

Children's FAITHWALK

PAX CHRISTI offers religious education to children to supplement and assist families in passing on the faith to their children.

The FAITHWALK program operates on a school year calendar and meets on Sunday mornings between the masses from 9:45am to 10:45am. On average the classes meet for thirty sessions throughout the school year. FAITHWALK classes are not held during school holiday breaks.

The general curriculum for the FAITHWALK program is the lectionary of the church. This means that in each class the children will explore the readings which were proclaimed at Mass, so attendance at weekly Mass is an essential part of the FAITHWALK experience.

In addition to classroom sessions, the FAITHWALK program holds three in-church prayer assemblies: one for Advent Stations, one for Lenten Stations, and one for a May Crowning in honor of Our Blessed Mother. Children in various FAITHWALK classes present the assembly. The ANGEL CHOIR leads for the three prayer assemblies. The parents and all parishioners are invite to participate in this prayer assemblies.

As part of the curriculum, the parish is obligated to assure that every child is presented with a Diocesan mandated "Safe Environment Program". This is a one class session. Parents are invited to participate in this class with their child. The parent must give approval for the child to participate in this program, and the parent is invited to attend this class with your child.

Additionally, the parish offers a one evening session for the parents and children to attend. The Wednesday evening program for the 2013-2014 will address the family as the Domestic Church.

Families are invited to participate in a small group exercise, attend mass, and then share a potluck with the other families who participate in the evening. This program will be offered three times throughout the FAITHWALK year.

The following are the FAITHWALK classes

- Pre-Kindergarten Class
- Kindergarten Class
- Pre-sacramental year (usually first grade)
- Sacramental year for First Reconciliation and First Communion (usually second grade)
- Third Grade

- Fourth Grade
- Fifth Grade
- Sixth Grade
- Pre-sacramental year (usually seventh grade)
- Confirmation Sacramental year 1 (usually eighth grade)
- Confirmation Sacramental year 2 (usually ninth grade)
- High School Sessions (10th, 11th and 12th grades)