

FAMILY CATECHESIS

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Catholic Church

Youth Faith Formation 2021/2022

Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico

The National Directory for Catechesis was revised a couple years ago to include more emphasis on family faith formation. The NDC states “Parents are the most influential agents of catechesis for their children. They have a unique responsibility for the education of their children; they are the first educators, or catechists.” The NDC also states “At the same time, the Church promises to help parents foster their children’s faith and assist them specifically in their role as catechists of their children”.

Assumption is adding a component to the Faith Formation program this year to assist parents in catechizing their children. Faith Formation will include parent catechesis training with ideas and resources to help them become the primary catechists.

One night per month Faith Formation will have family catechesis night at 6:00 pm during the regular class time. There will be about 15 minutes of family prayer and training. Then, the children will go to their classes and parents will have 30-45 minutes of training, discussion, and sharing time.

Families have the option to either 1) teach their children at home or 2) to bring their children to the church for their faith formation.

- **FAMILY AT-HOME CATECHESIS:** If families decide to catechize at home they will only come to the church once per month for CCD. The remaining weeks parents will help the children using the textbook provided and resources from the family night. Students will take a chapter quiz online each week as they cover the chapters. These will be similar to the quizzes from last year’s at-home catechesis. Loyola Press has additional resources for our textbook, Christ Our Life, for family catechesis including an at-home edition, study guides, and session reviews. There is a \$10 discount per student if you choose family catechesis.
- **AT CHURCH CATECHESIS:** If families decide to bring their children to church for all classes, the family catechesis night will still be part of the faith formation program. We hope you use the ideas and resources at home to help build your domestic church. The online resources from Loyola are available if you would like to use them.

For both choices family catechesis night will be included. These nights are designed for kindergarten through grade 6. The family nights will be once per month for only seven nights total during the school year. We hope these family nights provide ideas on how to pray with your children, talk about Jesus, and build a stronger faith base for children and parents.

Please check the box on the registration form to select either yes or no for family at-home catechesis for each child you register. You are welcome to choose either method of catechesis for different children if you have more than one to register. If you decide to change during the school year, please call Carol Dutchover or Sarah Kelly so we can switch them from the in-class rosters or at-home rosters.

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Faith Formation CCD Registration Form 2021 – 2022
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Registration Fee: \$35 first child
\$30 each second or more children
\$10 discount per student for family at-home catechesis
Late Fee \$25 begins 8/19
Late Fee \$35 begins 9/9
Registration closes 9/22 except new parishioners

Date: _____

Amount paid: _____

Are you a registered parishioner at Assumption?

Yes _____ No _____

Family Last Name(s) _____

All Students Names _____

Father's Name _____ Cell # _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell # _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Preferred Email _____



Please circle preferred parent to receive Faith Formation communications via Flocknote for texts and emails. If both want communications, please circle both names.

Would you be interested in volunteering as a catechist, aide, or substitute? Y _____ N _____

SACRAMENTS CERTIFICATES: Baptism and First Communion Certificates are required to be on file for all CCD students. Please attach copies to this form unless you have already provided a copy or if your student received these sacraments at Assumption.

If your child needs any of the sacraments, please complete the Sacraments page of the registration form.

Student #1

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade for school year 2021-2022 _____ Family at-home catechesis? Yes _____ No _____

Has Student Been Baptized? _____

Date of Baptism _____ Baptismal Church _____

Has Student Received First Holy Communion? _____

Date of First Communion _____ Church _____

Has Student Been Confirmed? _____ Church _____

CCD grades completed _____ Church _____

If in grades 8 or higher, has student completed their first year of confirmation class? Y _____ N _____

If yes, date _____ and church _____

Parent meeting 9/1 @ 6 pm / Faith Formation Classes begin 9/8

Student #2

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade for school year 2021-2022 _____ Family at-home catechesis? Yes _____ No _____

Has Student Been Baptized? _____

Date of Baptism _____ Baptismal Church _____

Has Student Received First Holy Communion? _____

Date of First Communion _____ Church _____

Has Student Been Confirmed? _____ Church _____

CCD grades completed _____ Church _____

If in grades 8 or higher, has student completed their first year of confirmation class? Y _____ N _____

If yes, date _____ and church _____

Student #3

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade for school year 2021-2022 _____ Family at-home catechesis? Yes _____ No _____

Has Student Been Baptized? _____

Date of Baptism _____ Baptismal Church _____

Has Student Received First Holy Communion? _____

Date of First Communion _____ Church _____

Has Student Been Confirmed? _____ Church _____

CCD grades completed _____ Church _____

If in grades 8 or higher, has student completed their first year of confirmation class? Y _____ N _____

If yes, date _____ and church _____

Student #4

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade for school year 2021-2022 _____ Family at-home catechesis? Yes _____ No _____

Has Student Been Baptized? _____

Date of Baptism _____ Baptismal Church _____

Has Student Received First Holy Communion? _____

Date of First Communion _____ Church _____

Has Student Been Confirmed? _____ Church _____

CCD grades completed _____ Church _____

If in grades 8 or higher, has student completed their first year of confirmation class? Y _____ N _____

If yes, date _____ and church _____

Please add a page if you have more students.

GRADES K - 5:

For children K thru 3rd grade to be released from class the parents or approved escorts must pick up the students from the classrooms. This is to prevent children from *wandering off* on their own, *being struck* by a vehicle, or *being taken* against their will.

Escorts: Include all parents, adults, and older siblings approved to pick up the younger students:

Name of escort _____ Phone _____

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Name of escort _____ Phone _____

Name of escort _____ Phone _____

I/we agree to have our child participate in the parish Faith Formation program.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Emergency Contact: in case parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

List all allergies your child has (include name of each child if you are registering more than one):

List all conditions (such as allergies, seizures, asthma, diabetes) for which your child requires ongoing medication and state the medication name, dose, and frequency (by child):

List any physical restriction or restriction for any activity on the basis of medical conditions (by child):

Does your child have special learning needs: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I/We agree on behalf of myself/ourselves, and my/our child named herein to release and waive any and all claims for damages which I/we or our child may have, so as to release and discharge in advance those parties hereinafter named and further agree to indemnity, hold harmless, and defend the Roman Catholic Bishop of Las Cruces, his successors, the Diocese of Las Cruces, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, its officers, directors and agents, volunteers, chaperones, and/or representatives from any and all liability arising from or in connection with my/our child and the parish religious education program or in connection with any illness or injury or cost of medical treatment.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SACRAMENTS

ALL NEW STUDENTS must attach a copy of their baptism and first communion certificates to the CCD registration form. If your child received these sacraments at Assumption, you do not need to attach a copy.

IF YOUR STUDENT NEEDS TO RECEIVE A SACRAMENT:

BAPTISM:

- Parents of children through 6 years of age must apply through the church office for the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Children needing Baptism who are seven years or older must register for Rite Christian Initiation for Children. This requires two years or more of catechetical training. Please bring copy of birth certificate.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

- Our Diocese requires **two years** of preparation, our Church normally has first communion preparation in second and third grades.
- Children fourth grade and older who have not received First Communion will receive faith formation to learn about Reconciliation and Communion in addition to their regular class. Please contact Carol Dutchover to ensure your children receive the necessary preparation.
- Mass attendance and active parent participation are required.
- First reconciliation and first communion will be in the spring 2022.

CONFIRMATION:

- Our Diocese requires **two years** of instruction for Confirmation.
- 7th graders will be in Confirmation 1 (C1)
- 8th graders will be in Confirmation 2 (C2). Confirmation will be in the spring of 2022.
- Parent participation, Mass attendance, class attendance, retreats, and service hours are required.
- If your teen is 9th grade or over, under 18, and needs to be confirmed, we will place him/her in C1 if first year or C2 if second year of Confirmation instruction.
- Confirmation date will be set by the Diocese of Las Cruces usually in April or May.

If your child is seeking one of these Sacraments, please complete:

Student's Name #1

Grade and Sacrament needed

Student's Name #2

Grade and Sacrament needed

Parent Signature

Date