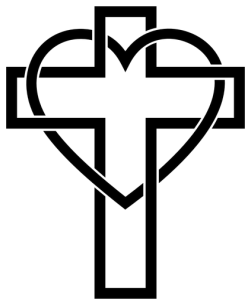


## Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure



- All children in grades 1-5 should be escorted to their classroom and picked up from their classroom by a parent or authorized adult.
- When picking up and dropping off students, please enter using the Dug-out door and when leaving exit the building at the other end of the hallway.
- All teens in grades 6-9 should enter and exit the Dug-Out door.
- Parents may wait for their children in the social room until the end of class.



## Parking



- Parking is available in the MARKED SPACES only.
- Do NOT park in the fire lanes or in the driveway blocking traffic.
- DRIVE SLOWLY AND USE CAUTION! There are children entering and exiting vehicles and walking through the parking areas.

## Cancellation of Classes



- Afternoon and evening classes will be canceled if Norton public schools are closed or their afternoon activities are canceled.
- Keep updated with our program:  
Facebook: St. Mary's Faith Formation  
Website: [stmarysnorton.com](http://stmarysnorton.com)  
And the outgoing message on the answering machine

# Saint Mary's Faith Formation



## Procedures

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## Baptismal Certificate

**\*A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is needed at the time of registration if your child was not baptized at Saint Mary's or you have not already submitted a sealed copy.\***



## Tasks of Faith Formation

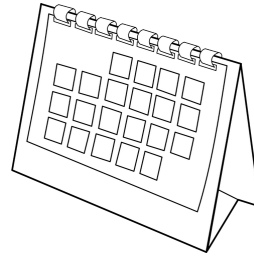
*National Directory for Catechesis. 2005. #20.*

- Faith Formation promotes
  - Knowledge of the Catholic faith
  - Knowledge of the meaning of Liturgy and the Sacraments
  - Moral formation in Jesus Christ
  - A missionary spirit that prepares the faithful to be present as Christians in society.
- Faith Formation teaches the Christian how to pray with Christ.
- Faith Formation prepares the Christian to live in community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church.

## Special Activities 2024-2025

### Family Events

- All Saints/Halloween Trunk or Treat
- Thanksgiving Mass
- Advent Wreath Making
- Nativity Play
- Living Stations
- Easter Egg Hunt



### Grade Level Activities

- Gr 1 God Love Me Retreat
- Gr. 2 First Reconciliation
- Gr. 2 First Eucharist Retreat
- Gr. 2 First Eucharist
- Gr. 1-5 Nativity Play
- Gr. 6-9 Living Rosary
- Gr. 6 & 7 Living Stations
- Confirmation I & II Retreat
- Confirmation I & II Evening of Adoration & Confession
- Sacrament of Confirmation

## Parental Role and Responsibility

Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children.

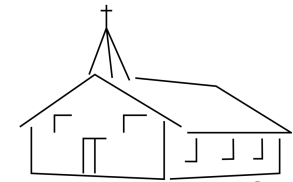
- Create a home of tenderness, forgiveness, and respect.
- Be a good example to your children.
- Admit your own failings and seek forgiveness.
- Teach your children how to pray
- Bring your children to Mass and Confession.
- Help your child discover their vocation as a child of God.

(CCC 2223, 2226)

Our faith is not a school subject, but a way of living. The way you model the Christian Life to your family is more impactful than what we can accomplish in a classroom.

You are the first teacher of your children's Faith!

## Weekend Mass Schedule



Please try to attend one of our masses as a family.

**Saturdays: 4:00 PM**  
**Sundays: 8:00 AM**  
**10:30 AM**