



MICHAEL FAMILY FAITH PLAN 2021

<p>Faith Objective</p>	<p>Create a FAITH PLAN that enables our family to grow in our Catholic faith and support the mission of our parish: (1) know the heart of Christ, (2) see the face of Christ, and (3) Be the hands of Christ</p>	
<p>Accountability Plan</p>	<p>Post the plan on the fridge. Check-in at Sunday dinners. Stickers to celebrate successes.</p>	
<p>Periodic Evaluation</p>	<p>Review and update the plan first Sunday in January and July each year</p>	

4 PILLARS

Prayer & Sacraments • Lifelong Learning • Generosity & Service • Traditions & Fun

DAILY						
	TOPIC	PILLAR	CHAMPION	TIME	GOAL/OBJECTIVE	ACTION/MEASUREABLE OUTCOME
1.	Individual Prayer for mom and dad	Prayer & Sacraments	Mom (Trish) & Dad (Jordan)	6-6:15 a.m.	Center ourselves on God in silence before day begins.	Pray with the Scripture. (Mass readings for the day from USCCB website)
2.	Family Prayer	Prayer & Sacraments	Caden	Before School	Ask God to be with us for our school/work day.	Caden gathers us in the living room. We each take a day of the week to lead. Prayer leader chooses prayer. Could be a Hail Mary, Glory Be, St. Joseph Prayer, or anything. Mom - Mon./Wed. Dad - Thurs/Sun Caden - Tues. Delilah - Fri. Ben - Sat.

WEEKLY						
	TOPIC	PILLAR	CHAMPION	DAY/TIME	GOAL/OBJECTIVE	ACTION/MEASUREABLE OUTCOME
1.	Mass as a family	Prayer & Sacraments	Mom (Trish)	Sunday at 8:30 a.m.	Praise God and keep the Sabbath holy.	Attend Mass every Sunday.

2.	After Mass talk	Traditions & Fun	Everybody	After Sunday Mass	Spend time together talking about faith.	Everyone helps make a big, yummy breakfast. While we eat, we each share a takeaway from Mass. "This reading stuck out to me because..." or "That song made me feel close to God." or something else.
3.	Reading	Lifelong Learning	Dad (Jordan)	Wednesdays Before Bed	Learn more about how God loves us.	Dad reads a section of a Catholic book we choose together Wednesday nights.

MONTHLY

	TOPIC	PILLAR	CHAMPION	DAY/TIME	GOAL/OBJECTIVE	ACTION/MEASUREABLE OUTCOME
1.	Adoration	Prayer & Sacraments	Dad (Jordan)	First Friday at 5 p.m.	Grow closer to the Lord in prayer, and meditate on His presence in the Eucharist.	Mom/Dad/both attend(s) our assigned timeslot every month. Bring at least one kid each time.

YEARLY / OTHER

	TOPIC	PILLAR	CHAMPION	DAY/TIME	GOAL/OBJECTIVE	ACTION/MEASUREABLE OUTCOME
1.	Dinner with priest	Traditions & Fun	Caden, Delilah, and Ben	Every January	Get to know Fr. Aaron.	Invite Fr. Aaron over for dinner and games every year.
2.	Volunteer at parish	Generosity & Service	Mom (Trish)	Fall Festival	Be a part of our parish community, and meet other Catholics.	Mom signs everyone up for age-appropriate volunteer positions.
3.	Saints	Traditions & Fun	Caden, Delilah, and Ben	2nd Saturday Jan/Feb/Mar	Learn about the lives of the saints, especially miracles and how they died.	Each child picks a saint, learns about the saint, and makes a little presentation to our family.
4.	Helping Others	Generosity & Service	Caden, Delilah, and Ben	After kids' birthdays	Help others in some tangible way.	Kids pick a random act of kindness for others using some of their birthday money.