



About our cover:

Catechetical Sunday Theme for 2026 - "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me...to bring good news to the poor." - Luke 4:18

This verse reveals Jesus' mission and identity. Anointed by the Holy Spirit, He is sent to bring hope, healing, and freedom—especially to the poor, the brokenhearted, and the forgotten.

This passage shows that the Messiah comes not with power or status, but with compassion, restoring dignity and proclaiming God's mercy. It also becomes a model for the Church, which is called to continue Christ's work by sharing the Good News and caring for those most in need.

Welcome Parents!

Inside this packet, you will find information for you and your family that includes great family faith ideas and Diocesan Policy information regarding safe environment.

Please be sure to:

1. Look through all the enclosed material.
2. Turn in the completed *Handbook Acknowledgement Form* found with the other flyers in your envelope. The form also acknowledges your receipt of all safe environment information (which is in this packet).
3. Let us know if we can ever help you with anything.
4. Give us a call if you have any questions. We would be happy to answer them! (630-353-4550).

We are so glad you and your children are here and we are looking forward to a GREAT year!!! God bless you!

Julie Dillenburg, DRE

Resources for You and Your Family:

Catholic Sprouts – [Parent Resource Page](#)

Catholic Crate – [Building a Catholic Culture at Home](#)

USCCB – [Parents and Parenting Page](#)

Strong Catholic Family Faith – [Parent Faith Formation](#)

Resources from the Diocese of Joliet:

Standards of Behavior for those Working with Minors & Vulnerable Adults

Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors & Vulnerable Adults

Parent Guide - Understanding & Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

Parent Guide - Internet Safety for Children & Teens