

## Structure of Family Catechesis

A session would look like this:

- 10:00 am Gathering and hospitality  
10:05 am Opening Song/Prayer  
Followed by dismissal of 3, 4, & 5 year-olds for  
Beginning Formation in the Nursery  
10:10 am Family Catechetical Lesson/Activity  
11:00 am Breakout Sessions -  
Parents and young adults remain in Hall  
Eucharist Year 1 (grades 1, 2) – Lounge  
Eucharist Year 1 (grades 3-5) – Room 16  
Eucharist Year 2 (grades 2, 3) – Room 3  
Eucharist Year 2 (grades 4-8) – Room 1B  
Continuing Faith Formation (grades 3-5) – Room 11/12  
Middle School -  
Possible jobs: nursery help, set-up and take down,  
assist teachers in other classes, hospitality  
11:50 am Closing Announcements/Dismissal of parents to pick-up  
children  
12:00 pm Mass

During the Breakout Sessions, children in Eucharist Year 1 will be learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will learn about the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist in Year 2. During the breakout sessions, parents will participate in Adult Formation taught by a Master Catechist or one of the parish priests.

Middle School children who attend receive the opportunity to serve the families in the various ways listed above. First Communion and Continuing Formation for Middle School occurs during the Middle School Faith Formation program offered on Thursdays.

High School Confirmation is also a separate program. Please contact Becky Cerda at ext. 231