

Vision of Faith Formation

To call to life
the innate hunger
for spiritual growth,
to arouse a thirst for
justice, and to be Christ
for one another.

Mission for Faith Formation

To create opportunities which are
dedicated to stimulate growth in
faith through scripture, prayer,
faith sharing, service and an
appreciation of Catholic Tradition
for people of all ages, so that each
will live as a witness to the
presence of God.

Values of Faith Formation

Catholic Identity
Scripture
Prayer
Tradition
Faith Sharing
Service

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FAITH FORMATION



*Preschool
Kindergarten
Grades 1-5*

2011-2012

FINDING GOD

Grades 1-5

The FINDING GOD program is an authentic and heartfelt way of faith formation in full conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church and rooted in the Jesuit spiritual tradition.

Every unit of FINDING GOD integrates a variety of learning styles including a dramatized audio scripture story, a guided reflection and recorded music.

The entire program speaks to children where they are in their faith development.

FINDING GOD is designed to help each child grow as Christians as they experience the depth and beauty of the Catholic faith.



GOD MADE THE WORLD

Age 4

The preschool program develops religious awareness in four-year-old children by capitalizing on their natural sensitivity and wonder. It is designed to draw preschoolers to know and love God by focusing on the world God has created. The children are filled with awe and come to realize not only the goodness, power and wisdom of God but God's love for them.

GOD LOVES US

Kindergarten

The GOD LOVES US program recognizes that young children have a readiness to learn about God. The program integrates Scripture and doctrine in each lesson to help children and their catechists relate the richness of our Catholic faith to their everyday lives.

Elementary Grades 1-5 Calendar 2011-2012

Wednesday Afternoon 4:30-5:45 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 6:15 p.m. All parents & children

21 No Class – MS FF Kickoff

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Oct. 5

12

19 No Class – MEA

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Nov. 2

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16

23 No Class – Thanksgiving Break

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Dec. 7

14

Holiday Break

Jan. 4

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18

25

Feb. 1

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22 No Class – Ash Wednesday

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Mar. 7

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28 No Class – Spring Break

Apr. 4 No Class – Spring Break

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May 2

9 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Closing Liturgy. All parents and children.

Preschool Age 4 – Kindergarten Calendar 2011-2012

Sunday 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Sunday 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Sept. 25

Oct. 2

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23 No Preschool – MEA

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Nov. 6

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27 No Preschool – Thanksgiving Weekend

Dec. 4

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18 Preschool Christmas Program

Holiday Break

Jan. 8

15 No Preschool –

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Weekend

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Feb. 5

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19 No Preschool –

Presidents' Day Weekend

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Mar. 4

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Apr. 1 No Preschool – Palm Sunday

8 No Preschool – Easter

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22 Preschool Ends