



**GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
***Office of Faith Formation***

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Happy Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus! I pray you have a summer filled with joy and growth in the Lord. We will begin registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year on August 17 as we are out of the office for the summer. Classes for grades 1-8 will meet on Monday evenings from 6:15-7:30pm beginning on **Monday, September 21**. We will meet in church to begin each week. We welcome back our returning families and extend warm greetings to those who join us for the first time.

Pope Leo in his encyclical, “Magnifica Humanitas”, states the following in the first paragraph “Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible. Yet every era also runs the risk of creating an inhumane and more unjust world.” We are called to uphold our dignity and the dignity of every single person. This should be our guidepost for how we live. God’s call for each one of us is to love Him and one another. Later in the encyclical Pope Leo writes, “Building a city founded on the common good implies, first and foremost, building on a firm relationship with God. It means recognizing that the truth of his love calls us to life “in all its fullness” (*Jn* 10:10) and communion with him.” What a beautiful reminder of the good God wants for us. He truly is our good Father who only wants what is best for us. There are many distractions in the world and Pope Leo is reminding us that we can only find true happiness and peace through a relationship with the Lord.

Our goal is to help you in building up that firm foundation in the Lord. We want to help strengthen the relationship your children have with the Lord. All of this begins at home and know of our prayers for you as you bring your children to Church each week for Mass, pray with them, and teach them right from wrong. **Thank you for raising your children in the faith! It is the most important role you have as a parent.** We are here to assist you and encourage you in this most important mission and we look forward to walking the journey to heaven together.

Attached is the registration form for the 2026-2027 year. The in-parish program fee for this year is \$140 for the first child. Each additional child is \$125. The out of parish fee is \$185 per child. There is an additional fee:

Grade 2 - First Communion Retreat	\$10.00 per child
Grade 6 - Catholic Youth Bible	\$20.00 per child

Please be aware that Guardian Angels Catholic Community subsidizes our Faith Formation Program; 80-85% of the cost of your child's instruction is covered by our operating budget supported through the Sunday collection. Prompt payments are most appreciated. The enclosed Registration Form with a minimum \$25 deposit are due by **September 9** so that we can adequately staff classrooms and provide the necessary supplies. Outstanding balances from previous years must be paid before registering for this year. Any family with financial hardships is encouraged to bring their concerns to me. We are committed to making every effort to meet the formation needs of our students.

Children new to the Faith Formation Program and NOT baptized at Guardian Angels are asked to furnish a copy of their Baptismal Certificate upon registration. Please advise us if your child was baptized at Guardian Angels; we will obtain the required information from the parish records.

Classes begin on **September 21, 2026** in the Church. We request that at least one parent attend the first class to hear important information regarding our program. We begin the first fifteen minutes of every session in Church for a reflection on the Sunday Scripture Readings. This time is part of your child's formation and requires conscientious attendance. Parents and siblings are always invited to join us for our opening session. **For students preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion please mark your calendars for October 11. We will have a special enrollment ceremony that will begin at the 11am Mass.** Please know of our prayers for you and your children as we partner in teaching and handing on the gift of our Catholic faith.

In Christ's peace,

Mr. John David Kuhar  
Director of Faith Formation