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2025-26 K-5th Grade Family Faith Formation

WORD of LIFE

See details & checklist on reverse.

All K-5th Family Faith Formation (FFF) in-person
(*Word of Life* book completed as homework)

Missed FFF? Makeup at-home (via Teams Meeting)

Special Mass in the main church: Mass times are in the bulletin, record participation in the Mass Journal in the *Guide*.

Year 2 Additional First Communion Class
(In Year 2, families attend twice per month)
(*Signs of Grace* books completed during class)

SEPTEMBER 2025

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- 14 All K-5th FFF: 2-4pm
Receive student workbook & parent guide at class.
- 24 Makeup FFF: 6-7:30pm:
Must pick up *Word of Life* book & *Family Guide* from the office Sept. 15–Sept. 24
- 28 Year 2 Com class: 2-4pm
In class: Ch. 1, Church Tour

OCTOBER 2025

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- 05 All K-5th FFF: 2-4pm
Due at class: Ch. 1-3
- 15 Makeup FFF: 6-7:30pm
Completed: Ch. 1-3
- 19 Year 2 Com class: 2-4pm
In class: Ch. 2-3

NOVEMBER 2025

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- 02 All K-5th FFF: 2-4pm
Due at class: Ch. 4-6
- 12 Makeup FFF: 6-7:30pm
Completed: Ch. 4-6
- 16 Year 2 Com Class: 2-4pm
In class: Ch. 4-5

DECEMBER 2025

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- 04 Year 2 prayers due by email
- 07 Year 2 Com Class: 2-4pm
In class: Ch. 6-7, exam, & mid-year check
- 08 Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
- 20-21 All K-5th Live Nativity:
details sent by email.
Due at event: Ch. 7-9,
Advent, & Christmas pgs.
- 25 Christmas
Holy Day of Obligation

JANUARY 2026

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- 01 Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
- 06 Year 2: 6-7:30 main church
1st Reconciliation rehearsal
- 09 Year 2: 6pm main church
FIRST RECONCILIATION
- 11 All K-5th FFF: 2-4pm
Due at class: Ch. 10-13
- 21 Makeup FFF: 6-7:30pm
Completed: Ch. 10-13
- 25 Year 2 Com Class: 2-4pm
In class: Ch. 1-2

FEBRUARY 2026

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- 01 All K-5th FFF: 2-4pm
Due at class: Ch. 14-16
- 11 Makeup FFF: 6-7:30pm
Completed: Ch. 14-16
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 22 Year 2 Com Class: 2-4pm
In class: Ch. 3-4

MARCH 2026

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- 01 All K-5th FFF: 2-4pm
Due at class: Ch. 17-19
- 18 Makeup FFF: 6-7:30pm
Completed: Ch. 17-19
- 22 Year 2 Com Class: 2-4pm
In class: Ch. 5-6

APRIL 2026

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- 03 All K-5th FFF: 6:30 pm
Good Friday, main church,
Due at event: complete book,
including Lent & Easter pgs,
& 15 Mass Journal entries
- 26 Year 2 Com Class: 2-4pm
In class: Ch. 7-8 + exam

MAY 2026

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- 02 All K-5th May Crowning:
4pm Mass followed by Parish
Picnic details sent by email.
- 13 Year 2: 6-7:30 main church
1st Communion rehearsal
- 16 Year 2: main church
11am Mass in English
FIRST COMMUNION

K-5th Grade

WORD of LIFE

Family Faith Formation & First Communion Year 2

Dear parents and guardians,

We look forward to fulfilling together the parental responsibility accepted at Baptism to “train the child in the practice of the faith” through Family Faith Formation. This program is a healthy balance of Family, Faith, and Formation. It is designed to assist you in building a firm foundation for the rest of their life. Faith Formation has eternal significance; please prioritize accordingly: mark your calendars and set reminders so that sharing the treasure of our Catholic Faith with your children doesn’t get lost in the shuffle. If the busyness of life tries to get in the way—don’t get overwhelmed or discouraged! Reach out to us early with any concerns; we are here to work with you to make the best plan for your family.

Checklist for Family Faith Formation:

St. Agnes:

- ☐ Be a registered and active member of the parish community, making a trackable family donation at least 4x/year.
- ⇒ *Optional: pass on the habit of stewardship by helping your children use the Childrens Envelopes.*

Family:

- ☐ Participate in at least 7 monthly classes/events, no more than 2 absences. 2-4pm classes are in the parish center, beginning with a light lunch 2-2:15. At least one parent or guardian must attend with their student. Bring your bag with the *Word of Life* chapters completed and the *Guide*. If you miss a class, attend the make up class at home via Teams Meeting; watch your email for the link.
- ⇒ *Optional/go further: Find additional family event opportunities in the Sunday bulletin or announced at class.*

Faith:

- ☐ Regular Sunday Mass attendance (at least 15 times at St. Agnes, completing Mass Journal entries by 4/03/26).
- ⇒ *Optional/go deeper: participate in Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 11am Mass.*

Formation:

- ☐ Complete student textbook by 4/03/26 (student writes in all spaces).
- ⇒ *Optional/go beyond: create a free formed.org account and enjoy children & family content; it’s like Catholic Netflix!*

How to do the *Word of Life* homework:

1. Plan a time and place to meet weekly as a family, completing one chapter per week.
2. Preview the student chapter, check out chapter resources on the Parent Portal, and gather any materials needed.
3. Open with prayer. You may choose to do one of the traditional prayers that children should practice memorizing, full text is in the back of the student workbook.
4. Sit with your children, guiding them through the lesson. This can be done by the parent working one-on-one with each child or the older siblings pairing up with the younger ones, helping to read sections to them and guide them through the activities.
5. Make sure every activity in the assignment is complete before turning in the student workbook.
6. Close with prayer.
7. Reward your child for a job well done.

If you have any trouble completing the chapters at home, contact the Faith Formation office as soon as possible so that we can serve you through a workbook instruction appointment.

Preparing for First Communion?

Two complete consecutive years of faith formation are required. During Year 2, students must complete the **additional Year 2 requirements**:

- ☐ Participate in the monthly Year 2 classes, no more than 1 absence; the appropriate chapters in the *Signs of Grace* book must be submitted complete within 1 week of any absence. 2-4pm classes are in the parish center, beginning with a light lunch 2-2:15. At least one parent or guardian must attend with their student. Bring your bag with the *Signs of Grace* books to each session.
- ☐ Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Act of Contrition from memory; email a video of the student praying clearly with their eyes closed to rose@stagnesnaples.org by Dec. 4 or stay after class to recite in person on Dec. 7.
- ☐ Review the Study Guide to be ready to pass the exams on Dec. 7 & April 26.
- ☐ Attend rehearsals & celebrations.

