

Introducing.....



# GIFT

## Growing In Faith Together

**For the 2017-2018 PSR year we will be offering both the traditional PSR sessions for children as well as a new family – centered PSR program—GIFT.** This program helps us to find ways to practice our faith daily and to share it within our families. Through the various faith sharing opportunities it is hoped that participants will look to God to help them in all of life's decisions—both large and small. The ultimate aim is to form a community that nurtures and supports the faith of its members as they Grow In Faith Together.



- ✦ For this first year, we will be taking registrations from those families who have Kindergarteners through 5<sup>th</sup> graders only.
- ✦ The program meets once a month
  - ✧ We gather from 9:00am – 10:30
  - ✧ Our sessions include both family time as well as breakouts in age appropriate groups.
  - ✧ The session culminates in the 10:45 Mass celebration of the Word and Eucharist.
- ✦ It is required that at least one parent attend the session with their child(ren). The goals of the program cannot be accomplished with children attending alone.
- ✦ Continued practice of living and sharing the faith will be accomplished through:
  - ✧ The use of the online GIFT resource center, specifically designed for your families to continue to explore the themes that have been presented in the live session.
  - ✧ It is our **hope** that you will find these many and varied resources (activities, games, crafts, shared experiences) perfect for your specific family dynamic.
  - ✧ It is our **expectation** that you can devote approximately 30 minutes a week using any of these resources to strengthen your family's faith journey.



Interested in knowing more!

Come to an information session:


- ✦ Sunday, May 7th in Little Mac
  - ✧ 9:15am—10:00am
  - ✧ 11:00am—11:45am

*Registration:*

*The number of families will be limited during this pilot year. This program will satisfy PSR participation as well as the foundational year requirement for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Sacrament families will still need to attend the parent-child sacrament sessions.*

# 2017-2018 TENTATIVE CALENDAR GIFT IN-HOUSE SESSSIONS

While we make every attempt to adhere to the dates below, changes may need to be made due to unforeseen conflicts. You can stay up to date with any changes by checking the website; liking us on Facebook and Twitter (@SPCPSR); and by joining the PSR INFO line (text @psrinfo to 81010)

 GIFT in session

## AUGUST 2017

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