

**Religious Education Program Report**  
**Parish Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 7pm**

Committee - Fr. Danny Morrison, Sr. Grace Marie Horan, Inga Barry



*Praying the Rosary at May Crowning*

certification July 27-30<sup>th</sup> at Little Flower.

**Outreach to Families**

- Catechists continue to be proactive about communicating with parents about suggestions for living faith in the home.
- Planning is underway for a more regular program of adult faith formation in the coming year.

**Catechists**

- Catechists meet periodically after classes, reflecting on Scripture together and sharing experiences in the classroom.
- Sr. Grace Marie will offer a Faith Foundations course for Catechist

**Sacraments/Special Events**

- 64 youth of the parish were confirmed by Bishop Campbell on March 7<sup>th</sup>. 50 children received their First Communion on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The parish parties to celebrate newly Confirmed and First Communicants were well-attended, as was the First Communion retreat on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**New Offerings**

- Children's Liturgy of the Word will be starting Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at the 9am Mass. This is a chance for children ages 5-2<sup>nd</sup> grade to experience their own Liturgy of the Word with language adapted to their understanding. At this point we have 3 adult volunteers and 2 teen helpers.
- Cooking with the Saints, offered by Sr. Grace Marie and RE volunteers Amanda Cabe and Seton Faucett, will be a fun way to engage our younger children (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) and strengthen their sense of the saints being approachable.

**Mass Attendance**

- Catechists took a Mass attendance survey on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in all non-sacramental year classes. 38% of children reported that they had been to Mass or thought they would go later in the day. Through prayer and continued efforts at engaging families, we hope to increase this by 10 percentage points by next year.