

Protecting God's Children

An initiative for safety

Children and youth understand more about safety and are more likely to follow rules for personal safety when they have multiple opportunities to practice and talk about safety over the years. Knowing this, Archbishop Nienstedt, in keeping with the requirements of the US Bishops, has required that every parish provide safety formation annually at each grade level. The archdiocese expects full participation from every student registered in our programs.

Children in Grades Pre-K to 4 will again use *Netzsmart* lessons in the FEP classroom. Grade 5 will be the same, using *Out of Harms Way*.

Middle School students (Grades 6-8) will also be using *Out of Harms Way*, but will need to attend the session as a pre-requisite to beginning the FEP class sessions in the fall.

Grades 9 & 10 will use *Safe & Sacred Spaces* and *Breaking the Silence* for the basis of their safety education in the FEP classroom. Specific dates and times will be available in the fall for every grade level.

Sacrament Question

I have registered my second grader (tenth grader) for FEP. Does that mean they are also registered for First Communion (Confirmation)?

No. FEP registration is just for FEP classes held each week. Our sacrament program is an independent parish program with a separate registration form and an additional fee for materials, curriculum, and events. Please see the enclosed sacrament information flyer for more information.

Leading People to Christ
through Liturgy,
Learning, Sacraments, and Service.

education & formation



Faith Enrichment Program All Saints Catholic Church

FEP

Fall Registration Dates

No registration available prior to April 17, 2010

- Saturday, April 17 6:00-6:30 pm
- Sunday, April 18 (8:30 am-12:30 pm) | (6:30-7:00 pm)
- Tuesday, April 20 (5:00-7:00 pm)
- Wednesday, April 21 (5:00-7:00 pm)
- Saturday, April 24 (6:00-6:30 pm)
- Sunday, April 25 (8:30 am-12:30 pm) | (6:30-7:00 pm)

Watch for signs directing to place of registration.

Check out **All Saints Online** www.allsaintschurch.com
for registration information and downloadable forms.



FEP Gr. 10

The focus of our 10th grade “*Foundations*” program is on both foundational beliefs and belonging to the Church. These themes partner well with immediate preparation for Confirmation.

(See separate *Sacrament Brochure*)

Using the four pillars of the Catechism, this program will assist students in exploring and understanding the core principles of our Catholic beliefs, as well as challenging participants to seek ways to be engaged in living faith today.

Students meet twice a month for two hours. The sessions include prayer, small group activities, classroom learning, and large group presentations.

Classes Meet: Sundays (2nd & 4th) 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Mondays (2x month) 7:00-9:00 pm

Youth Ministry

Throughout the year there are many events & activities for students in grades 6-12.

- MS meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays (6-9pm)
- BURST for MS when FEP in session
Tues (7:15-8:30pm) and Weds (6-7 pm)
- SH MOVE meets Sunday nights (6:30-8pm)
- Retreats, Service, All-Nighters, Summer Stretch, Life Line

Peer Ministry- All Saints’ model of youth ministry involves many teens and adults. Leadership, faith witness, and service are the key components for those interested in peer ministry. Apply for Peer Ministry in the spring (April). If you are interested in Youth Ministry contact Chris Kuhn at 952-469-6466. Training and support for volunteers is provided.



FEP Pre-K & Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten curriculum is entitled “Sharing God’s Story”, and is based on a weekly bible story. Each week your child will bring home a sheet to put in his/her bible portfolio. Pre-Kindergarten is designed for children who are one year from entering kindergarten and who will be age 4 by Sept. 1, 2010. Kindergarten is designed for those children who are beginning Kindergarten in the Fall 2010.

Choices for these classes are: Sundays: 9:00am or 11:00am

FEP Grades 1-5



Young people attending Grades 1 – 5 FEP will learn from the richness of our Catholic faith

tradition using Sadlier’s *We Believe* textbook series. Small classroom groups will be led by trained Catechists using activities, prayer, service projects and large group activities.

Grade 1: Belonging to God and His Church

Grade 2: Forgiveness and Liturgy

Grade 3: Church and Creed

Grade 4: Holy Spirit and Commandments

Grade 5: Sacraments

Choices for classes are:

Grade 1: Sun. 9:00 am or 11:00 am or Tues. 6:00-7:15 pm

Grade 2-5: Tues. 6:00-7:15 pm or

Weds. 5:30–6:45 pm or 7:00–8:15 pm

Faith Enrichment Program

The Faith Formation Programs (FEP) at All Saints Parish seek to draw parishioners of all ages to Christ. Through faith formation, prayer, and service our hearts are opened to God's revelation in Sacred Scripture, Church tradition, and in our daily lives. Our Faith Enrichment Program (FEP) is a structured religious education curriculum for children preschool (age 4 by 09/01/10) through Grade 10. Opportunities are provided for children to grow in their faith through instruction in Catholic beliefs and traditions, participation in prayer, ritual and service, and an understanding of how to live their faith each day.

TUITION INFORMATION

	<i>Before 9/6/2010</i>	<i>After 9/6/2010</i>
<i>Pre-K – 10</i>	<i>\$ 95</i>	<i>\$115</i>
<i>Family Maximum</i>	<i>\$285</i>	<i>\$345</i>

FEP registration will be open for spring registration from April 17 – June 10, 2010. Fall registration will re-open August 16, 2010. Those registering before September 6, 2010 will receive the early registration discount. Everyone is welcome to participate in our FEP program. Financial assistance is available for those who need it.

FEP Saints in Training (3 year olds)

3-year-olds are invited to join us for a six-week program which begins in February of 2011. Registration for this fun faith-filled session will take place just after the first of January.

CATECHISTS

Parents are the first and most important educators of their children. Catechists (adults who are willing to share their love, support, and faith) are also influential resources in shaping the hearts of children. We are grateful to those who gift the children of our parish with their time, skills, and faith by teaching in our FEP program. We invite each of you, whether you have children in the program or not, to consider making this commitment to your Church, and to our children.

Full-year volunteer classroom catechists will receive credit equal to one FEP student's tuition. This credit will be applied upon completion of the background check and VIRTUS training. A catechist volunteer form must be submitted by October 15th to receive this offer.

Other volunteer opportunities are also available. Some include partial credit. Ask for the FEP volunteer form for more information.

All Saints Parish requires all adult volunteers in our FEP program to complete a background check, sign an annual volunteer code of conduct, and attend VIRTUS training, an Archdiocesan-sponsored child protection seminar, before starting in a classroom.

Teen volunteers need to turn in two Youth Character Reference forms. Those over 16 are encouraged to attend VIRTUS training with parental permission.

All volunteer catechists must attend scheduled catechist trainings provided by All Saints Parish.