

HFCC FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUMMER 2026

SWEET SUMMERTIME

I hope you're all enjoying your summer in the way your family likes best - swimming, bike riding, reading, ball games are some of our favorites! Our Faith Formation team has been working through the summer, looking ahead to fall programming to keep our families engaged and growing in faith. Before breaking for summer, many of the children received an Acts of Mercy BINGO board to work on this summer. Be sure to get at least one row and bring it to Mass on 9/20 for a prize. Click for access to a [BINGO BOARD](#). You can also check out this article for practical ways to incorporate prayer into your daily routine. [PRAY ON THE GO](#) Some other ways to practice your faith this summer

- Stay up late and pray a night prayer under the stars
- Attend Mass and share a meal on 7/26 with your grandparents to celebrate the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne
- Pray a Rosary outside
- Go on a hike/walk and point out God's creation



PARISH PICNIC

No summer would be complete without the annual HFCC Parish Picnic! This year's picnic will take place at Babcock Park on August 9th. Please join us for a Family Mass at 11:00 in the Fireman's Pavilion with a picnic lunch to follow. Additionally, we'll celebrate Father John's 40th Anniversary! To help celebrate, please have your child draw a picture or make a card to present to Father after Mass.



REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the '26-'27 school year are available at the back of all churches. You can also click the icon to the left to print your own. Completed forms can be returned to the Office or put in the collection basket at any Mass. We hope to have forms collected by 8/23.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 23rd

FAMILY MASS @ 9:15

SEPTEMBER 20th

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Classes will meet for the first time after the 9:15 Mass in the Perkinsville Community Center.

SEPTEMBER 27th

FAMILY MASS @ 9:15

Bring your backpack for a special blessing and tag

SCHEDULING

The Diocese has various guidelines for parishes to follow in creating fulfilling and appropriate Faith Formation programs. One requirement is that children have at least 30 hours of Faith Formation. This year's schedule will offer more than 30 hours of classes, Mass, learning, and activities. The majority of the hours will come from the children attending class once a month (typically the 3rd Sunday of the month) and Family Mass (the 4th Sunday of each month). Beyond that, special programs, activities, and events are being created to ensure each child has ample opportunities and time to earn the 30 hours of credit. Our schedule will be released to families in August and we ask that you carefully consider and add Faith Formation Masses, classes, and activities to your family's calendar.

HELP WANTED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF OUR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON SUNDAYS. PLEASE CONTACT RACHELE IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER SHARING YOUR TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN.