

St. Bernard's Family Meeting - September 2026

Welcome to Tonight's Family Meeting. We are truly blessed and overjoyed to welcome your family to the new year of Faith Formation! Whether your family is returning, joining our parish for the first time, or reconnecting, please know that you have a home here. We are deeply grateful that God has brought you to us.

This year, our focus goes far beyond textbooks. Our primary prayer is to help your children encounter the living **Love of Jesus Christ** and discover the Joy of following Him. True faith formation is a lifelong journey of the heart, and we want to watch our young people grow not just in knowledge, but in deep, personal friendship with God!

September Family Meeting Follow Up Activities

"A Backpack for Our Faith"

Please have each member of your family choose **at least 2** activities from below:

1. **Jesus Walk with Us**-Help us to pray and listen, to learn Your Word, and to love others every day.
Share one moment from the past week where they saw God working.
(e.g., a kind classmate, a beautiful sunset, or a moment of peace).
2. **The Bible is our Textbook**-We hear God's word and learn how Jesus lived.
Read the Gospel Matthew 21:28-32 the Parable of the Two Sons. Have each family member answer: Who do you think was the better son, the one who said the right thing or the one who did the right thing and why?
3. **Good Deeds are our Supplies**-Include a student who is left out, share with someone, or help at home." Be a Secret Angel. Secretly do a nice thing for a classmate, friend or family member without letting them know.
4. **Sacraments give us strength- Jesus gives us his Grace**": Watch the following Video about Sacraments.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsgahaAEzWQ>
Each sacrament offers a unique gift of Grace. What is an example of a **particular grace** you can receive from a specific sacrament.

When you are done, please use the link below to submit each member's follow up activities!

<https://stbernardrc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/135/responses/new>

This link will not be active until after the Family Meetings for the month are completed.