

Assumption Church

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I pray this letter finds you surrounded by God's love, peace, and abundant blessings.

Accepting registrations for this 2026-2027 Faith Formation year.

Do you know of anyone new to this community that we might have missed? Have them call or email me at 320-453-5765 or evwcatholic@gmail.com. There are also extra registration letters in the narthex for your convenience to share with others.

Faith Formation Program

- **Family Faith Formation Grades K-6 with parents:**
 - One Wednesday night a month
 - Students and parents
 - 5:45-7:45PM, at Assumption Church, Eden Valley
 - Light supper will be provided starting at 5:45PM
 - Childcare available
 - Families receive materials to support ongoing faith formation at home, living out their faith and growing in their faith throughout their daily lives
- **[New Format] High School Faith Formation Grades 7 – 12 & adults:**
 - Classes: Wednesday night, twice a month
 - 6:30-8:00PM, at Assumption Church, Eden Valley
 - 12th Graders and adults are invited and encouraged to join us for these nights as we grown in faith, deepen our understanding of the Church, and strengthen our relationship with Christ. Whether you're continuing your faith journey or looking to learn more, you are welcome!
 - A registration fee is not necessary for 12th graders and adults.
 - Opening Activity, Lesson, Small Group, Prayer

Registering: Please return the registration form (along with payment):

- Via mail (Assumption Church, Attn: Bonnie, PO Box 9, Eden Valley MN 55329)
- Place in the basket (in the Narthex) marked "Faith Formation Registrations"
- Bring to Eden Valley Elementary Open House (August 26th)

Registrations are due by Wednesday, August 26th

Cost: \$50 per student, maximum of \$150 per family. Please submit payment with your registration.

No child will be refused because of financial reasons!

Please reach out to the Faith Formation Office to request Sponsorship by a fellow parishioner.

Baptismal Information: If you haven't already submitted baptismal records for your child/ren, we need a copy of the baptismal certificate from that church for our records.

E-mail: We will continue to use email (evwcatholic@gmail.com) as our main source of communication. Please make sure to include your preferred email address on your registration form so you don't miss any important updates, schedule changes, or upcoming events.

Facebook: Follow us on Facebook at *Assumption Catholic Church – Eden Valley, MN*
AND/OR Our Facebook Group – *Assumption Church of Eden Valley*

Interested in Volunteering: We're always grateful for the helping hands that make our Faith Formation program possible. Prayerfully consider joining our Team. It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own faith while building meaningful connections within our parish community.

All volunteers will need to complete a Safe Environment Training and a background check, following diocesan guidelines. Training is conveniently available online, right from home.

Positive Behaviors, Respect, and Attendance: Before classes, please talk with your child(ren) about the importance of showing respect, participating actively and attentively, and attending classes regularly.

Our volunteers invest a great deal of time in praying, preparing, and teaching each class. When classroom disruptions occur or students are frequently absent, it can affect the flow of the lesson and the learning experience for everyone.

Thank you for partnering with us to create a positive, respectful, and engaging environment where all students and volunteers can learn, grow, and thrive together.

Safe Environment Training: Per diocesan requirements, all students will participate in Safe Environment Training during the month of September. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Pictures: Photos may be posted as promoting “life” in our church – website, posters, newsletters, Facebook (to name a few) throughout the year. If you do **not** want your child to be included in these photos, please notify the office in writing.

Sacraments: Our website <https://www.churchoftheassumptionedenvalley.org/>, under the Sacrament Tab is a great resource to explore questions you might have.

Questions: Please contact the religion office at 453-5765 or the parish office at 453-2788.

You are in my prayers - please keep our teachers, aides, families, students, and priests in your prayers as well.

Blessings,
Bonnie Meyer
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