

RELIGIOUS FORMATION 2026-2027 GRADE SIX: Becoming More Like Jesus

Welcome to the new parish faith formation program for young people.

WELCOME TO GRADE SIX

As we grow older, following Jesus means more than simply knowing His teachings. It means having the wisdom to know His will and the courage to do it. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus shows us how to live – with compassion, gratitude, prayer, courage, and wisdom. This year, we'll discover how His example can shape our own lives.

BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS

Jesus taught us how to live lives that are pleasing to God, and He showed us what that looks like in everyday life. He welcomed those who were forgotten, cared for those who were suffering, prayed often, gave thanks to His Father, and stood up for what is right, even when it cost Him something. Each Formation Lesson will focus on one of these qualities and invite us to put Jesus' example into practice by asking: **"How can I become more like Jesus this week?"**

GROWING AS A DISCIPLE

Following Jesus isn't always easy. It means choosing what is right instead of what is popular or comfortable. Jesus showed compassion to people when others ignored them. He prayed when He needed strength, and stood up for what is right even when it was difficult. As His disciples, we are called to follow His example. It's not about becoming perfect. It's about becoming more like Jesus every day.

YOUR ROLE AT HOME

Encourage your child to notice opportunities each day to become more like Jesus. Celebrate the moments when they choose what is right, even when it isn't easy. **Your own example will teach your child that becoming more like Jesus is a journey that lasts a lifetime.**



GRADE SIX FORMATION GUIDE

August 29/30 & September 5/6

Please be sure to pick up your family's Formation Kit in the church hall after any Mass. The kit includes your XP tokens, *Faith at Home Guide*, and *Faith in Action Guide* for the upcoming formation year. Staff will be available to answer questions and help you get started.

December 13 | 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Living with joy and gratitude: "Rejoice always... give thanks." Students will prepare to serve at the 10:30 a.m. **Ministry Mass**.

February 6 | 3:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Living with compassion: Jesus heals the sick. Students will prepare to serve at the 5:00 p.m. **Ministry Mass**.

February 28 | 10:30 a.m. Mass

Living with courage: Doing what is right, even when it's difficult.

April 11 | Noon Mass

Growing in wisdom: Jesus helps His disciples to understand the Scriptures. **Faith Boost** immediately following Mass in the upstairs loft (10 – 15 minutes)

May 8 | 3:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Learning to pray: Jesus turns to His Father in prayer. Students will prepare to serve at the 5:00 p.m. **Ministry Mass**.

