

# ST. JUDE FAMILY FORMATION

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## 2023-2024 REGISTRATION AND PARENT AGREEMENT

*Family Formation empowers parents to be the **first teachers** of faith to their children. We aim to help parents grow in their faith and relationship with God, and to equip them to share the Good News and the beauty of the Catholic Faith with their kids. Through weekly Home Lessons and monthly Family Formation Nights at church, Family Formation strives to build strong families: families rooted in faith, prayer, and in the joy and love of God.*

We want to stress that religious education classes are very important, but no class or lesson can take the place of the worship of God at Mass. The Holy Mass and the Eucharist are the source and summit of our faith. That is why it is absolutely necessary to go to Mass **every Sunday and to bring your children. This is not just a suggestion, but a command of God: keep holy the Sabbath.**

**As you enroll for Family Formation, we invite you to renew your commitment to going to church every week and to praying and practicing the faith as a family. Outlined below are the expectations for parents of Family Formation. Please carefully read the agreement and sign to acknowledge your consent. Failure to meet the below expectations may result in the removal of sacramental classes.**

*As parents raising our child(ren) in the Catholic faith, I commit to following the Precepts of the Catholic Church :*

1. Attend Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. Fast and abstain on the days appointed by the Church.
3. Confess our sins at least once a year.
4. Receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.
5. Contribute to the support of the Church.

### **As parents of Family Formation, I commit to:**

1. Spend 1 hour each week as a family doing the provided Home Lessons (for Preschool — 6th grade) or sacramental prep lessons (for First Reconciliation/First Communion, 1st and 2nd year Confirmation assignments)
2. Attend all 9 Family Formation Nights (All parents with children Preschool — 8th grade)
3. Turn in monthly Homework Assignments (for families Preschool — 6th grade)
4. Attend all Sacramental Meetings (2nd, 7th, and 8th grade families only)

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Signature of Parent/ Guardian

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