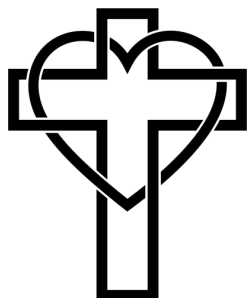


Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure



- 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.
- Be aware of possible construction and vehicles entering and leaving the back parking lot.
- 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
And the outgoing message on the answering machine

Saint Mary Faith Formation



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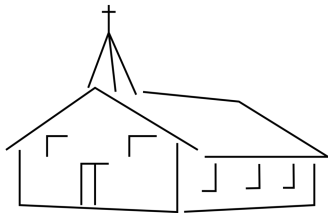
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Tasks of Faith Formation

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule



You are your child's first teacher of the Faith. Please try to attend one of our masses as a family.

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

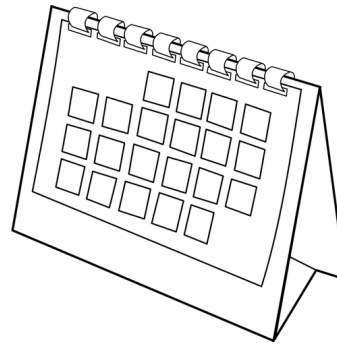
Sundays: 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Special Activities 2023-2024

Family Events:

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



Grade Level Activities:

- Gr. 1 God Loves Me Retreat
- Gr. 1 & 2 Tour of the Church
- Gr. 2 First Reconciliation
- Gr. 2 First Eucharist Retreat
- Gr. 2 First Eucharist & Crowning of Mary
- Gr. 1-5 Nativity Play
- Gr. 6 & 7 Living Stations
- Confirmation I Mandatory Retreat
- Gr. 8 & 9 4th Watch evening of Adoration and Confession
- Confirmation II Mandatory Retreat
- 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!

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.