



## **UPLIFT Families registration is now OPEN!**

“Uniting People Living In Faith and Truth” (UPLIFT) Families is a family faith formation (religious education) for children entering K3-8<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents/caregivers from the parishes of Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old St. Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women.

Children and parents/caregivers attend classes twice a month from September – May on *either* **Wednesday evenings (5:30-7:15 pm)** or **Sunday mornings (10:30-12:15)**. A community meal is provided for all families to enjoy before the children go to their age-specific classrooms and parents engage in their own faith lesson.

The location of all UPLIFT Families classes will be at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 831 N Van Buren St. Milwaukee (Enter through the glass Atrium door behind the bench of the homeless Christ statue).

### **Sunday Program**

During our Sunday program, we will continue to offer **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** lessons for K3-K5. CGS teaches young children the faith through a Montessori-based learning environment.

*Parent Classes in Spanish, and childcare (3 years old and younger) will also be offered during the Sunday morning program only.*

### **Sacrament Preparation - First Reconciliation and First Communion**

Additional sacramental preparation meetings and a retreat are offered for children in second grade (or older) and their parents/caregivers. Second graders prepare for both First Reconciliation and First Communion in the same year. If the child does not attend a Catholic School, then the family will be required to register for UPLIFT Families (Wed or Sun program), in addition to the sacrament prep classes and retreat. If a child attends a Catholic School, only the two sacrament prep classes and retreat are required.

All meeting dates and registration for UPLIFT Families is available at [tinyurl.com/UPLIFT-FAMILIES](https://tinyurl.com/UPLIFT-FAMILIES) or scan the QR code below! Registration deadline: September 6.

To become a catechist or to ask questions about registration, please email or call Anh Clausen, Director of Family Ministry and Religious Formation, at [aclausen@ffpmke.org](mailto:aclausen@ffpmke.org) or 414-962-2443 ext 302.

