

Hello and welcome!!!

My name is Katrina Kolles and I am the Faith Formation Coordinator (AS, IC, SC combined). I see that you have a child or children that are of age for our faith formation program, and I wanted to send you a quick note to let you know about signing up for Religious Education classes.

I am excited to let you know about our kindergarten and first grade classes that we offer. Through these classes your child will start learning prayers, hear stories from the bible, and learn about the saints. As well as, they will be learning songs and a decade of the rosary at each class. Please go to our website, <https://tworiverscatholic.com/all-saints-faith-formation/>, and fill out the registration form by September 1, 2026 if this is something that interests you for your child/children.

Some families may make the decision to home educate their children in the faith. If this is your intention please contact me at the number or email below to schedule a short meeting. With this being said if you have a child who is of Sacrament ages, 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion or Confirmation, please read the next paragraph thoroughly.

If your child is a 2nd grader and it is your wish for your child/children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in our parishes please note that it is our policy for your child to come to Faith Formation Classes provided by the parish to grow in faith as a community, during sacramental preparation years. This means that in order to receive the sacraments in 2nd grade children **must** attend Faith Formation classes during this year. If your child/children are 2nd graders please go to our website and fill out the 2nd grade parent form.

Also, please save these dates: September 9th is the Opening Mass at Arban starting at 6:30pm. This is the first GIFFT night that all students and parents need to go to as it is the kick off of the Religious Education year. Please bring chairs as it is an outdoor mass. September 16th is the parent/student meeting, **parents and students must attend**. We will be meeting at All Saints-St. Hedwig's at 6:30 pm. **Please bring a 3 ring binder**. We will go through the schedule, introduce teachers & classrooms, the discipline police, and the safe environment videos. September 23rd is the first night of classes. As always we are looking for volunteers (teachers, classroom helpers, and substitutes for all areas).

Last, the Remind App and our website are used for communication. Again, information on how to sign up for the Remind app is on our website, and I ask that you sign up for the Remind App asap. There will be a message sent out on Labor day about the Opening Mass/first GIFFT Night. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (320)-292-1575 or email me at allsaintsff@tworiverscatholic.com.

Thank you and God Bless!

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