

DIVINE MERCY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2023-2024

For Families with Children from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8

All Group sessions meet in Midland, MD, at St. Joseph Church and the Parish Education Center in Midland unless otherwise noted.

MONTH/Unit	GROUP SESSION	AT HOME SESSIONS	
OCTOBER Unit 1: GOD Family Formation: The Pascal Candle	October 1 NEW Family Faith Formation Kickoff Ch.1 with Grade-Level Catechist October 15 Ch.3 with Grade-Level Catechist	Sessions 2, 4, 5	<i>Family Mass on 10/1 at 9:00 am</i> All Group Sessions: 10:00 am – 11:30 am
NOVEMBER Unit 2: JESUS Family Formation: Sign of Peace	November 5 Ch.6 with Grade-Level Catechist November 19 Family Faith Formation Ch.10 with Grade-Level Catechist	Sessions 7, 8, 9	<i>Family Mass on 11/19 at 9:00 am</i>
DECEMBER ADVENT & CHRISTMAS	December 3 Ch.15 with Grade-Level Catechist <i>*Confessions Offered*</i> December 17 Holiday Event: Advent & Christmas Celebration at Midland Fire Hall	Sessions Families read the Christmas session in <i>The Year in Our Church</i> section of the Children’s Book. <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	<i>Family Mass on 12/17 at 9:00 am</i>
JANUARY Unit 3: THE CHURCH	January 21 Ch.11 with Grade-Level Catechist	Sessions 12, 13, 14	<i>Family Mass on 1/21 at 9:00 am</i>
FEBRUARY FAMILY LIFE Family Formation: Sorrowful Mysteries	February 4 Family Life Session with Grade-Level Catechist February 18 Family Faith Formation Family Life with Grade-Level Catechist	Sessions – Family Life home sessions	<i>Family Mass on 2/18 at 9:00 am</i> Ash Wednesday is Feb 22: Lent Begins
MARCH Unit 4: SACRAMENTS Family Formation: Blessed Palms	March 3 Ch.16 with Grade-Level Catechist <i>*Confessions Offered*</i> March 17 Family Faith Formation Ch.18 with Grade-Level Catechist	Sessions 17, 19, 20	<i>Family Mass on 3/17 at 9:00 am</i> See Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Services
APRIL Unit 5: MORALITY Family Formation: Corporal Works of Mercy	April 7 *Divine Mercy Sunday* Ch.21 with Grade-Level Catechist April 21 Family Faith Formation Ch.23 with Grade-Level Catechist	Sessions 22, 24, 25	<i>Family Mass on 4/21 at 9:00 am</i>

Please note: This schedule is subject to change. Please be attentive to parish announcements in the bulletin and be sure to keep your email address and other contact information up-to-date so we can communicate last minute changes.