

Parent Orientation for Catechist-Led Format

Closing Prayer

Leader: *As we leave here today, I hope that you have been both inspired and informed. The General Directory for Catechesis reminds us that you are “the soul of every method.” You are the transparent witness of the Gospel. So let us pray for that grace as we go our separate ways.*

All: *Lord Jesus, life can sometimes seem overwhelming. The responsibilities of raising a family and providing for everyone’s needs can be a challenge. Keep me focused, Lord. In the midst of the daily experiences of family life, help me to see clearly. You are the source of all life and love. You gave me the gift of my child. Guiding my child to know and love you is my first priority as a parent. Help me to live my vocation faithfully. When we come as a family to celebrate this Sacrament, may our hearts be open to receiving the gift you are offering, and may it strengthen us to be your disciples in this world. Amen.*