

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome Back!! I am so excited to start the 2026-2027 year of Faith Formation classes! There are a few changes made this year for the month of September. Please take note of all the Wednesdays of September as they are very important.

September 2nd no faith formation happenings.

September 9th Opening Mass for **all grades/families** and yes this is the first GIFFT Night, 6:30 pm at Arbon (please bring chairs for yourselves).

September 16th is the Parent/Student meeting, **Parents and students must attend**. We will be meeting at 6:30pm in All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church. ***Please bring your 3 ring Faith Formation Binder from last year. If you did not have one last year please bring one this year.*** Please note students must attend as they will have some activities to complete and the safe environment videos will be shown.

September 23rd is the first class night.

September 30th G.I.F.F.T. Night for grades 6-10.

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 or children who are in grades 6-10 GIFFT nights are mandatory classes for home educated students too. As well as if you have a child who is of Sacrament ages, 2nd grade:1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion or 11th:Confirmation, please read the next paragraph thoroughly.

Parents, if it is your wish for your child/children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, or Confirmation 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 and 11th grade children **must** attend Faith Formation classes during these years.

New this year, we will be transitioning some things to paperless. I have set up a registration link on our website <https://tworiverscatholic.com/all-saints-faith-formation/> and if you have a child in 2nd grade please also fill out the 2nd grade parent form. Please have the registration form and 2nd grade parent form done by September 1st, this will give me time to order more supplies if needed. Next, if you know of new families to the area or families who have children going into kindergarten please send them to the website to fill out the new families form so that they can get class information. Last, the Remind messaging information is on our website. Please look at this and sign up for the Remind messaging 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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