

August 23, 2026

Dear Parents,

We are excited to welcome the students for Faith Formation soon!

Grades 1-6 will have release time from the school beginning Wednesday, October 7. The Park Rapids school will have you complete a form to release your child(ren). Enclosed is a form for the church to fill out and return to me. You can register all your children on one form.

Grades 7-11 Wednesday, September 16 is the family kick off for our evening Faith Formation Classes. A parent is expected to attend with your student(s) at 7PM in the gathering space of the church. We will share information about this upcoming year.

Bring your calendars with you, we will be asking families to help with serving and clean up of our meals again. This was so helpful in the past. We are asking everyone to sign up 1-2 times. We need help from 5:30 until approximately 7pm, and you will get to eat too!

**Dates we will not meet for Evening Faith Formation are Oct 14, Nov 25, Dec 23 & 30.
Our last day of Faith Formation is May 5, 2027**

Adoration will be happening again during our class time in the church beginning on September 23. Parents, and others, are encouraged to come to Adoration any time from 5:30 to 8:00 pm until we are done with class. God wants to spend time with us. I hope that we will take the time to spend with Him. Our classes will have opportunities to go to Adoration during our evenings as well. If you would like to commit to coming for an hour let Deacon John know.

We hope to continue having the youth room open after school on Wednesdays until 6:00pm. Last year Darryl Hensel and Dave Hanson volunteered to consistently be here to help. Lots of cribbage was played. We have a nice youth room with tables to play games, do homework or just hang out. If you are interested in volunteering to help let me know. Parents, once your student is here they will not be allowed to leave the building without you contacting me with your permission.

St. Peter's and St. Mary's is using Flocknote to notify students and parents if there are any special announcements or cancelations in the event of weather. If you are not signed up to receive notifications, we can help you on September 16 at our meeting.

If your family is not officially registered with St. Peter's or St. Mary's, please call or stop by the office and we will help you register. I will have forms available at our meeting as well.

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**P.S. See info about DCYC
Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference
For Grades 6-12
Sunday, September 27, 2026**