



## Embracing Your Family with Jesus

**The Embracing Your Family with Jesus (EYFWJ) program provides *3rd 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.**

EYFWJ program exists as an opportunity to meet twice a month from October – April on Wednesdays for 3rd grade from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fees are \$100 per child, two children \$180, three or more \$225 *per family*.

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

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**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.**

### **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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