

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Early Childhood Family Ministry

Birth - 5 years old and parents or grandparents

2017-18 Class Information

The Early Childhood Family Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake offers classes to support families with young children. The Early Childhood classes will help lay the foundation of our Catholic Faith. As an infant, your child is beginning to form relationships with you, their siblings, grandparents and other caregivers. During this early age, you are providing for their physical and emotional needs and building trust. Now is also the time for them to start forming a relationship with God the Father. At the early childhood family ministry classes, your child will learn prayers, sing songs, hear bible stories and learn the language of our faith. Your family will get to know other families of young children too. These classes are for children from birth through the age of five with their parents or grandparents. All classes are taught in English.

Communication:

- We communicate with families using FLOCKNOTES through text and/or email.
 - To register for our Flocknote go to www.ourladyrockwall.org and see “Flocknote Sign Up” on the front page of the website.
 - After you fill in your information, Flocknote will send you an email to verify you are creating an account. Please verify your email.
 - After you verify your information, please be sure to click on “View Network” and sign-up for each subgroup that applies to your family – especially Early Childhood Family Ministry

Safety:

- During Sunday, Monday and Wednesday afternoon classes please use the main doors by the Faith Formation office to enter and leave the building. This is a class time when K-6th grade is also meeting, so we keep all the doors locked for everyone’s safety.
- If your class meets on Monday or Wednesday morning, you will enter through the east doors by the kitchen and walk down the hallway to the classroom.

Class Sessions:

Session I -- Sunday 1:30 – 2:45 pm

Session II – Monday 9:30-10:45 am

Session III – Monday 4:15-5:30 pm

Session IV – Wednesday 9:30-10:45 am

Session V – Wednesday 4:15-5:45 pm

- **All sessions are for children birth through age 5. Parent(s) or grandparent(s) must attend the class with their child or children.**
- **We need volunteers to teach and assist the teacher. Please consider helping!**

Yearly Program Fees:

- \$35 Per Family
- \$100 Non- Registered Parishioners (must be registered by 12/31/2016 to avoid this fee)
- \$25 Late Faith Formation Registration Fee after 6/8/2017
- \$50 Late Faith Formation Registration Fee after 8/7/2017
- All Fees are non-refundable

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