

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady's Lambs Information

OUR LADY'S LAMBS: (3 & 6 year old children with their families) – A process of initiation into following Jesus, with socialization into Christian traditions, and our Catholic community. Our Lady's Lambs is Christocentric and focused on the goal of Christian life: to live a life hidden with God in Christ.

Our Lady's Lambs seeks to celebrate and live together a shared religious experience of Catholic feasts, traditions, and devotions, and recognize the religious potential of each child.

Families are encouraged to bring children to 9am Mass for year round lectionary based teachings.

- ✠ Liturgy of the Word for Children - Families are invited to attend 9am Sunday Liturgy, (a year round catechesis). During Mass, after the opening prayer, the Presider will call children forward for a blessing. After the blessing, they are taken to the narthex for age appropriate discussion about the readings and responses of the day. Children return to join their families in the church after the Prayers of the Faithful, (during the Presentation of Gifts).
- ✠ Our Lady's Lambs - families gather in the school cafeteria after 9am Sunday Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.
- ✠ Take home packets - Packets filled with activities for the month, (labeled with children's names) available at each gathering; if you miss a gathering, materials will be mailed.
- ✠ Events - Details for events that are not on Sunday, if any, will be provided as the time draws nearer.
- ✠ Illness - It is very important that anyone experiencing any flu-like symptoms stay at home. Symptoms include; fever of 100.2 degrees or higher, cough, runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, or body aches. Additional symptoms may include nausea and diarrhea. Everyone should remain home until they are symptom-free for 24 hours.
- ✠ Communication - E-mail is our standard mode of communication. Please be sure to provide a current e-mail address on your registration form and watch for somewhat regular messages from Nativity Faith Formation concerning announcements or schedule changes.
- ✠ Text Alerts - If you would like to receive a short text alert announcing time sensitive messages or e-mails, please indicate your cell provider on the registration form.
- ✠ Parking - When attending Sunday events, families should park in the school parking lot to avoid being blocked in by those attending later Mass times.
- ✠ Suggested Fee – \$40 per family can be made payable to “Nativity Faith Formation”. Please mail registration forms and monies to:

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