St. Patrick Religious Education 2026-27 School Year
Homeschool Family Workshops

Parents are the first and best teachers of the Catholic faith to their children. As members of St. Patrick Parish, we want to support you in that role by helping your child grow in faith, develop a sense of belonging and Catholic identity, and become more connected to our parish through regular Mass attendance, familiarity with the parish, and participation in parish activities.

This year, we are adding **four in-person homeschool family workshops** for families with children in Grades 1–6. These workshops are designed for families to attend together and will include fun, hands-on activities, enrichment, and opportunities for deeper learning about our Catholic faith.

A parent or guardian and their child(ren) in Grades 1–6 should attend each workshop together. In addition to enriching your homeschool experience, these gatherings will give families an opportunity to meet and connect with other Catholic families in our parish community.

We know that families have busy schedules filled with school, sports, and other activities. Our hope is that these workshops will provide a fun and meaningful opportunity for your family to grow in faith and build connections within our parish. **We ask families to attend all four workshops whenever possible, but if your schedule does not allow that, we hope the multiple workshop dates and times will allow your family to attend a minimum of three.**

Workshops Dates and Themes:

Rosary Workshop: Sunday, October 25, 11am-12pm (this is the only date for this workshop)

October is dedicated to Mary, and in many of her apparitions around the world, Mary has called us to pray the Rosary. Join us for a hands-on Rosary workshop where we will learn more about the Rosary, explore how to pray it, and make our own Rosaries.

Mass Workshop: Sunday, November 15, 11am-12pm or Tuesday, November 17 from 6:30-7:30pm

The Mass is the central celebration of our Catholic faith. Join us for a tour of the church (including a behind-the-scenes look) as well as crafts and activities designed to help enrich your family's experience of the Mass.

Bible Stories Workshop: Sunday, January 10, 11am-12pm or Tuesday, January 12 from 6:30-7:30pm

Explore some of the important stories of the Bible through fun games, activities, and puzzles. This interactive workshop will help children and families learn more about these important stories and their place in our faith.

Lent Workshop: Sunday, February 21, 11am-12pm or Wednesday, February 24 from 6:30-7:30pm

Learn more about this special season in our Catholic faith. Activities will include exploring Lenten traditions, learning about the Stations of the Cross, and discovering the meaning behind the symbols and traditions of Easter.