



WHAT IS GATHER?

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Gather is Saint Margaret Mary's Family Faith Formation Program for all students who do not attend Catholic school.

All students grades Pre-school to High School participate with at least one parent. Catholic school families are welcome to participate.

AS FAMILY

We gather and spend time in fellowship, community building, sessions for the student (Preschool-HS), adult sessions and a family activity that helps us "live out" our faith.

Gather is offered:

Wednesdays: 5:45 PM – 8:00 PM
Sundays: 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM

We will begin in the school gymnasium.



STAY CONNECTED...



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"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"

~Matthew 18:20



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2018-2019

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AS FAMILY

Together as a Family... We GATHER in Christ...

Gather Session Dates 2018-2019

Meet & Greet: All Families	May 9th at 3 PM
Sundays 10:45AM—12:30PM	Wednesdays 5:45PM-8:00PM
Sept 16, 2018	Sept 19, 2018
Sept 30, 2018	Oct 3, 2018
Oct 21, 2018	Oct 24, 2018
Nov 11, 2018	Nov 14, 2018
Dec 2, 2018	Dec 5, 2018
Jan 20, 2019	Jan 23, 2019
Feb 3, 2019	Feb 6, 2019
Feb 24, 2019	Feb 27, 2019
March 10, 2019	March 13, 2019
April 7, 2019	April 10, 2019
April 28, 2019	May 1, 2019

Family Lenten Reconciliation is Wed April 3rd in the Church

Second/Ninth Grade Families: Please see information for Sacramental Preparation in purple column at far right.

What is required to register?

- If your child has been baptized, a copy of their baptismal certificate is required.
- **Register online and pay your tuition via Formstack** or you may register at the Religious Education or Youth Ministry Offices.
- The Religious Education Office (PreK-5th) is located in the Education Center, 119 S. Hubbard St., please come in the WEST entrance. Youth Ministry Office (6th-HS) is located at the Ministry Center, 113 S. Hubbard St.
- The family must attend the GATHER sessions either Sun-



Saint Margaret Mary Parish embraces the concept of Life Long Faith Formation.

National research, Church documents and our own “lived” experience show the importance of active parent participation in the faith formation of children.

We offer “Gather” as one way to foster a community where everyone grows in knowledge of faith and communion throughout their lifetime.



Saint Margaret Mary Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM (Polish)
 Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:30 PM
 1:00 PM (Polish)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SECOND GRADE FAMILIES

This is such a special year as you continue to prepare your child for the First Reception of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The following dates are for your child’s Reconciliation Retreat, First Communion Retreat and the Sacraments. These dates are important and require parents to attend.

We will be collecting a \$35 Sacramental Preparation fee at the Reconciliation Retreat. This fee covers a portion of the extra resources needed for your child’s prep activities.

Reconciliation Retreat

*Saturday, January 12th 9:00am -NOON
 in the School Gym (Parents & Child Attend)*

Retreat will concentrate on preparing your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a parent-child workshop and a special time in which we talk about God’s great mercy and healing.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

*Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30 PM
 in the Church (Parents & Child Attend)*

First Communion Retreat

*Saturday, April 13th - 9:00 -NOON
 in the School Gym (Parents & Child Attend)*

This class will learn the similarities between what we share at our friendship meal and what the disciples shared at the Last Supper.

First Holy Communion Rehearsals*

Parent & Child Attend
 Tues., April 30th – 7:00-8:30 PM (9:30 AM Mass)
 Thurs. May 2 – 7:00-8:30 PM (12:30 PM Mass)

First Holy Communion Masses*

Saturday, May 4th at 9:30 AM & 12:30 PM

**Your family’s First Holy Communion Rehearsal and Mass to be determined.*

NINTH GRADE FAMILIES

Confirmation classes take place once a month on either Sunday or Tuesday. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office for more information.