## Origin: Family

¿ Why Family Faith Formation?

At St Francis, Origin: Family, is a partnership between Parents and the Church. This model of catechesis is based on sharing the faith with your family at home, and becoming the primary witness of the Faith to your children. This is program is designed to fit to the dynamics of each family with its own weekly schedule and at your own pace.

With the "Family of Faith" program, our families meet regularly at home and 2 times a month in the parish, to establish and grow relationships with other families, learn the basics and truths of the Catholic faith and how to apply them in their daily lives. Parents and children will have the opportunity to build strong relationships through discussion and reflection on important issues in their lives at home and in the Parish.

## Meetings in the Parish

In addition to the home learning, we will have sessions and events at the Church.

For example:

Parents Session: once a month, where we present the monthly topics and guidance, inspiration and Information to parents. We use "A Family of Faith" from the Sophia Institute, and are easy-to-use materials to support the Learning and discussion at home. Family Gathering: once a month for all the family, to carry out activities that complement the learning at home.

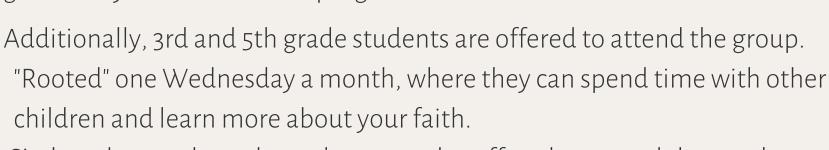
On Site Mentors: Optional sessions for the families to receive the support from our volunteer mentors. We have open sessions for the families or by appointment.

<u>Family Learning Centers:</u> opportunities for families to participate in guided activities in the Parish, which are offered in fall and spring and all this to complement other areas of faith.

## Fírst Eucharíst

Students in grades 2-7 who are ready to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, will have to do an online program called "Signs of Grace" using a combination of Catechesis at home (online), workshops and instruction in the Church.

This is an additional program, it is not offered by itself, it has to be done as well as the Origin: Family Faith Formation program.



Sixth and seventh grade students are also offered to attend the youth . group (Youth Nights) on Sundays, to spend time with other students and learn more about their faith.



Register

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The registration fee for Faith Formation is \$115.

Sacrament Fee \$100

\*\* Payment Plan Available\*\*

