Years of Faith: Life Long Formation

Birth — Kindergarten

Common Prayers & Practices

- Sign of the Cross (As early as possible)
- Grace Before and After Meals (As early as possible)
- Morning and Evening Prayers (As early as possible)
- Guardian Angel Prayer (Kindergarten)

Sacrament of Baptism

Parent's seeking baptism for their child are encouraged to contact the parish office as early as possible in the pregnancy.

Attending Mass With My Child

We strongly encourage children to be brought to church from birth. The early childhood years are very important for their spiritual formation, and imitation of the parents is the main source of their formation.

Words to Know

- Abba
- Amen
- animals
- ark
- angel
- Bible
- church
- Eucharist
- forgiveness
- God
- God the Father
- God the Holy Spirit
- God the Son
- Holy Spirit
- Holy Trinity
- imitate
- Jesus
- Joseph
- Kings (3)
- Lord
- love
- Mary
- Mass
- Mother of God
- Noah
- obey
- prayer
- questions
- rainbow
- respect
- saint
- Son of God
- Trinity
- world
- visit
- cross
- yes
- holy
### 1st Grade

#### Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

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**Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation**

St. Luke the Evangelist Faith Formation process is in partnership with parents to assist in helping to developing their children’s faith and spirituality. Children, 2nd Grade and older, who will be preparing for the Sacraments of 1st Penance & 1st Communion are to begin their preparation with intentional catechesis at least one year prior to immediate preparation either by attending faith formation session or a formal home study process.
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### Words to Know

- absolution
- Adore
- Adoration
- Blessed Sacrament
- Church year
- Confession
- consecration
- creation
- creed
- disciples
- Eucharistic Prayer
- examination of conscience
- free will
- general intercessions
- genuflect
- grace
- Great Commandment
- heaven
- hell
- homily
- liturgy
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Liturgy of the Word
- Mercy
- mission
- missionaries
- mortal sins
- original sin
- penance
- Pentecost
- proclaim
- reconciliation
- psalm
- psalm
- repentance
- reverence
- sacramental
- Sacraments of Initiation
- Sacrament of Penance
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- sacrifice
- Scripture
- stewardship
- Temple
- temptation
- trust
- venial sins
- worship

### Parts of the Mass and/or Gestures

- Greeting
- Response to the Biblical Readings
- Penitential Act
- Prayer with the Priest over the Offerings
- Gloria
- Preface Dialogue

### Sacramental Preparation

Child is required to complete two consecutive successful years of Faith Formation and be registered to attend current Faith Formation Classes as well as registered in Sacramental Preparation Classes to receive their Sacraments of Initiation (1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist). **Good attendance in both is required.**
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Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Nicene Creed  Fatima Prayer  Hail Holy Queen

Words to Know

Anointing of the Sick  create  Jews
Ark of the Covenant  crucifixion  last judgment
apostle  diocese  law of love
Apostles  Easter Vigil Liturgy  Marks of the Church
authority  Eucharistic liturgy  Matrimony
Beatitudes  Exile  Messiah
bishop  Exodus  mystery
Body of Christ  fortitude  Nicene Creed
Blood of Christ  gospel  obedience
character  Gospels  Palm Sunday
catholic  Hebrews  parish
chrism  Holy Orders  petition
communion of saints  hope  pope
community  Incarnation  precepts of the Church
covenant  Infancy Narrative  pride

Jews  prophet  pursatory
last judgment  Resurrection
law of love  Sabbath
Marks of the Church  salvation
Matrimony  Sacraments of Healing
Messiah  Sacraments of Service
mystery  second coming
Nicene Creed  Stations of the Cross
obedience  tabernacle
Palm Sunday  Theological Virtues
parish  Universal Church
petition  virtue
pope  virtues
precepts of the Church  Visitation
pride  vows
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**Common Prayers & Practices**

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**Words to Know**

| Abraham | Gifts of the Holy Spirit | participation |
| adultery | greed | particular judgment |
| Annunciation | holiness | patron saint |
| Apostle’s Creed | idolatry | perjury |
| apostolic | Immaculate Conception | Pharisees |
| blasphemy | justice | Priesthood |
| canonize | kingdom of God | Promise Land |
| capital punishment | knowledge | providence |
| charity | laity | religious life |
| Corporal Works of Mercy | liturgical year | reparation |
| dignity | Liturgy of the Hours | Revelation |
| diversity | magisterium | Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick |
| envy | martyr | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| faithful false witness | modesty | Social Justice |
| Fruits of the Holy Spirit | morality | social sin |
| Gentiles | murder | Spiritual Works of Mercy |
| | one | suicide |
| | ordination | vocation |
Common Prayers & Practices

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Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Act of Love
Stations of the Cross
Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
Gloria (in Latin)

Words to Know

actual grace
annulment
Buddhism
calumny (slander)
capital sins
Catholic Social Teaching
Chosen People
common good
communal prayer
Communion of Saints
Council of Jerusalem
counsel
crozier
culture
detraction
dignity of the human person
dignity of work
discrimination
Divine Providence
Doctor of the Church
domestic church
Eastern Catholic Churches
ecumenism
ecuminal council
encyclopaedia
epistle
euthanasia
fear of the Lord
Holy of Holies
interreligious dialogue
Islam
Judaism
lectio divina
Lectionary
Magnificat
mediation
memorial
Mendicant Order
monastery
monasticism
moral choice
moral law
Muslim
Mystical Body of Christ
oil of catechumens
oil of the sick
option for the poor
Order of Penitents
ordination
particular judgment
personal prayer
prayers of intercession
presbyter
racism
reform
rights and responsibilities
Sacraments at the Service of Communion
sanctifying grace
scriptorium
Second Vatican Council
seraphim
Sermon on the Mount
sexism
sloth
solidarity
subsidiarity
Summa Theologiae
synagogue
synoptic
Theological Virtues
viaticum
Vicar of Christ
Vulgate
Wisdom Literature
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8th Grade

Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years
Cardinal Virtues
Theological Virtues
Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

Words to Know

detraction
Fundamentalism
inerrancy
Prudence
Rationalism
understanding
Common Prayers & Practices

In addition to those mentioned for previous years

Gifts of the Holy Spirit (9th)
Major feast days of the Blessed Mother and of the Lord (9th)
*Come, Holy Spirit* (10th)  
Fruits of the Holy Spirit (10th)
*Magnificant* (11th)  
*Benedictus* (12th)

Words to Know
All words from previous years.

 Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

(Starts with attendance in 9th Grade, begin Sacramental Preparation in the 10th Grade, and complete Sacramental Preparation and receive the Sacrament in 11th grade)

Children are required be registered to attend Faith Formation Classes.

Attend Faith Formation Classes and have good attendance.

Children are required to attend mass weekly.

Baptized in the Catholic faith, or has made a Profession of Faith, received the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Sacramental Preparation (10th Grade)

Immediate Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation normally begins in the Spring of the 10th grade year with an entrance interview. To be eligible for an entrance interview, a young person needs to have completed a year of Systematic Faith Formation & be currently enrolled in Faith Formation during the entire period of Immediate Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation. Confirmation is normally celebrated in the Fall of the 11th grade year.
Continuing our Faith Formation

An adult is called to learn by heart all the basic prayers, formulas and practices indicated previously in the life cycle. “In addition to the memorization of basic prayers and formulations of the faith, memorization of favorite psalms, songs, prayers, and poetry in praise of Christ our Savior is an effective form of catechesis that nourishes the human heart and helps to form the human spirit in Christ” (NDC 29F).

Please check the Parish Bulletin or Parish Website at www.stlukescatholic.com for more Adult Education opportunities and/or contact our Director of Adult Ministry at (281) 481-6816 or email at adultministry@stlukescatholic.com.

Retreats
- ACTS Retreats
- ACTS Retreats (For Women)
- Men's Annual Retreat

Prayer Groups
- Talleres de Oracion y Vida
- Intercessory Prayer Circle English
- Intercessory Prayer Circle Vietnamese
- Intercessory Prayer Circle Spanish
- Rosario Meditado
- Grupo de Oracion Para Intercesion
- Grupo Carismatico de Oracion
- Ministerio de Vocaciones
- Devociones
- Pesame Maria Santicima
- Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- Praying for Vocations (English)
- Praying for Vocations (Spanish)
- Disciples of Jesus & Mary

Adhoc
- Vietnamese New Year
- St. Joseph's Altar
- Welcoming Committee
- Simbang Gabi
- Devociones Triduo a la Santisima Virgen de Guadalupe
- Day of Reflection (English)
- Celebrations Committee

Family Instruction
- Movimiento Familiar Cristiano
- Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
- Marriage Enrichment
- Natural Family Planning
- Marriage Enrichment English
- Marriage Enrichment Spanish
- Marriage Crisis Intervention
- Annullment
- Man Sharpening Man

Theological Instruction
- Lectio Divina
- Bible Study Timeline
- Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)
- FPMC (Spanish)
- Catechist Models
- Nicene Creed
- Christian Book Club
- Lighthouse CD

Sacraments
- R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation)
- R.C.I.A. Spanish
- Preparacion Montrimonial
- Marriage Preparation

Support Groups
- SWAGG (Seeking Wisdom as God's Generation)
- H.U.G.S. (Help Us Give Support)
- Grief Support & Recovery Group
- Homebound Ministry
- Hospital Ministry
- Parish Social Service
- Apostles of Goodwill
- Nursing Home Visitation (Park Manor of South Belt)
- Age of Magnificence
- Blood Pressure Screening-English
- Gabriel Project
- Threads of Healing (Quilters)

Visit our Parish Library!
Located in the Education Building