



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Shrine

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Faith Formation Program Overview 2024-2025

Our Faith Formation Program recognizes that parents/guardians are the primary catechists of their children.

We are here to partner with families and supplement what is taught in the home. We are here to assist each child in developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and helping them form a vibrant faith life.

Our 1st through 12th graders is using the Pflaum Publishing “Gospel Weeklies” program for this year. In addition to a handbook, students receive weekly pamphlets which feature articles and activities about our faith, the weekly Mass readings, and the Gospel.

This program features a 9-month curriculum. Each grade has a level.

Levels:

1st grade level: Promise

2nd and 3rd grade level: Good News

4th, 5th, and 6th grade level: Venture

7th and 12th grade level: Vision

No matter which grades your child is in, they are learning the same lesson as the children in the other grades, but at a level appropriate for them. This program is designed so that a parent/guardian can lead their children in discussion questions to encourage and enhance faith sharing in each home.

For those parents doing homeschool, the parent/guardian has access to their own teacher’s guide and lessons. Our 7th and 12th-grade students using the Visions program are geared for students in the 7th through high school grades. Each family registered in the program participates in a minimum of 6 “Family” projects throughout the year. The family projects are designed so a family can discuss, deepen, practice, and share their faith together.

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