

ST. MARY FAITH FORMATION

Elementary Gathering Share Pages

CREATING A COMMUNICATIONS HABIT



This week ~ October 7 we will
talk about the
Altar and the Ambo.

Part of our Elementary Faith Formation program includes what we call “The Gathering” this is a gathering of all the classes two times a month. We meet in church for a short 15-20 minute lesson focusing on a particular theme for the year. This year our theme is “What Makes us Catholic?” Our discussions will center around understanding what it is that makes us catholic. As Catholics, we have a treasure chest of customs, traditions, rituals, and symbols, all reminding us how to live as a disciple of Christ.

**THE GOAL OF THE YEAR IS TO
HELP OUR CHILDREN
UNDERSTAND THESE
TREASURES MORE DEEPLY AND
TO LIVE THEM MORE FULLY
AND FAITHFULLY.**

**THE ALTAR SYMBOLIZES BOTH
JESUS CHRIST AND THE BODY OF
CHRIST WHICH IS ALL OF US.
THE AMBO IS WHERE THE WORD OF
GOD IS PROCLAIMED FROM.**

Links to check out for more info:
<http://catholicblogger1.blogspot.com/p/free-printables.html>

<http://www.catholicicing.com/>

Ask your child...

- ⇒ What is the Altar? What happens at the Altar?
- ⇒ What is the Ambo? What takes place at the Ambo?
- ⇒ What are some of the gestures of the mass that you discussed during The Gathering today?