

## Children's Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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Hello Families,

Happy October! October is the month of the Rosary. Consider celebrating by finding more ways, times, places to incorporate the rosary.

In October we will begin forming our domestic church group. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of the group for the year. We will be reading, "Raising a Catholic Family Today." The book has discussion questions for you to have with your family, and ones to have with a group. Do not let the reading part deter you if you are not a big reader- chapters are only about 10 pages and are an easy read. I also think you could get a lot out of the group even if you just gave the book a good college skim 😊

We will meet, eat dinner, and then discuss, while the kids play. Even if you are not interested in the group but have a teen/pre-teen who would like to help with childcare please let me know! We have had older siblings in the past (and they are still welcome to) but wanted to open it to others who may want to get some service hours, or don't have the joys of younger siblings! This could also allow some teens to get some time to hangout without responsibility for their younger siblings if they want.

Also coming up I am hoping to get a visit with a nursing home or senior living facility for families to visit our elderly. Stay tuned for details!

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### Faith Tip

A fun podcast to try and listen to with your kids is the Saints Alive podcast. [Saints Alive \(saintsalivepodcast.com\)](https://saintsalivepodcast.com) this is a live action podcast about the lives of saints. Each episode is about a Saint. My children and I both learn about the saints when listening. We actually binged a few episodes this past summer as we were traveling. Learned about Blessed Carlos- soon to be Saint Carlos was our favorite! This could be a great way to expose little ones to the saints, or help our pre-teens in learning more about the saints as they select their Confirmation Saint!



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### Upcoming Events

October 12  
Peace Day- 10-12 @ St. Paul for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders and those preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

Be on the lookout for a visit with a nursing home/Senior Living Facility!

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2pm  
Confirmation practice at Precious Blood

November 3<sup>rd</sup>- 1pm  
Confirmation at Precious Blood

November 3<sup>rd</sup>- No Class due to Bazaar

November 23<sup>rd</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup>  
Reconciliation 10 am @ St. Paul

Advent Service Project- A Baby Shower for Mary! Collecting items for Elizabeth New Life Center- details coming!