



Embracing Your Family with Jesus

The Embracing Your Family with Jesus (EYFWJ) program provides *2nd, 3rd, and 5th 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 your 2nd, 3rd or 5th grade child attending Weekly R.E. Classes, EYFWJ program exists as an opportunity to meet twice a month from September – April on Wednesdays for: **2nd & 5th grade from 6:30 pm to 8 pm; 3rd grade from 4:30—5:45 pm**

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

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

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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.