



July 2026

Greetings from the Youth Faith Formation Team at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart!

We're thrilled to welcome your family into a vibrant year of faith, friendship, and formation! Our Faith Formation Program (Pre-K through 12th Grade) acts as a dynamic partnership with you—parents and guardians—as we guide our youth into a deeper relationship with God through meaningful learning, prayer, and community experiences rooted in the Catholic faith.

Registration Window: August 1 – August 31

To help us accurately plan for volunteers, physical classroom space, and curriculum materials, we kindly ask that you register as early as possible within the month.

To register:

- Visit www.olih.org
- scroll down on the homepage to find 'Upcoming Events', and click on '2026-2027 Youth FF Registration' (click 'View All Events' if it is not immediately visible).
- Please follow the detailed instructions on the page. As part of our parish stewardship model, the registration form will include a quick check to verify parishioner status or provide a link to complete our simple online parish registration.

Registration Contribution: The parish community generously invests approximately \$375 per youth (ages PreK-12th grade) in forming them in the Catholic faith. We ask families to prayerfully consider contributing \$75, \$125, or \$175 per child. You can adjust this as needed—any amount helps and is appreciated. No child or family will be turned away due to financial need.

Join Our Team: Catechist & Support Volunteers

Each year we welcome 150+ catechists and 40+ support volunteers to safely guide the more than 600 youth in our program. Please prayerfully consider joining us this year. To sign up, follow the same steps on the www.olih.org homepage and click on '2026-2027 Catechist & Support Volunteer Registration'.

2026-2027 PROGRAM LEVEL GOOGLE CALENDARS

Scan these QR codes with your phone camera or use the short-links.

Pre-K-K & Special Needs

Meets 2 Sundays/month during 8:30 AM Mass



Short-Link: <https://tinyurl.com/OLIHPre-KSpecial>

Grades 1-5

Tuesdays (4:30/5:45 PM) or Wednesdays (4:10 PM)



Short-Link: <https://tinyurl.com/OLIHGrade1-5>

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays (5:30 PM or 7:00 PM)



Short-Link: <https://tinyurl.com/OLIHGrade6-8>

Grades 9-12

Wednesdays (8:15 PM – 9:30 PM)



Short-Link: <https://tinyurl.com/OLIHgrade9-12>

Have Questions? We're Here to Help!

• Early Childhood Formation (Pre-K & Special Needs)

Coordinator: Mary Sankey | Email: marys@olih.org | Phone: 515-964-3038 Ext. 133

OLIH offers an adaptive curriculum and continually strives to meet the unique needs of all parishioners.

• Elementary Formation (Grades 1-5 & First Communion)

Coordinator: Jackie King | Email: jackie@olih.org | Phone: 515-964-3038 Ext. 125

• Middle School Formation (Grades 6-8 & MS Youth Ministry)

Coordinator: Klaire Madden | Email: klaire@olih.org | Phone: 515-964-3038 Ext. 131

• High School Formation (Grades 9-12 & Youth Ministry / OCIA)

Coordinator: Randy Henderson | Email: randy@olih.org | Phone: 515-964-3038 Ext. 126

***Thank you for walking alongside us in guiding our youth in their faith journey!
In Christ, Your OLIH Youth Faith Formation Team***