

## Dear Parents,

The wonderful volunteers of St. Mary's Family Faith and Religious Education programs are here to guide, teach, support your children, and encourage them on their journey to God. It is essential to keep in mind that the Catholic Church has always considered parents to be the primary educators in the work of forming their children's faith. The role of parents in the children's spiritual formation is therefore of critical importance.

***In regard to faith formation, the work of our volunteers is to assist you, not replace you.***

We will be providing you with materials to help you in teaching, praying with, and participating in Christian acts of charity with your children. The spiritual preparation that our programs ask of you involves, but is not limited to, the following list, which we request that you prayerfully consider. As we pledge to be faithful to our commitment to assist you in teaching and forming your children, we ask you to strive to be faithful in each of the following...

- † To pray with your child(ren) each day, and model prayer to them
- † To read Scripture/Bible stories with your child(ren)
- † To read the stories of the lives of the saints with your child(ren)
- † To teach your child(ren) basic prayers
- † To teach your child(ren) the Ten Commandments and other fundamentals of the life of faith
- † To teach your child(ren) what it means to live a virtuous life, what sin and temptation are, and how to avoid sin
- † To teach your child(ren) about the spiritual dangers and excesses of modern culture
- † To seek out and introduce your child(ren) to age-appropriate resources that foster the life of faith
- † To model the Christian life of seeking holiness, depending on grace, offering God genuine repentance for sins, practicing active charity, avoiding actions that give scandal, and striving to live justly before God and in society
- † To participate in worship on Sundays (or Saturday evenings) with your child(ren)

Please let us know how we can be of help to you in seeking to live out these important family goals. We have much to offer here at this parish in adult formation. ***Let us know how we can serve you.***

At the top right corner of this page is a copy of what is placed at the entrance to each classroom in our programs. These words communicate our philosophy of educational formation, which we consider to be fundamentally centered on God.

This classroom is a sacred space



Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit

This is a place where young souls

Are

Educated in Truth

Encouraged in Faith

Prayed for in Hope

Formed in Love

And

Invited to a Deeper Joy

In the Lord Jesus

To be

Sent forward on the Journey

Toward the Gentile Heart

Of

God Our Father



**St. Mary Religious Ed Registration 2016-2017**

Family Faith Formation: children age 3 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

CCD: children in grades 7 - 12

**Please return with payment to parish office by June 1, 2016**

For Office Use:
Paid: \$ _____
Date: _____

**FEES:** \$25 per child, maximum \$60 per family / \$25 por cada niño/a o \$60 por familia Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-registered families: \$40 per child or max \$65/family Non-registered familia:\$40 por cada niño o \$65 por familia

**Total No. of LL (3 yr old-PreK) Activities Needed \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of BK (K-6) Activities Needed \_\_\_\_\_**

**What type of packet do you want(circle): Spanish (Español)/English (Ingles)/Both (los dos)**

LAST NAME OF FAMILY/APELLIDO DE FAMILIA \_\_\_\_\_

Father /Guardian/padre \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Religion (religión del padre) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/madre \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Religion (religión de la madre) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Marital Status (Circle):  
(Marque con un círculo)      Sacramental Marriage  
(Casado por la iglesia)

Civil Marriage  
(Casado por lo civil)

Single  
(Soltero/a)

Divorced  
(Divorciada/o)

Widowed  
(Viudo/a)

Home Address (Dirección) \_\_\_\_\_ City (Ciudad) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone(telefono a casa) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s)(# de celular) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(En caso de emergencia llamar a...) (Relación) (Tele.)

**Please list ALL children in your household, ages 3 through high school, beginning with the youngest: (Fill out completely)**  
**(Por favor escribe los nombres de todos sus niños, edad 3 hasta escuela secundaria, empezando por el menor. Llène todo.)**

	Last Name/Apellido	First Name/ Nombre de Pila	Birthdate/Fecha de Nacimiento	Age or Grade 2016-2017 school yr (Circle)	Baptized		Where Baptized Iglesia del Bautismo	Received First Communion?		Confirmed?	
					Fecha de Bautismo	Yes(si) No		Yes(si) No	Yes(si) No		
1				3 yr 4 yr PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Yes(si) No			Yes(si) No	Yes(si) No		
2				3 yr 4 yr PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Yes(si) No			Yes(si) No	Yes(si) No		
3				3 yr 4 yr PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Yes(si) No			Yes(si) No	Yes(si) No		
4				3 yr 4 yr PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Yes(si) No			Yes(si) No	Yes(si) No		
5				3 yr 4 yr PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Yes(si) No			Yes(si) No	Yes(si) No		
6				3 yr 4 yr PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Yes(si) No			Yes(si) No	Yes(si) No		

**\*\*Only circle PRE-K if your child is in Pre-school or TK at school; if they are not, please circle their age of 3 or 4 years old, so they are in the correct class\*\***

Please list the **name** and **age** of each child you will need **childcare** for during Family Faith Formation: \_\_\_\_\_

**-Please complete the additional information, which includes the Medical Information and Field Trip Waiver, on the back-**

**MEDICAL MATTERS:**

I hereby warrant to the best of my knowledge the child/children I am registering is/are in good health and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child. In the case of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

**Parent or Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to be reached at the numbers provided, whom should we contact?**

**Name of Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This person's relationship to my child/children:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Doctor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list below any concerns that we should be aware of such as medical conditions, allergies, learning needs, handicaps, etc.**

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**Field Trip Consent & Liability Waiver**

I grant permission for my child/children to participate in religious education and youth ministry events that require transportation to a location away from the parish site. Activities will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from Holy Name Parish and/or St. Mary Parish. I understand that I will be given a description of the activity beforehand.

As a parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by my child/children. I agree on behalf of myself, my child/children named, my spouse and our heirs, successors and assigns, that for the benefit of Holy Name Parish and/or St. Mary Parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Diocese of Sioux City, chaperones, and representatives associated with the event, that: We release and forever discharge them from any and all claims and causes of actions that we may have against them, arising in connections with the activities of the participant child while attending an event or in connection with any illness or injury or cost of medical treatment therewith, in so much as they have made reasonable efforts to maintain the safety of my child while in their care and my child has complied with all rules and instructions of the program.

**Parent or Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this form, I understand I will be given notice of all field trips but that this will be my permission form for the year. I will not have to fill out another permission slip for each event throughout the year for my child/children to go on field trips.**

Please indicate which of the choices below most accurately reflects your current faith practice *as a family*:

- Not currently attending Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass and Confession as a family with any regularity.
- Seeking as a family to begin a more faithful practice of our faith for the first time.
- Seeking as a family to return to a more faithful practice of our faith after some time away.
- Currently attending Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass fairly often, and Confession less often than yearly.
- Currently attending Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass most weeks, and Confession at least once a year.
- Currently attending Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass as a family every week, and Confession more than once a year.

Please indicate what your child would like to participate in:

Grades 5+	Grades 9+	Grades 9+
Altar Server	Lector	Usher
Name(s) of Child(ren):	Name(s) of Child(ren):	Name(s) of Child(ren):
*Final discretion is given to Priest*		

The wonderful catechists of St. Mary's are here to guide, teach, support your children, and encourage them on their journey to God. The role of parents in their children's spiritual formation is of far more critical importance. *In regard to faith formation, the work of our catechists is to assist you, not replace you.*

*We look forward to serving your growing family here at St. Mary's of Larchwood!*