



**Years of Faith:
Life Long Formation**

Birth — Kindergarten

Common Prayers & Practices

Sign of the Cross (As early as possible)

Grace Before and After Meals (As early as possible)

Morning and Evening Prayers (As early as possible)

Guardian Angel Prayer (Kindergarten)

Sacrament of Baptism

Parent's seeking baptism for their child are encouraged to contact the parish office as early as possible in the **pregnancy**.

Attending Mass With My Child

We strongly encourage children to be brought to church from birth. The early childhood years are very important for their spiritual formation, and imitation of the parents is the main source of their formation.

Words to Know

Abba	Eucharist	imitate	Noah	Trinity
Amen	forgiveness	Jesus	obey	visit
animals	God	Joseph	prayer	world
ark	God the Father	Kings (3)	questions	cross
angel	God the Holy Spirit	Lord	rainbow	yes
Bible	God the Son	love	respect	holy
church	Holy Spirit	Mary	saint	
	Holy Trinity	Mass	Son of God	
	holy water	Mother of God		



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1st Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be

Words to Know

Advent	clergy	faith	Old Testament	responsibility
ambo	commandment	godparent	original sin	Resurrection
All Saints Day	conscience	Holy	parable	Rosary
All Souls Day	conversion	Holy Communion	Parables	sacraments
altar	contrition	Holy Family	Paschal	Saints
Ash Wednesday	creation	Holy Trinity	Paschal Mystery	Satan
assembly	Creator	Holy Week	Passover	Savior
Baptism	culture	justice	pastor	serve
caretaker	deacon	kingdom of God	peace	sin
Christ	Easter	Last Supper	praise	soul
Christian	Easter Vigil	Lent	Priest	The Three Days
Christmas	Emmanuel	Lord's Prayer	priesthood	Ten Commandments
Church	Epiphany	Mass		Triduum
	Eucharist	New Testament		trespasses

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

St. Luke the Evangelist Faith Formation process is in partnership with parents to assist in helping to developing their children's faith and spirituality. Children, 2nd Grade and older, who will be preparing for the Sacraments of 1st Penance & 1st Communion are to begin their preparation with intentional catechesis at least one year prior to immediate preparation either by attending faith formation session or a formal home study process.



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2nd Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be

Words to Know

absolution	examination of conscience	Mercy	reverence
Adore	free will	mission	sacramental
Adoration	general intercessions	missionaries	Sacraments of Initiation
Blessed Sacrament	genuflect	mortal sins	Sacrament of Penance
Church year	grace	original sin	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confession	Great Commandment	penance	sacrifice
consecration	heaven	Pentecost	Scripture
creation	hell	proclaim	stewardship
creed	homily	reconciliation	Temple
disciples	liturgy	psalm	temptation
Eucharistic Prayer	Liturgy of the Eucharist	proclaim	trust
	Liturgy of the Word	repentance	venial sins
			worship

Parts of the Mass and/or Gestures

Greeting	Response to the Biblical Readings	Preface Acclamation
Penitential Act	Prayer with the Priest over the Offerings	Mystery of Faith
Gloria	Preface Dialogue	Litany at the Fraction Rite
		Act of Humility and Sending

Sacramental Preparation

Child is required to complete two consecutive successful years of Faith Formation and be registered to attend current Faith Formation Classes as well as registered in Sacramental Preparation Classes to receive their Sacraments of Initiation (1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist). **Good attendance in both is required.**



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3rd Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Nicene Creed Fatima Prayer Hail Holy Queen

Words to Know

Anointing of the Sick	create	Jews	prophet
Ark of the Covenant	crucifixion	last judgment	purgatory
apostle	diocese	law of love	Resurrection
Apostles	Easter Vigil Liturgy	Marks of the Church	Sabbath
authority	Eucharistic liturgy	Matrimony	salvation
Beatitudes	Exile	Messiah	Sacraments of Healing
bishop	Exodus	mystery	Sacraments of Service
Body of Christ	fortitude	Nicene Creed	second coming
Blood of Christ	gospel	obedience	Stations of the Cross
character	Gospels	Palm Sunday	tabernacle
catholic	Hebrews	parish	Theological Virtues
chrism	Holy Orders	petition	Universal Church
communion of saints	hope	pope	virtue
community	Incarnation	precepts of the Church	virtues
covenant	Infancy Narrative	pride	Visitation
	intercession		vows



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4th Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Apostles' Creed

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

Ten Commandments

Beatitudes

Marks of the Church

Words to Know

Abraham

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

participation

adultery

greed

particular judgment

Annunciation

holiness

patron saint

Apostle's Creed

idolatry

perjury

apostolic

Immaculate Conception

Pharisees

blasphemy

justice

Priesthood

canonize

kingdom of God

Promise Land

capital punishment

knowledge

providence

charity

laity

religious life

Corporal Works of Mercy

liturgical year

reparation

dignity

Liturgy of the Hours

Revelation

diversity

magisterium

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

envy

martyr

Sacrament of Reconciliation

faithful false witness

modesty

Social Justice

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

morality

social sin

Gentiles

murder

Spiritual Works of Mercy

one

suicide

ordination

vocation



**Years of Faith:
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5th Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Seven Sacraments

Act of Faith

Holy Days of Obligation

Words to Know

apostolic

elect

liturgical assembly

redemption

Ascension

eternal life

liturgy

religion

Assumption

Eucharistic assembly

Liturgy of the Word

righteous

blessing

evangelist

Magisterium

rite

capital sins

evangelization

marks of the Church

Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults (RCIA)

cardinal virtues

faith

miracle

Sacrifice of the Mass

catechumen

fasting

mystery

Sanctifier

chrism

fortitude

ordained minister

social justice

Confirmation

Holy Days of Obligation

pall

sponsor

consecration

image of God

people of God

temperance

contrition

immersed

personal sin

Tradition

disciple

Incarnation

piety

Transubstantiation

divine

indulgence

prudence

viaticum

infallibility

Real Presence

virtue

initiation

Redeemer



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6th Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Precepts of the Church

Mysterium Fidei

Act of Hope

Sanctus

Agnus Dei (in Latin)

Words to Know

Abortion

Gospel

poverty

Advocate

Intercessory prayer

Priesthood of the baptized

anoint

inspiration

Prophet

Acts of the Apostles

interpretation

Protestant Reformation

Apocalyptic literature

Last Supper

Psalms

Apostolic succession

mediation

righteousness

Catholic

ministry

Sacramental seal

chastity

natural law

Sacraments of Service

Communion of saints

natural moral law

Salvation

Consecrated life

new creation

Schism

consubstantial

New Jerusalem

spirituality

Decalogue

New Testament

Torah

eternal life

Old Testament

Transfiguration

faithfulness

oral tradition

wisdom

fidelity

witness

Genesis



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Common Prayers & Practices

7th Grade

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Act of Love

Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

Stations of the Cross

Gloria (in Latin)

Words to Know

actual grace

Divine Providence

Mendicant Order

Sacraments at the Service of
Communion

annulment

Doctor of the Church

monastery

sanctifying grace

Buddhism

domestic church

monasticism

scriptorium

calumny (slander)

Eastern Catholic Churches

moral choice

Second Vatican Council

capital sins

ecumenism

moral law

seraphim

Catholic Social Teaching

ecumenical council

Muslim

Sermon on the Mount

Chosen People

encyclical

Mystical Body of Christ

sexism

common good

epistle

oil of catechumens

sloth

communal prayer

euthanasia

oil of the sick

solidarity

Communion of Saints

fear of the Lord

option for the poor

subsidiarity

Council of Jerusalem

Holy of Holies

Order of Penitents

Summa Theologiae

counsel

interreligious dialogue

ordination

synagogue

crozier

Islam

particular judgment

synoptic

culture

Judaism

personal prayer

Theological Virtues

detraction

lectio divina

prayers of intercession

viaticum

dignity of the human
person

Lectionary

presbyter

Vicar of Christ

dignity of work

Magnificat

racism

Vulgate

discrimination

mediation

reform

Wisdom Literature

memorial

rights and responsibilities



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8th Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Cardinal Virtues

Theological Virtues

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

Words to Know

detraction

Fundamentalism

inerrancy

Prudence

Rationalism

understanding



**Years of Faith:
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9th - 12th Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Gifts of the Holy Spirit (9th)

Major feasts days of the Blessed Mother and of the Lord (9th)

Come, Holy Spirit (10th)

Fruits of the Holy Spirit (10th)

Magnificat (11th)

Benedictus (12th)

Words to Know

All words from previous years.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

(Starts with attendance in 9th Grade, begin Sacramental Preparation in the 10th Grade, and complete Sacramental Preparation and receive the Sacrament in 11th grade)

Children are required to be registered to attend Faith Formation Classes.

Attend Faith Formation Classes and have good attendance.

Children are required to attend mass weekly.

Baptized in the Catholic faith, or has made a Profession of Faith, received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Sacramental Preparation (10th Grade)

Immediate Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation normally begins in the Spring of the 10th grade year with an entrance interview. To be eligible for an entrance interview, a young person needs to have completed a year of Systematic Faith Formation & be currently enrolled in Faith Formation during the entire period of Immediate Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation. Confirmation is normally celebrated in the Fall of the 11th grade year.



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Continuing Adult Education

Continuing our Faith Formation

An adult is called to learn by heart all the basic prayers, formulas and practices indicated previously in the life cycle. "In addition to the memorization of basic prayers and formulations of the faith, memorization of favorite psalms, songs, prayers, and poetry in praise of Christ our Savior is an effective form of catechesis that nourishes the human heart and helps to form the human spirit in Christ" (NDC 29F).

Please check the Parish Bulletin or Parish Website at www.stlukesatholic.com for more Adult Education opportunities and/or contact our Director of Adult Ministry at (281) 481-6816 or email at adultministry@stlukesatholic.com.

Retreats

ACTS Retreats
ACTS Retreats (For Women)
Men's Annual Retreat

Prayer Groups

Talleres de Oracion y Vida
Intercessory Prayer Circle English
Intercessory Prayer Circle Vietnamese
Intercessory Prayer Circle Spanish
Rosario Meditado
Grupo de Oracion Para Intercesion
Grupo Carismatico de Oracion
Ministerio de Vocaciones
Devociones
Pesame Maria Santicima
Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Praying for Vocations (English)
Praying for Vocations (Spanish)
Disciples of Jesus & Mary

Adhoc

Vietnamese New Year
St. Joseph's Altar
Welcoming Committee
Simbang Gabi
Devociones Triduo a la Santisima Virgen de Guadalupe
Day of Reflection (English)
Celebrations Committee

Family Instruction

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano
Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
Marriage Enrichment
Natural Family Planning
Marriage Enrichment English
Marriage Enrichment Spanish
Marriage Crisis Intervention
Annulment
Man Sharpening Man

Theological Instruction

Lectio Divina
Bible Study Timeline
Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)
FPMC (Spanish)
Catechist Models
Nicene Creed
Christian Book Club
Lighthouse CD

Support Groups

SWAGG (Seeking Wisdom as God's Generation)
H.U.G.S. (Help Us Give Support)
Grief Support & Recovery Group
Homebound Ministry
Hospital Ministry
Parish Social Service
Apostles of Goodwill
Nursing Home Visitation (Park Manor of South Belt)
Age of Magnificence
Blood Pressure Screening-English
Gabriel Project
Threads of Healing (Quilters)

*Visit our Parish Library!
Located in the
Education Building*

Sacraments

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation)
R.C.I.A. Spanish
Preparacion Montrimonial
Marriage Preparation