

A FAMILY OF FAITH

Our Parish Religion Program *Reimagined*

FAQ

What is *A Family of Faith*?

A Family of Faith is a modernized approach to religious education. It takes the faith out of the classroom and integrates it into your family's life. Through once-a-month Family Sessions, parents are equipped to embrace the call to teach their children. At home, families will participate in 10–20 minute interactive learning opportunities 2–3 times per month. The curriculum, designed by Sophia Institute, provides easy to follow instructions to aid parents in facilitating the activities.

How do we register?

You can register on our website. If you need assistance, reach out to Jacilyn Jackson at jjackson@smoy.org.

Are Sunday morning Religious Education classes or Online PRP classes still being offered?

No. We are streamlining our religious education program to offer a more cohesive experience. We have taken the best aspects of both programs and combined them into A Family of Faith. The community of Sunday Religious Education classes meets the flexibility of Online PRP classes!

Is Summer PRP still being offered?

No. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is no longer allowing summer programs as stand-alone programs. While other local parishes may still offer summer programs as part of year long learning, they will not satisfy our parish religious education requirements. If you are interested in supplementing your child's religious education throughout the summer, please check out our Totus Tuus and Vacation Bible School programs.

When are Family sessions being offered?

Life is busy. We get it! That is why we designed A Family of Faith with flexibility in mind. Each month we will offer a Sunday morning, a Sunday evening, and a Monday evening session. Each session lasts 1 hour and 15 minutes. You simply choose a session to attend based on what fits your schedule best for the month. Need to attend a different time slot next month? No problem! A calendar of all specific date and time offerings for the year will be provided after registration.

Who can attend?

ALL families are welcome to take part in A Family of Faith, including those who homeschool, attend Catholic school or in which not all family members are Catholic.

What if my child is supposed to receive a sacrament this year?

Congratulations! Sacramental prep years are busy, but exciting. Prior to receiving a sacrament, students must have 2 consecutive years of religious education. Sacramental preparation does require additional in person and at home components. This requires a separate registration.

How do I learn more?

To learn more, reach out to Jacilyn Jackson at jjackson@smoy.org. Or attend our informational event: *August 21, 2023 @ 6:30pm via Zoom*