

DIVINE MERCY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

2024-2025

For Families with Children from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 & HS

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	October 6 NEW Family Faith Formation Kickoff Ch.1 with Grade-Level Catechist October 20 Ch.3 with Grade-Level Catechist	<i>This year – each Catechist will send home a “Faith at Home” sheet to be completed on our off weeks.</i> <i>We hope this new and simpler home activity will encourage our young people to clearly connect our faith to their everyday lives. Faith is lived in the family!</i> Any Home Chapters to be covered will be sent to parents by Catechist This year, because of our double-grade set up, use one book for two grades. See your child’s grade: Gr 1 & 2- Use 2 nd Grade Gr 3 & 4 – Use 4 th Grade Gr 5 & 6 – Use 5th Grade Gr 7 & 8 – Use 8 th Grade <i>Note:</i> <i>High School will continue to use Catholic Faith Handbook from St. Mary’s Press</i> <i>Confirmation schedule is separate.</i>	<i>Family Masses at 9:00 am</i> All Group Sessions: 10:00 am – 11:30 am
NOVEMBER Unit 2: JESUS	November 3 Ch.6 with Grade-Level Catechist November 17 Family Faith Formation Ch.10 with Grade-Level Catechist		Nov. 10  FALL FLING Midland Fire Hall
DECEMBER ADVENT & CHRISTMAS	December 8 Ch.15 with Grade-Level Catechist <i>*Confessions Offered*</i> December 15 Holiday Event: Advent & Christmas Celebration at Midland Fire Hall		
JANUARY Unit 3: THE CHURCH	January 5 NO SESSION (Winter Break) January 19 Ch.11 with Grade-Level Catechist		
FEBRUARY Unit 4: SACRAMENTS	February 2 Session will include Family Life Session with Grade-Level Catechist February 16 Family Faith Formation Family Life with Grade-Level Catechist		Ash Wednesday is Feb 22: Lent Begins
MARCH Unit 5: MORALITY	March 2 Ch.16 with Grade-Level Catechist <i>*Confessions Offered*</i> March 16 Family Faith Formation Ch.18 with Grade-Level Catechist		
APRIL Lent & Easter	April 7 *Divine Mercy Sunday* Ch.21 with Grade-Level Catechist April 20 – NO SESSION -Easter Sunday- April 27 Final Session Divine Mercy Celebration		See Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Services