

All Saints Parish Faith Development 2024-25

JAM/EDGE/CONFIRMATION



Dear families,

We are excited to announce another year of our Faith Development Program affectionately known as J.A.M. Jesus And Me! We will begin classes on Sunday morning, October 6 at 10:45. Light breakfast snacks will be available from 10:30-10:45 with coffee for the Adults. When the class ends around 11:45 we go into the church and join the mass which is already in session.

J.A.M.

Our J.A.M. program is for families with children ages 4 -10 (pre-primary to grade 5) If younger children are in your family they are welcome to attend under your supervision and direction.

We do full group instruction with the parents in attendance. Yes, grandparents are welcome too. At 11:15 when mass begins parents have the option of attending mass or waiting for us when we go in at 11:45 during the offertory. It is the expectation for families to go into mass at this time. Our first class will be Sunday, October 6!

Children must be registered. There is a registration form on our church website as well as our Parish Facebook page and on our JAM Facebook page or you can pick an application up at the church office. **We will run a Registration Table in the church gathering area this weekend 'September 21 & 22' before and after both masses.** Our JAM Facebook page is kept up to date and it is where we post information as well as storm cancelations or other current information affecting our program.

EDGE

This year we are very excited to be offering a middle school program called '**Edge**'. More information to come on that, but it's for children ages 11 to 15 (Grades 6 - 9).

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will begin in the new year if we have candidates. It is for teens in grade 10 or equivalent who wish to continue their faith journey. Classes are weekly for approximately 12 weeks.

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There is no cost to register for any of these programs, however donations are more than welcome and greatly appreciated. We may need to run a few fundraisers for financial support. The cost of our program is approximately \$30 per child.

FIRST SACRAMENTS

Please note that Sacramental classes - *First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion*, will take place in the spring, however a prerequisite to taking these classes is that the child regularly attends J.A.M. classes.

FAMILY MASS

This year we look forward to a **'Family Mass'** on the 4th Sunday of each month. We will not have regular classes on that particular Sunday but our JAM families/ children will participate in the mass on a rotation as greeters, taking up the gifts, readers and participation in the final hymn.

FOSTER CHILDREN: Our Church sponsors two (2) Foster children one in Philippines and one in Paraguay. If families wish to donate there is a collection basket at the front of the church and when we enter with the children for mass, we go directly to altar and drop the money in the basket.

HELP: We are looking for volunteers to assist the teaching, preparing materials, technology and fundraising. Please, if you are able to assist us in this area please come forward - children are the future of our church. without them, there is no church - so please consider helping out. WE NEED YOU!

Thank you and God Bless,

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