



2025-2026 St Mary, Kouts Family Faith Formation Enrollment Form

Welcome to One Catholic Family of Holy Spirit, St. Helen, and St. Mary's Faith Formation Program! We are excited to partner with you and your family over the next year. Faith Formation sessions will be offered at Holy Spirit and St Helen. Holy Spirit will be offering monthly Family Faith Formation on Sundays at 9 am before the 11 am Mass, and on Monday Evening from 6 to 7:30 pm, and St Helen's will be at 10 am following their 9 am Sunday Mass. Our One Catholic Families will be able to choose to register for the Family Faith Formation Session location that works best for their families.

Family Faith Formation is an innovative *faith formation program* that aids and encourages parents as the primary teachers in faith formation. Parents/Guardians must attend all sessions with their children, with the exception of Confirmation Prep (parents welcome but not required). Full parental responsibility in this spiritual growth includes parental attendance along with their children at each month's session of Family Faith Formation, inspiring and applauding the completion of home assignments, praying with your children, and faithful attendance at weekend mass. It is expected that children in first grade through the reception of Confirmation participate in yearly ongoing faith formation to ensure continuous, systematic, age-appropriate catechesis. Families have the option of attending a Sunday morning session or a Monday evening session. The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian Faith. All families ARE expected to attend Sunday Mass. Attendance at parish events is also very important to your family's formation especially in preparing for the Sacraments.

Please keep the following information in mind, as it will be helpful in enrolling your children. It is church policy that all families be formally registered as members at Holy Spirit, St Helen, or St. Mary in Kouts to be enrolled in the Faith formation program. If you wish to register as a non-member, we must have a letter from your parish priest acknowledging that he has granted you permission to enroll in our Faith Formation program while you are a member at that parish. Non-members attending Faith Formation will be assessed \$150 per family plus tuition. It is expected that all families who are parishioners of Holy Spirit, St. Helen, and St. Mary contribute weekly using their Sunday envelopes or Online Giving. If this condition is not met, the non-member assessment will be added. Registration with the parish can be accomplished by contacting the Parish Office to register. We cannot process your child's enrollment until this is done; so please register as soon as possible to avoid delays in your family's placement.

Please remember to fill out all the information requested on the registration form. Do not forget to include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Also, if your child has a learning disability, a food allergy, or some other physical concern, please indicate it on the enrollment form on page 8. If allergies are potentially life threatening, please meet with the Director to discuss.

If you have a student that has missed receiving any of the following sacraments: Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call us to discuss so we can work on a plan for your child to receive their sacraments.

There is a \$25.00 deposit fee per family due at the time of registration. This fee will be applied towards the total cost of registration. There is a \$25 late registration fee if you register after August 1st.

Welcome to our program and may God bless you and your family! If we can be of any assistance, let us know.

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You may choose to attend Family Faith Formation at Holy Spirit or St Helen

Holy Spirit Family Faith Formation			2025-2026
	Session 1 & Confirmation 1st Year Sunday's 9:15 am - 10:45 am Before 11 am Mass	Session 2 Monday's 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm	
September	7	8	
October	5	6	
November	2	3	
December	7	8	
January	11	12	** week changed due to school break
February	1	2	
March	1	2	
April	12	13	** week changed due to Easter

St Helen Family Formation 2025-2026		
	Sundays after 9 am Mass 10:10 am - 11:45 am	
September	14	
October	12	
November	2	** changed due to Veteran's breakfast
December	14	
January	11	
February	8	
March	8	
April	12	

Requirements For All Sacraments

All Sacrament Preparation Sessions will be attended at Holy Spirit

- The child must be baptized; we need a copy of each child's **baptismal certificate** on file. **Please submit with registration** (if not baptized at Holy Spirit.).
- Any child baptized in a Christian tradition other than the Catholic faith, must be formally received into the Church by a profession of faith and an act of reception.
- Student MUST maintain **100% participation** in all sacramental workshops.
- Student should maintain **100% attendance at Family Faith Formation Sessions and regular Mass attendance.**

An important part of the faith life of every Catholic is attendance at weekend Masses and each Holy Day of Obligation. This practice, an expectation for all practicing Catholics, will help keep your family strong spiritually as you grow in relationship with God and each other.

- Student MUST complete ALL assignments; both FAMILY FAITH FORMATION and Sacrament.
- Parent/guardian participation in sessions are also an integral part of preparation for each sacrament. **Please prepare to be present at these sessions.**
- All students, 1st through 8th grade, are required to participate in **yearly ongoing faith formation** to assure a continuous, systematic, and age appropriate catechesis.

First Reconciliation Prep Dates 2025-2026

Classes Located at Holy Spirit

(must have completed one year Faith Formation and in 2nd grade or above)

Month	Date	Time
Saturday, September	20	9-11 am
Saturday, October	4	9-11 am
Saturday, November	15	9-11 am
First Reconciliation Celebration Saturday, December 6 at 10 am		

First Eucharist Prep Dates 2025-2026

Classes Located at Holy Spirit

(Must have completed two years Faith Formation and be in 3rd Grade or Above)

Month	Date	Time
Saturday, February	7	9-11 am
Saturday, March	7	9-11 am
Saturday, April	25	9-11 am
First Eucharist Celebration Sunday, May 3 at 11 am Mass		

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a two-year Faith Formation Program. If your child is eligible to begin preparation for Confirmation, there is only one schedule for 1st year Confirmation Prep (7th grade and up) which is the same as the Sunday Family Faith Formation Schedule and 2nd year Confirmation (8th grade and up) which meets two Sundays per month.

Confirmation 1ST Year

In addition to the ***Requirements for ALL Sacraments*** (noted on previous page):

- Student should be in **7th Grade or older**
- Student should have had **ongoing participation** in Faith Formation after the celebrations of Reconciliation and First Eucharist (4th **through** 6TH grade) **and regular Mass attendance**.
- Student **MUST** maintain 100% attendance at the monthly **1st Year Confirmation Sessions** (replaces FAMILY FAITH FORMATION Sessions).
- **20 Hours of Service/Involvement at Parish over the two years of Confirmation Prep.** ie. Bake Sale, Fish Fry, Altar Server, attending Youth group, Attendance or Participation at Stations of the Cross

Students attend this in place of Family Faith Formation. This class meets during our Sunday Family Faith Formation Session. There is no Monday option. Parents/Guardians need not attend as they may be in Family Faith Formation with younger children). This schedule is the same as the Sunday Family Faith Formation Schedule.

Confirmation 1st Year 2025-2026

Classes located at Holy Spirit

(Must be in 7th grade or above)

Month	Date	Time	Lesson #
September	7	9:15 am - 10:45 am	Lesson 1
October	5	9:15 am - 10:45 am	Lesson 2
November	2	9:15 am - 10:45 am	Lesson 3
December	7	9:15 am - 10:45 am	Lesson 4
January	11	9:15 am - 10:45 am	Lesson 5
February	1	9:15 am - 10:45 am	Lesson 6
March	1	9:15 am - 10:45 am	Lesson 7
April	12	9:15 am - 10:45 am	Lesson 8

Confirmation 2nd Year

In addition to the ***Requirements for ALL Sacraments*** (noted on previous page):

- Student should be in **8th Grade or older and have completed Confirmation Year 1.**
- Student should have had **ongoing participation** in Faith Formation after the celebrations of Reconciliation and First Eucharist (4th **through** 7th grade) and **regular Mass attendance.**
- Student **MUST** maintain 100% attendance at the bi-monthly **Confirmation Sessions** (replaces FAMILY FAITH FORMATION Sessions).
- Participation in Confirmation Retreat, Class Service Project, and 6 hours additional service/involvement in parish activities (Youth Ministry, Altar Server, Children's Liturgy aide, parish event service opportunities)
- Student will select a Sponsor who is at least 16 years old; *fully initiated into and an active participant of the Catholic Church.*

Confirmation Prep Dates

Requires at least five years previous Faith Formation, Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist

Confirmation 2nd Year Prep Dates 2025-2026

Classes located at Holy Spirit

(must be in 8th grade or above)

Month	Date	Time	
			Introduction to Confirmation attendance Requires 1 Parent
Sunday, August	17	9:15 am -10:45 am	
Sunday, August	24	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 9
Sunday September	14	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 10 & 11
Sunday, September	28	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 12 & 13
Sunday, November	16	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 14
Sunday, November	23	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 15 Requires 1 Parent Attendance
Sunday, December	14	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 16 & 17
Sunday, January	25	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 18
Sunday, February	8	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 19
Sunday, February	22	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 20 & 21
Sunday, March	8	9:15 am -10:45 am	Lesson 22
Saturday, March	14	12:30 pm - 5 pm	Retreat includes 4 pm Mass
Additional Requirements :			
	20 Hours of Service/Involvement at Parish ie. Bake Sale, Fish Fry, Altar Server, attending Youth group, Attendance or Participation at Stations of the Cross, Children's Liturgy, Choir		

2025-2026 Family Faith Formation
St. Mary Family Faith Formation Enrollment Form

Are you a new Family in FAMILY FAITH FORMATION? Yes___ No ___

Are you registered with at St Mary parish? Yes___ No ___

Registrations cannot be processed unless you are formally registered with the parish.

Family Last Name _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Mother's Work Phone () _____ Mother's Cell Phone () _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Work Phone () _____ Father's Cell Phone () _____

We wish attend Family Faith Formation at _____ St Helen _____ Holy Spirit

_____ I also have a child in Sacrament Prep this year, I understand that those will be attended at Holy Spirit.

STUDENT #1 INFORMATION Nickname (if applicable) _____ Circle one: Male Female

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Birthdate _____ City and State of Birth _____

Record of Baptism _____
Month/Day/Year Church City State

School Name _____ Grade as of Aug. 1, 2025 _____

My child has received the following sacraments: Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

I wish to enroll my child in Sacrament Preparation for: Reconciliation Eucharist
Confirmation

STUDENT #2 INFORMATION Nickname (if applicable) _____ Circle one: Male Female

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Birthdate _____ City and State of Birth _____

Record of Baptism _____
Month/Day/Year Church City State

School Name _____ Grade as of Aug. 1, 2025 _____

My child has received the following sacraments: Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

I wish to enroll my child in Sacrament Preparation for: Reconciliation Eucharist
Confirmation

STUDENT #3 INFORMATION Nickname (if applicable) _____ Circle one: Male Female

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Birthdate _____ City and State of Birth _____

Record of Baptism _____
Month/Day/Year Church City State

School Name _____ Grade as of Aug. 1, 2025 _____

My child has received the following sacraments: Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

I wish to enroll my child in Sacrament Preparation for: Reconciliation Eucharist
Confirmation

STUDENT #4 INFORMATION Nickname (if applicable) _____ Circle one: Male Female

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Birthdate _____ City and State of Birth _____

Record of Baptism _____
Month/Day/Year Church City State

School Name _____ Grade as of Aug. 1, 2025 _____

My child has received the following sacraments: Baptism Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation

I wish to enroll my child in Sacrament Preparation for: Reconciliation Eucharist
Confirmation

TUITION FEES

A \$25.00 deposit fee is due at the time of registration; this fee will be applied toward your total tuition

Make checks payable to: St. Mary and write FAITH FORMATION in the memo section. Please send payment to St Mary or Put in an envelope labeled Faith Formation and drop in the collection basket

_____ **\$150 Family Faith Formation or Confirmation Only Fee**

Additional Sacrament Fees

_____ **\$ 35 First Reconciliation Fee**

_____ **\$ 35 First Eucharist Fee**

_____ **\$ 50 Confirmation Fee (when other family members are also in Family Faith Formation) or an additional child in Confirmation Prep**

Enclosed is payment: Paid by Check # _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____ Cash Amount \$ _____

++Make checks payable to St. Mary. Payments must be processed at the parish at which you are registered.

___ We are unable to pay in full at this time but have included \$25 deposit and will complete payments by April 1st.

___ If your family needs are such that you are unable to pay the regular tuition amount, please consult the Director of the program.

MEDIA PERMISSION RELEASE

I hereby consent to my child/children being interviewed, photographed and/or videotaped by representatives of Holy Spirit Parish, its agents and independent contractors. Any information or images obtained from those activities may be reproduced by the parish and/or the public media for use in advertising, publicity, or educational activities, including, but not limited to, parish publications and/or videos, print and television news and parish websites. I hereby waive any claims I may have and release the parish and its employees from any liability or claims arising out of such activities.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Family Member Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Address

City, State, Zip Code

*NOTE: THIS PERMISSION AND RELEASE IS VALID, AS EVIDENCED BY YOUR SIGNATURE HEREON, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS FROM THE DATE STATED HEREIN, UNLESS RESCINDED IN WRITING BY YOU AND DELIVERED TO HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please indicate below any special circumstances regarding your child or family. This information will assist your child's catechist to fully minister to their needs. If your child has a learning disability, a food allergy or some other physical concern, please indicate it on this form. If allergy is potentially life threatening, please meet with the Director to discuss. This information will be treated as confidential.

Mixed religious beliefs _____ Recent crisis/death in the family _____ Any deaf family members _____

Are there any parental custodial circumstances that might affect your child's attendance? _____

Does your child have special placement in the school he/she attends? Yes _____ No _____

Child's Name _____ If yes, please explain _____

Does your child have a medical condition, food allergies or behavioral problems? Yes _____ No _____

Child's Name _____ If yes, please explain _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

List two neighbors or relatives to be called if needed.

Name _____ Preferred Phone _____ Relationship _____

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