

List of activities to do (or continue to do) with your family as we await the beginning of L.I.F.E. and beyond:

Attend mass on a regular basis.

Pick up a copy of the bulletin after mass and look for and read the following items:

“*Partners in Faith*” flyer – once a month

“*Growing in Faith*” flyer – once a month

Scripture reflections and questions – every week!

The link to the **Center for Liturgy at St. Louis University** website to use to help your family prepare for the Sunday readings each week.:

www.liturgy.slu.edu

Other sections of the bulletin which offer information or requests for assistance in our community.

Read the Worship Aide each week and share the information with your family

Become active in a new ministry in our parish or become reacquainted with an existing ministry.

Read the Scripture together at home. (Do you own a Catholic bible?)

Visit good Catholic websites with your children and youth such as www.faithfirst.com

Participate in the Christmas Narration and the Epiphany Narration in our parish – we can use the whole family to help with these events! Rehearsals begin in Advent!

Use any money that you may have spent for religious education fees this year to purchase a subscription to “*Catholic Parent*”, “*U.S. Catholic*” or another helpful resource.

Purchase a Catholic bible if you do not own one.

Spend time together with your family when you would have been out on a Sunday, Monday or Tuesday night for religious education. Eat dinner together, read to each other, spend time helping others together.

Participate in additional outreach efforts during the year – send in money for our new CFCA child - Noel, volunteer in our Food Pantry on Saturday mornings, help serve breakfast or clean up at our Poor Box breakfast once a month, help with CARITAS in February, visit our local nursing homes once a month and make inexpensive cards or gifts to share with the residents when you visit, spend time outside with your children enjoying the beauty of God’s creation and caring for it at the same time (Adopt a Highway, Buildings and Grounds, etc.).

Work on all the basic Catholic prayers with your children and youth. Not only the ones we say at mass but all others – meal blessings, the Confiteor, praying the Rosary to name a few. (*All prayers are located in the back of your child’s textbook from last year. If you need a copy of all the prayers, please contact the office.*)

Please pick up a registration packet from our L.I.F.E. Center in the Education Wing after mass during the month of February 2007. Complete this registration packet at home and return it to us on one of the following dates: March 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25 following any mass.