

Faith Formation Year 1: 2026-2027 Schedule

Preparing for the Sacraments begins with this first year of preparation. It is a family experience designed to bring light and life into your homes and hearts as you share the love of Jesus. This preparation process will take place both at church and at home through regular family meetings and sessions guided by Pathways Seek and Root.

There are 6 at home family meetings and 7 sessions at church. Students need to attend all church sessions with at least one parent. These sessions are designed to help parents guide and support you on this journey of faith with your children. All of the materials needed for the home family meetings will be distributed at the church sessions. Please understand that all of these dates are important elements of the faith formation process. Make up opportunities will not be available.

Save The Date:

NEW PARENT MEETING: Monday, September 28 at 6pm

Seek

Seek is a kerygmatic experience for parents and children, with age-appropriate content for each. Over the course of 4 at-church sessions participants will be invited on a journey to discover anew the good news of our faith by reflecting on the following themes: Community, Creation, Redemption, & Relationship.

At Church Session 1: Monday, October 5th or Tuesday, October 6th 6:00-7:30pm

At Church Session 2: Monday, November 2nd or Tuesday, November 3rd 6:00-7:30pm

At Church Session 3: Monday, November 30th or Tuesday, December 1st 6:00-7:30pm.

At Church Session 4: Monday, January 4th or Tuesday, January 5th 6:00-7:30pm



Root

Root is a foundational catechetical experience focusing on the Creed for children and parents, with age-appropriate content for each. Over the course of 6 at-home family meetings and 3 at-church sessions, parents will lead their children to get to know the Trinity and the essential teachings of our faith contained in the Creed. They will deepen their understanding of what we believe through hands-on activities and meaningful conversations.

At Church Session 1: Monday, February 1st or Tuesday, February 2nd 6:00-7:30pm

Meeting 1: February 7– God Meets Us

Meeting 2: February 21 – Meet the Trinity

At Church Session 2: Monday, March 1st or Tuesday, March 2nd 6:00-7:30pm

Meeting 3: March 7 – Meet the Holy Family

Meeting 4: March 21 - Meet Jesus

At Church Session 3: Monday, April 5th or Tuesday, April 6th 6:00-7:30pm

Meeting 5: April 11 – Meet the Holy Spirit

Meeting 6: April 25 – Meet our Forever Home



At the end of each Root meeting, you will use the online platform, Martha, to either upload a picture of your family activity, answer a question or, briefly share your experience with me. For your convenience, I will email everyone weekly reminders. If the Holy Spirit is moving your family forward at a quicker pace, please feel free to continue ahead of the schedules above.

In addition, to the above meetings and sessions, each family is expected to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days at our parish home of Holy Trinity. The goal is for Faith Formation Families and students to experience church as a Catholic Community. After all, WE ARE THE CHURCH!