

# Faith Formation Goals

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Formation in faith is not just for children. It is a lifelong, multifaceted process in which we all participate. Following are our goals and dreams for parishioners of all ages.

We want every member of our parish community

- ~ To understand with every fiber of our being that God loves us and to live in response to that love.
- ~ To know the depth, breadth, beauty and richness of the Christian Story and the Catholic Faith Tradition.
- ~ To hear and understand the Word of God as revealed in Scripture and to internalize its essential truths.
- ~ To participate fully in the Sacramental and Liturgical life of the Church and to experience a meaningful private and communal prayer life.
- ~ To live in right, loving relationships with God and others and to continue to grow in those relationships.
- ~ To nurture and support each other on our faith journey and to be nurtured and supported in loving, faith-filled communities.
- ~ To have life to the fullest and to live in ways that are life-giving to others.
- ~ To make good ethical and moral choices that promote justice and peace.
- ~ To realize all our God-given potential and use it in service for the common good.

These goals of holistic faith formation take a lifetime to accomplish and an entire community to achieve. What we do in faith formation programs is only a part of a greater whole. We, each as individuals and together as a parish community, teach and contribute to the formation of others by the way we live, love, pray and serve.