

Family Catechesis Schedule for 2023-2024

- An introduction/orientation to the Loyola Press “Finding God” Family Catechesis program will be made available for all **NEW** participating families to view on-line. This will need to be viewed before the program starts. We will send an e-mail to alert when this is posted.

- **September 24, 2023** (10:30-11:35) Theme 1: God
Catechist teaches Session 1. Parents will teach Sessions 2-3-4-5 at home.

- **October 29, 2023** (10:30 – 11:35) Theme 2: Jesus
Catechist teaches session 6. Parents will teach Sessions 7-8-9-10 at home.

- **December 3, 2023** (10:30 – 11:35) Theme: Advent and Christmas
Catechist teaches lesson. Parents can do special seasonal activities at home.

- **January 7, 2024** (10:30 – 11:35) Theme 3: The Church
Catechist teaches Session 11. Parents teach Sessions 12-13-14-15 at home.

- **February 11, 2024** (10:30 – 11:35) Theme: Lent, Holy Week and Easter
Catechist teaches lesson. Parents can do special seasonal activities at home.

- **March 10, 2024** (10:30 – 11:35) Theme 4: Sacraments
Catechist teaches Session 16. Parents teach Sessions 17-18-19-20 at home.

- **April 14, 2024** (10:30- 11:35) Theme 5: Morality
Catechist teaches Session 21. Parents teach Sessions 22-23-24-25 at home.

(Please note: The written assessment for this unit will need to be returned by May 19, 2024.)

What to expect at the gatherings:

- ❖ These gatherings will be held in the parish center.
- ❖ Parents and children attend together.
- ❖ We will begin each gathering with a prayer with children and parents together.
- ❖ The children will then go with their catechist to have a lesson taught.
- ❖ Parents will remain in the parish center for a slide presentation and sharing on the theme to be taught.

Parents must agree to the requirements of the Family Catechesis program, especially their involvement in it and their responsibility to be present and to teach the required lessons.

Parents must sign the “Request Form” to signal their agreement to be in this program.

