your child’s Baptismal certificate by November 1, 2022.

Preparation Policy Parent Agreement

This form serves to notify our pastor Fr. Bob Weighner of your intent to prepare your child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. By reading and signing this agreement, you indicate your commitment to the policy. ***The Parent Agreement is due September 30, 2022.***

Pastor Connection

It's good practice to get to know your pastor. Be sure to introduce yourselves to Fr. Bob Weighner after Mass on occasion, and let him know you have a child preparing for First Communion. Also, knowing that the pastor is always available to you, don't hesitate to set up an appointment with him if you'd like to talk about the faith in your home or any questions you might have.

PARENT MEETINGS

There are two required half-day parent-only sessions which are offered at varying times throughout the year. Please select the session date that is the most convenient for you and your family. ***At least one parent must be in attendance at each meeting. Children should not attend.***

- *Forgiven* Parent Session (Option 1) | Saturday, October 8, 2022 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
- *Forgiven* Parent Session (Option 2) | Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
- *Presence* Parent Session (Option 1) | Saturday, December 3, 2022 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
- *Presence* Parent Session (Option 2) | Saturday, January 14, 2023 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Participation in our Faith Formation classes is an essential component of our sacramental preparation program. Children are required to attend their three scheduled classes each month. ***More than three unexcused absences may delay reception of the sacraments until the following year.*** All Saints Catholic School and St. Joseph Catholic Academy students will complete formation through the schools.

RETREATS

We offer three sacramental preparation retreats throughout the year. These retreats are required for all First Communicants and their parents. ***At least one parent must be in attendance.*** Please select either the Saturday or Sunday retreat.

- First Reconciliation Retreat | Sat., October 29 **OR** Sun., October 30, 2022 1 - 4 pm
- First Communion Retreat # 1 | Sat., March 18 **OR** Sun., March 19, 2023 1 - 4 pm
- First Communion Retreat # 2 | Sat., April 22 **OR** Sun., April 23, 2023 1 - 3 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION WORKBOOKS

Each family will receive a copy of *My Booklet about God's Love and Forgiveness* (Reconciliation) and *My Booklet about the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist* (Communion). These booklets are intended for you to continue preparation at home. The booklets feature stories, discussions, and activity pages. Please read the stories and complete the activities with your child. Children must complete the writing/drawing. Completed workbooks are due at the following times:

- First Reconciliation workbook – submit at the First Reconciliation Retreat
- First Communion workbook – submit at First Communion Retreat # 1

PRAYERS

It is our expectation that families regularly pray together. At the time of their First Holy Communion, children should be able to prayerfully recite the following prayers: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Grace Before Meals, the Act of Contrition. Please take the time to help your children learn these prayers. Children should also know how to properly make the Sign of the Cross and how to reverently genuflect when entering the church.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation

As parents, your own humble and positive disposition toward receiving God's mercy and forgiveness will give great witness to your children. They will approach the sacrament with joy, peace, and confidence if you set an example by receiving the sacrament regularly yourself.

Please prepare your child for this sacrament by reviewing the Ten Commandments, walking him/her through an examination of conscience, and teaching them the Act of Contrition. These materials can all be found on our St. Anne website under the "First Reconciliation & First Eucharist" page.

First Communicants will celebrate First Reconciliation on November 9, 2022 at 6 pm.

Children may receive the sacrament by sitting face-to-face with the priest or kneeling behind a screen. Please help your child determine which option he/she may prefer.

First Holy Communion

First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at our 9:15 am and 11:30 am Masses and on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at our 5:15 pm Mass.

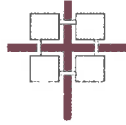
First Communion rehearsals are scheduled as follows:

- May 4, 2023
 - 5:15 pm rehearsal for our 9:15 am Mass on May 7th
 - 6:15 pm rehearsal for our 11:30 am Mass on May 7th
- May 11, 2023
 - 5:15 pm rehearsal for our 5:15 pm Mass on May 13th

A child must know the difference between ordinary bread and the Extraordinary Eucharist. They must recognize that Holy Communion is not like regular food and be able to distinguish the difference. In addition, a child must believe that the Host is really and truly Jesus, and that He is fully present to us in the Eucharist.

Children will receive their First Holy Communion while kneeling at a kneeler. They may receive on the tongue or in the hand. The Communion fast begins one hour before the reception of Communion. Children should refrain from consuming any food or drink (except water or medication) unless it is medically necessary that they not fast.

First Communion attire should reflect your child's dignity as a son or daughter of God. Generally, boys wear suits (any conservative color -- white, black, navy, light gray, etc.); however, some wear long or short-sleeved button-downs with a tie and khakis. Girls often wear white dresses and veils; however, there is no need for the dress to be new.



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PREPARATION POLICY PARENT AGREEMENT

Having reviewed the requirements for sacramental preparation, I will strive to fully engage and participate in my child's preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, especially by:

- Attending Mass each Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation. If we are unable to attend Mass at St. Anne's, we will attend Mass at another parish (see Kenosha Area Mass Times sheet).
- Helping my child with faith formation assignments.
- Praying with my child at home.
- Sending my child to his/her faith formation classes and ensuring they arrive on time and are present for the entire class time.
- Attending the required parent sessions.
- Encouraging my child's engagement and participation at each sacramental preparation retreat.
- Ensuring my child receives First Reconciliation prior to First Holy Communion.

I understand that failure to complete these requirements may delay my child's reception of these sacraments this year; however, the sacraments will be administered later when my child and I can complete these requirements.

Date _____

Parent's Signature

Printed Name

Child's Name (print)

Kenosha Area Mass & Confession Times

Parish	Mass Times	Confession Times
St. Anne 9091 Prairie Ridge Blvd. Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158	Saturdays 5:15 pm Sundays 9:15 am, 11:30 am	Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 7:30 - 8:30 am
St. Anthony 2223 51st St. Kenosha, WI 53140	Saturdays 5 pm Sundays 10 am	Saturdays 4:15 - 4:15 pm Sundays 9:15 - 9:45 am
St. Elizabeth/St. James St. Elizabeth 4816 7th Ave Kenosha, WI 53140 St. James 5804 Sheridan Rd. Kenosha, WI 53140	Saturdays 4 pm (St. Elizabeth) Saturdays 5:30 pm (St. James) Sundays 7:30 am (St. Elizabeth) Sundays 9 am (St. James) Sundays 10:30 am (St. Elizabeth) Sundays 1 pm (Spanish - St. Elizabeth)	Wednesdays 3 - 5:45 pm (St. Elizabeth)
Holy Rosary 2224 45th St. Kenosha, WI 53140	Saturdays 4:15 pm Sundays 8 am, 10:30 am	Saturdays 3 pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 1919 54th St. Kenosha, WI 53140	Saturdays 4 pm Sundays 7 am, 10 am, 12 pm (Latin Extraordinary Form)	Tuesdays 5 - 5:30 pm Saturdays 3 - 3:45 pm
St. Peter 2224 30th Ave Kenosha, WI 53144	Saturdays 5 pm Sundays 8 am, 10:30 am, 7 pm	Weekdays 7:30 - 7:50 pm Saturdays 7:30 - 7:50 am & 3:30 - 4:30 pm
St. Therese 2020 91st St. Kenosha, WI 53143	Saturdays 4 pm Sundays 8:30 am, 10:30 am	Saturdays 8 - 8:20 am & 3 - 3:45 pm Sundays 10 - 10:20 am



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As a St. Anne parishioner, you can connect to FORMED for **FREE** any time online or through the FORMED app. Download the app on Google Play or Apple Store.

If you are not a St. Anne parishioner, you can purchase a subscription to FORMED for \$9.99 per month.

To log on:

- 1.) Visit formed.org
- 2.) Click "Sign Up"
- 3.) You'll be prompted to identify your affiliation -- click "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
- 4.) You'll be prompted to provide the name of your parish (i.e. St. Anne Catholic Church, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158)
- 4.) Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later).

A few recommendations to get you started:

- ❖ *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*
- ❖ *The Search*
- ❖ *Into the Breach*
- ❖ *The Wild Goose Series*
- ❖ *Metanoia*
- ❖ *Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi - Radio Drama*
- ❖ *Reborn: You, Your Child, and the Heart of Baptism*
- ❖ *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*
- ❖ *Forgiven - "Bonus: For Children"*
- ❖ *Pope John Paul II - Movie* (not rated but adult themes are presented)
- ❖ *God with Us, The Messengers, To Every Nation - Animated movie series for children ages 7 and up*



The **Ascension Presents YouTube channel** seeks to present the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith through media, and to answer the longings of the human heart with the transformative power of the Gospel. Video hosts include Fr. Mike Schmitz, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Jackie and Bobby Francois, Fr. Josh Johnson, Matt Fradd, and many more!

Video Suggestions

- "All About Guardian Angels"**
- "The Meaning of Suffering"**
- "Believing in a God Who Allows Evil"**
- "How to Face Temptation"**
- "Old Testament God vs. New Testament God"**
- "Why God Gave Us Bodies"**
- "We Are Not Cosmic Accidents"**
- "How to Prepare for Sunday Readings"**
- "Why Catholics Call Mary Their Mother"**
- "Do I Have a Good Conscience?"**
- "Why Catholics Use Scripture & Tradition"**
- "How Do You Pray with the Bible?"**
- "Why Confess My Sins to a Priest?"**
- "Why We have to Attend Mass and Receive Communion in a State of Grace"**
- "The True Meaning of Advent"**
- "What's the Purpose of Lent?"**



SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION

As winter approaches, note St. Anne will likely close only if there is a ***Snow Emergency*** declared by the Village of Pleasant Prairie indicating that it is unsafe to be on the roads. If St. Anne is closed for Faith Formation, you will receive an email saying so and may also find notice on WTMJ4. Please be sure we don't end up in your spam folder! We will also do our best to update parishioners via our St. Anne Facebook page. That said, it is always your call as a driver whether or not you feel safe enough to drive on the roads during inclement weather and we completely understand if you opt out of FF class at such a time. When your child will be absent from FF, sending an email to your child's catechist as a courtesy is much appreciated!

St. Anne Catholic Church
&
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Present
Safeguarding All of God's Family

July 2022

Dear Parent,

Your child is loved by God and His Church! In a pastoral effort to respond to the need for the protection of children and youth, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee continues its *Safeguarding All of God's Family* program through use of the *Circle of Care* curriculum for all children and youth ages 4 – 18. As a part of this program, all children in grades K through 11th enrolled in our faith formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become more aware of their surroundings.

Here at St. Anne's, catechists help them lead discussions on this vital topic. Please pray for our catechists to bravely say what needs saying and, like Jesus, do what needs doing. ***As a reminder, anyone over the age of 18 who volunteers with minors must obtain Safeguarding All of God's Family certification prior to serving in a volunteer role.***

If your child is enrolled in a K - 8th grade class, s/he will be discussing this information **during the first class in November** with catechists and peers. Youth in high school formation will receive their Safeguarding lesson in April 2023. If you'd like to join them, you are welcome and encouraged to attend with your child during his/her regularly scheduled Faith Formation class that week. **If you prefer your child opt out of this lesson, please complete, sign, and return the reverse side of this letter to your child's catechist during his/her final class in October.** Thank you in advance for your understanding and commitment to protecting the innocence of the young ones entrusted to our care!

Yours in Christ,



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**Safeguarding All of God's Family
Opt-Out Form**

I, _____,
(please print your full name)

understand that a developmentally appropriate *Circle of Grace* lesson will be facilitated in my child's Faith Formation class during the first week of November 2022/April 2023 (HS). I prefer that my child opt out of this programming, and therefore,

(please print your child's full name)
will not be in class. I will deliver this notice to my child's catechist prior to the first week of November 2022/April 2023 (HS).

Parent Signature:

Date:
