



Embracing Your Family with Jesus

The Embracing Your Family with Jesus (EYFWJ) program provides second – fifth grade students and their families an opportunity for a unique religious education experience.

It is a religious education program that is creative and inspiring – an opportunity for families to embrace the message of Jesus learned in the classroom and then live the message at home as a family. It brings Christ to you, your child, and your family in a way you have never experienced.

Not the traditional ‘drop off and pick up’ style of religious education, EYFWJ is structured so that the student and *at least one* parent are in the classroom together.

Parents receive the same message as their child so they both...

- **understand the importance of religious education and of being Catholic,**
- **participate by sharing their faith experiences and**
- **embrace a life with Jesus at home with their family.**

Instead of Weekly R.E. Classes, EYFWJ program exists as an opportunity to meet twice a month from September – April on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Fees are \$150 per child, two children \$225, three or more \$275 *per family*.

If you have other children attending EYFWJ you could spend time in each room dividing your 1 ½ hour with your children.

If you attend the EYFWJ, we provide child care for children younger than 1st grade.

For more information, contact Gail Brown in the Religious Education Office at gbrown@stpatrickparish.org or 630.338.8162.

The Imitation of Christ

***Place all your trust in God;
worship and love him.***

***This world is not your permanent home.
Wherever you may be you are a stranger,
a pilgrim passing through.***

***You will never find peace unless you are united
with Christ in the very depths of your heart.***

*In Christ's Love,
Deacon Jerry
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