

Christ the Servant Catholic Church Family Commitment Form



A family is our first community and the most basic way in which the Lord gathers us, forms us, and acts in the world.

The early Church expressed this truth by calling the Christian family “a domestic church or church of the home.”

The point of this teaching is simple, yet profound. As a Christian family, you belong to the Church, but your daily life is a true expression of the Church. A family is holy not because it is perfect but because God’s grace is at work in it, helping it to begin again every day on the way of love.

Our family will work at being “a domestic church” by:

- 1) *Learning our prayers together.*
 - *Hail Mary, The Lord’s Prayer, Glory to the Father*
- 2) *Reading bible stories together.*
 - *The New Testament stories about Jesus*
- 3) *Building daily prayers into our schedule.*
 - *nighttime prayers, grace before a meal and whichever devotions touch our hearts*
- 4) *Attending Sunday Mass together.*
- 5) *Attending Religious Formation classes faithfully.*
- 6) *Continuing Religious Formation as a life-long process.*

Our family pledges to become a domestic church of the home, so that we as a family will be well prepared to receive sacraments and become a part of the larger church community.

signatures of all family members ***date***

