

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We are going to be offering an Early Childhood Family Faith Formation program at St. Matt's for parents and their small [children birth to age 3](#). As part of the process, we will be having an Advisory Committee Meeting for any parents, parishioners, and community members who would like to assist in developing discussion topics for this new program.

Please consider joining our Advisory Committee.

**An Inaugural ECFFF Advisory Committee Meeting will take place on
September 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM
in the Chapel.**

Please **RSVP** to cczaia@st-matts.org by September 9.

Our Guiding Principles for
Early Childhood Family Faith Formation
are to provide:

- A social opportunity for your child and for you
- An opportunity to discuss your child's growth and development as a whole person
- An opportunity to experience prayer in community with your child
- A safe and welcoming space for your child to play and share
- A safe and welcoming space for parents to talk, share, and receive support

During our pilot program, classes will take place monthly.

All families with children ages birth - 3 are welcome to attend.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Volunteers will be available to watch children
to allow space and time for adult group discussion.

You DO NOT have to be registered at St. Matthew's to participate.

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ECFFF - PARENT SURVEY

What is your preference for when the meetings will take place?

(Class length is an hour and thirty minutes. (1:30))

(Select all that apply.)

- Weekday Evenings (5 PM – 8 PM window)
- Saturday Mornings (9 AM – 12 PM window)
- Saturday Afternoons (12 PM – 4 PM window)
- Sunday Afternoons (11:30 AM – 4 PM window)

Which days of the week work best for you?

(Select all that apply.)

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My child is:

- 0-8 months old
- 8-18 months old
- 18-36 months old
- 36+ months old *(not currently included in our pilot program)*

Please check here if you are interested in a Spanish speaking or bilingual class.

Place the survey in a basket in the back of the church. Thank you!

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