

## Family-Centered Faith Formation

*The parish community of St. Elizabeth of Hungary commits to supporting your family on your journey to learning about God, what it means to be an active Catholic and how we serve one another, especially the poor and those who need us most.*

*Every week we pray together before class begins - parents and children. Then we all learn about our faith in age-appropriate classes. Children study with a trained Catechist in grade-level classes, while parents are updated in the essentials of the faith with their own qualified instructors.*

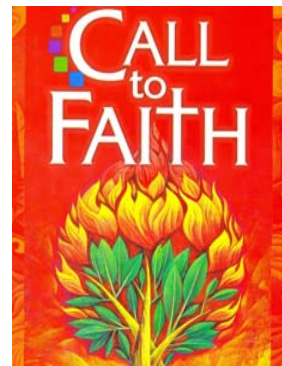
*At St. Elizabeth Parish, we are committed to helping families grow in the faith. We do not have a "drop-off" program. Rather, we offer a program that encourages families to learn together about living our faith.*

*Your involvement is a priceless gift to your child!*



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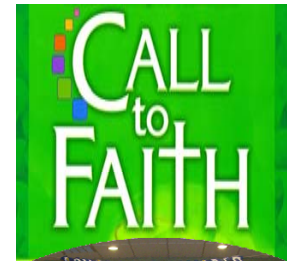
# Religious education & spiritual formation for families.



Classes are in session  
from October to April.  
Registration begins in  
April for the Fall.

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## FAMILY PROGRAM

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PARENTS & PARISH

IMPARTING  
OUR FAITH.

## FOR OUR CHILDREN

### Grade 1

The Goodness of Creation  
God's Great Love For Us  
Jesus Teaches Us How to Love

### Grade 2

Celebrating Reconciliation  
and Eucharist

### Grade 3

The Catholic Church and the  
Seven Sacraments

### Grade 4

The Paschal Mystery  
Faithful Living

### Grade 5

God's Call and Our Response.  
The Incarnation  
Living a Life of Grace

### Grade 6

The Moral Life.  
The Christian Vocation

### Grade 7 and 8

Two-year Confirmation Preparation

### Special Needs

### Home Study

## FOR OUR PARENTS

### The Church (1<sup>st</sup> year)

What does it mean to say that  
we are members of the Catholic Church?  
How do we live daily, weekly,  
life-long as Catholics?  
How is the Church organized?

### Liturgy and Sacraments (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

What does it mean to be  
part of Sunday Mass?  
How do the seven sacraments act  
as an essential part of our lives?

### Healthy Families (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

How can I have a healthy marriage?  
What goes into creating healthy families?  
Can I make the necessary transitions  
as I mature, as my child matures?  
How do I face the challenges of  
"modern parenting?"

### Scripture (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year)

What does it mean to say that  
the Word of God is "alive?"  
What are the parts of the Bible?  
How was it written?  
How can I interpret what the  
73 books of the Bible say?

### Morality (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year)

What does it mean to "live the Christian life?"  
How do I make good decisions?  
What does "sin" really mean?  
How can I help my children  
make good decisions?

## FOR OUR FAMILIES

- Sunday Family Mass 10 a.m.
- Weekly family prayer with sharing of petitions.
- Monthly Family Rosary led by children.
- Family Penance services held in Advent and Lent.
- First Communion Retreat.
- Home Study Religion Fair.
- Resource Room for special projects and class work.
- Family food and toiletries collections for the needy.
- Family Christmas Boutique for charity.
- Family Lenten Soup Supper to help the poor.
- Family Christmas Pageant.
- Operation Rice Bowl in support of Catholic Relief Services.
- Family fun celebrations.