

## Registration

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required for all children not baptized at St. Edward if they are entering any of the programs for the first time, even if another family member is already participating.

Returning families may register by mail or by placing registration forms in the Sunday collection.

New families can pick up forms in church or call the parish office.

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## Financial Support for our Programs

All St. Edward parishioners have a right to formal catechetical programming; therefore, we will not charge a designated fee for our religious education offering.

We thank you for your voluntary contributions to our weekend collection at Mass from which all of our programs receive financial support.



Please call Sr Therese Ann at 330-743-2308 if you have any registration or program questions.

# Welcome Back!

To  
Faith Formation at

# St. Edward Parish

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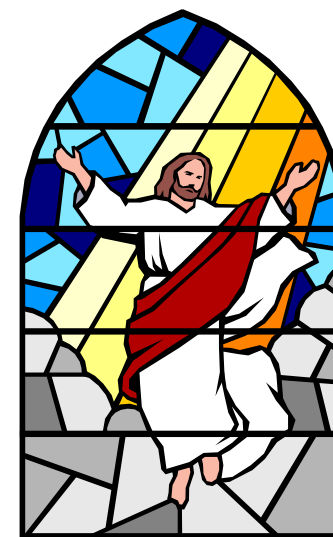
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**St. Edward  
Parish**

*Faith Formation  
Ministries for Families  
with Children*



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Sister Therese Ann  
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**Option 1**  
**CCD**  
**Traditional**  
**Classroom**  
**Catechesis**

Many parents choose to have a trained parish catechist assist them in the process of passing on Catholic faith to their children. The catechist will meet with a group of children regularly while keeping parents informed about what is happening in class. Parents are encouraged to use this program as a supplement to faith development that is already happening in the home.



*Grade levels will be combined for CCD due to small class sizes.*

**Option 2**  
**Family Program**

**Family Formation** is a truly innovative K-6th grade Catholic religious education program used by parishes and families across the US and Canada.

Based on the principle that "*Parents are the primary educators in the Faith*" [*General Directory for Catechesis (GDC) 255, Family Formation*] revolves around weekly family gatherings and home lessons. This shared learning experience spills over into the family's everyday life.



Families will gather at the parish for quarterly meetings.

**Sacramental**  
**Preparation**  
**First Reconciliation/**  
**First Eucharist**

Families preparing children for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be invited to participate in

**Confirmation**

Children preparing for Confirmation should enroll in our regular Youth Ministry program which meets quarterly at 10:15 am. Confirmation preparation will be at a separate time and will include parents and sponsors. Be sure to check the Confirmation box on your registration form.

