## G.I.F.T.

## What is GIFT?

The commitment to attend Mass every Sunday is strongly emphasized in our parish as THE weekly commitment of every Catholic. GIFT is our *monthly* Faith Formation program that flows from that, giving *ALL* members of our community an opportunity to continue learning and Growing In Faith Together. Adults of every age and stage of life are encouraged to attend.

All registered students and parents must show a commitment to attend the GIFT sessions.

For convenience, the one-hour GIFT sessions are offered twice.

Elementary and middle school children attend one version of GIFT while parents and older students attend the adult session.

Ideally, every GIFT session:

- Is about Jesus
- Includes prayer
- Is interactive
- Equips participants with truth to share or defend the Catholic faith
- Provides a bridge to keep the conversation going after the session ends
- Begins and ends on time

A full schedule of GIFT sessions will be provided.

This program will run from October through May.