

# Families of Faith – Your Catholic Home

***“The ministry of evangelization carried out by Christian parents is original and irreplaceable. It assumes the characteristics typical of family life itself, which should be interwoven with love, simplicity, practicality and daily witness”***

(St. John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio)

## **Commit to a family discussion of one theme of your Catholic faith each month of the school year**

We know from Jesus, our Master Teacher, the true learning takes place in a setting of love. St. John Bosco, patron of teachers, said, “It is not enough to love the children; they have to know that they are loved.”

**You’re their parents: you’ve got this!**

### **Year A – The Gospel of Matthew**

September	The role of parents in education, becoming more familiar with your Bible, basic Catholic prayers
October	What is faith? Who is God, and how can we know Him?
November	What does it mean to be created in the image and likeness of God? The Fall and God’s promise of a Savior?
December	The Annunciation, The Immaculate Conception, and the Incarnation
January	Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus makes us children of God in Baptism
February	The Paschal Mystery, The Last Judgment
March	The Holy Spirit and the Church
April	The four marks of the Church, The Communion of Saints, A New Heaven and a New Earth

### **Year B – The Gospel of Mark**

September	The role of parents in education, becoming more familiar with your Bible, basic Catholic prayers
October	God is the source of all life; What is a Sacrament?
November	The Sacraments of Initiation, the Sacrament of Baptism
December	The Sacrament of Confirmation
January	The Eucharist: Jesus, the Passover Lamb; The Holy Mass; The Effects of the Eucharist
February	The Sacraments of Healing; The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
March	The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; The Triduum
April	The Sacraments of Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony