

You are always welcome at our church.

Parents are the most influential agents of catechesis for their children.

Marriage is a vocation and serves as the foundation of the family and society.

What role do you want faith to play in the lives of your children?

What are your hurts? Hopes? Joys?

At Baptism you promised to raise your children in the Catholic faith.

Tell us about your faith journey.

You are not alone.

How can the church help you/your family live out your faith in the world?

Avoid that which separates the unitive and the procreative purposes of marriage.

We are sorry for having hurt you.

Your family is a domestic church; sacred and holy.

Relationships, Religion and Relevance for Family Faith Formation

RELATIONSHIPS:

- Welcomes diversity of cultures and faith backgrounds
- Addresses family life cycle stage tasks and issues
- Plans for schedules of busy families
- Includes intergenerational faith formation events
- Ensures that all family members can participate
- Promotes relationship building between family and parish
- Are built around a family friendly and hospitable parish community

RELIGION:

- Encourages a comfortable learning environment for parents to share their faith stories
- Offers inspirational prayer and worship
- Honors the content of our Catholic faith across the Six Tasks of Catechesis:
 - Knowledge of Faith
 - Liturgical Education
 - Moral Formation
 - Teaching to Pray
 - Community Education
 - Missionary Discipleship
- Supports families to find the gift of silence, to pray together, and to talk about their faith with one another
- Highlights both knowing God and knowing about God
- Is centered on the Liturgical calendar
- Helps families develop their capacity to be happy, healthy and holy communities called to faith and service in their home, their parish and society

RELEVANT:

- Uses media and technology productively
- Incorporates the best of learning models and practices
- Facilitates insights
- Offers a “bang for the buck” and tangible results
- Intentionally integrates Catholic faith practices with purpose and meaning
- Offers activities that are easy to do and practical to implement in the home
- Provides accessible and meaningful resources for home use, with a focus on digital resources available 24/7