

PRAYERS

OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly to you O Virgin of virgins our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer us. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION

Oh my God. I am sorry for my sins. In choosing to sin and failing to do good, I have sinned against You and Your church. I firmly intend, with the help of Your Son, to make up for my sins, and to love as I should. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell, the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us O Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Anthony Religious Education 2023-2024

Information Handbook



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2023-24
ALL RE CLASSES MEET from 8:30 A.M.—9:45 A.M.

2023—2024 CATECHISTS

Aug. 27	ONLY Confirmation students and parents meet in the Youth Center	8:30 a.m.
Aug. 27	ALL Catechist's meet with Katie Waltke for Safe Envir. in Rm. 5/6	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 10	Class 8:30 am Catechist Blessing at Mass	10:00 Mass
Sept. 16	Saturday Catechist Formation Day (All Catechists)	9:00 am—1:00pm
Sept. 17	Class 8:30 am Gr.2 First Rec./Comm. Parent Meeting	9:15 am
Sept. 24	No Class	
Oct. 1	Class 8:30 am (All classes) Eucharistic Adoration in the church	8:30 am
Oct. 8	Class 8:30 am Fire Drill	9:15 am
Oct. 15	Class 8:30 am Safe Environment Instruction	
Oct. 22	No class Fall Break	
Oct. 29	No class	
Nov. 5	Class 8:30 am First Rec. Parent Meeting	9:15 a.m.
Nov. 12	Class 8:30 am RITE OF COMMITMENT (Confir. II)	10:00 Mass
Nov. 19	Class 8:30 am	
Nov. 20	Monday First Reconciliation	6:30 pm
Nov. 26	No Class Thanksgiving Break	
Dec. 3	Class 8:30 am Advent Breakfast with Saint Nicholas	11:00 am
Dec. 10	Class 8:30 am	
Dec. 17	Class 8:30 am Christmas Narrative Practice	8:45 am
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Children's Christmas Narrative	5:00 Mass
Dec. 31	No class Christmas Break	
Jan. 7	No class Christmas Break	
Jan. 14	Class 8:30 am Church/Sacristy Tour (1st Communicants)	8:45 a.m.
Jan. 21	Class 8:30 am RE Student Mass	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	No class	
Feb. 4	Class 8:30 am	
Feb. 11	Class 8:30 am First Communion Workshop	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 18	Class 8:30 am Eucharistic Unity Concert (families invited)	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	No class	
March 3	Class 8:30 am	
March 10	Class 8:30 am First Communion Parent Meeting	9:15 a.m.
March 17	Class 8:30 am Confirmation Retreat @ ND	All day
March 24	No class Spring Break	
March 31	No class Spring Break	
April 3	Wednesday CONFIRMATION	7:00 PM
April 7	Class 8:30 am	
April 14	Class 8:30 am	
April 21	Class 8:30 am First Communion Rehearsal	11:15 am—12:15 pm
April 27	Saturday Parish Eucharistic Retreat	9:00 am—3:00 pm
April 28	Sunday FIRST COMMUNION & Crowning of Mary	10:00 a.m. Mass
June 2	Sunday Corpus Christi Procession	Following 10:00 Mass

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PARENT MEETINGS:

Confirmation II Parent Meeting	August 27	8:30 a.m. in classroom
First Rec./Comm. Parent Meeting	Sept. 17	9:15 a.m. in classroom
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Nov. 5	9:15 a.m. in classroom
First Communion Parent Meeting	March 10	9:15 a.m. in classroom

IMPORTANT DATES:

Catechist Blessing	Sept. 10	10:00 a.m. Mass
Rite of Commitment (Confirmation II)	Nov. 12	10:00 a.m. Mass
First Reconciliation (Gr. 2/RCIC)	Nov. 20	6:30 p.m. Church
First Communion Rehearsal (Grade 2)	April 21	11:15 a.m. Church
First Communion	April 28	10:00 a.m. Mass
Confirmation	April 3	7:00 p.m.

ACTIVITIES:

Advent Breakfast with St. Nick	December 3	11:00 a.m. Parish Hall
Children's Christmas Narrative	December 24	5:00 p.m. Mass
Grade 2/Sac. Class Sacristy Tour	January 14	8:45 a.m. Church
First Communion Workshop	February 11	8:30 a.m. Parish Hall



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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We ask for your prayers and support—both physical and emotional. You, as parents, hold the key to the emphasis that your children put on their religious education. There are activities scheduled throughout the year. Please make time to attend as many as your schedule allows. Help your children to see that we can have fun as a parish community, not just attend class. Your cooperation and interest are very much appreciated.

EVALUATION

As stated in our goals for the Religious Education program, we believe that religious and faith formation is developmental. Therefore, we do not approach evaluation of the children's growth in a written, graded manner. If we feel a child is not grasping the material or progressing as desired a personal contact is made with a parent or guardian. Likewise, we would hope that a parent who is not comfortable with their child's progress would contact the catechist or DRE with their concerns.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

KINDERGARTEN	ROOM 4
GRADE 1	ROOM 1
GRADE 2	ROOM 3
GRADE 3	ROOM 2
GRADE 4	St. Frances Hall
GRADE 5	St. Frances Hall
GRADE 6	St. Frances Hall
CONFIRMATION I	ROOM 5/6
CONFIRMATION II	YOUTH CENTER



August 1, 2023

Dear Parent,

Welcome to the St. Anthony Religious Education Program. We are looking forward to a faith filled year of learning and growing closer to Jesus Christ.

As a Catholic parent, your teaching example of daily prayers, attendance at weekly Mass, and frequent reception of the sacraments will be the most influential part of your child's religious development.

We ask that you inquire about and reinforce the lessons discussed in religious education classes. Our class time is limited so home reinforcement of the lessons is very important. Also, please encourage your child to attend special activities that are planned for their class or for the parish as a whole—this will help them to feel they are part of a larger parish family.

Registration packets for all RE classes will be mailed to current students. Registration materials are also offered online or you may pick up a registration packet from the large bulletin board in the church or the parish office.

Sunday, September 10th is the first day of class for children in Kindergarten through grade 8. Class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings as listed in the schedule.

We are here to be of service to you and your family, please feel free to contact your child's catechist, Fr. Osman, Fr. Raul or Cathy if you have a question or concern.

God's blessings,

Pastor Fr. Osman Ramos, fm
Fr. Raul Marroquin, fm
Fr. Antonio Gutierrez, fm
Cathy Bryan, DRE
Religious Education Catechists

OUR GOAL IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- **Our ministry in Religious Education is to help bring people to a knowledge of who God is, his personal love for us and how we can respond to his love by our love of him and one another.
- **Our purpose in Religious Education is formation in Christ, given to make faith become living, conscious, and active.
- **Our Religious Education program is based on five parts: scripture, prayer, service, community, and tradition.
- **The best formation of children will come about through the spiritual growth of their parents and teachers. We see our role as a partner and supporter of parents in carrying out the task of the religious education of their children.
- **Parental involvement is the key to success for our Religious Education Program.
- **Since faith is "caught not taught" and caught best through one's family: religion/faith development is dependent upon parental involvement with God and the Catholic faith.
- **What can parents do? First and foremost, be living examples of Catholic Christians to whom Mass, prayer and continually learning and growing in faith are a priority. Secondly, be supportive of your child's catechist and the religious education program. Stress to your child that this person is giving of him or herself and that proper behavior during class is expected.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Classes Kindergarten through grade 8 will meet on scheduled Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Please have your child here on time. We do ask that you do not drop off your children for class before 8:20 a.m., we cannot guarantee that an adult will be in the classroom prior to that time. Please pick your child up promptly, as many of the catechists' plan on attending Mass after class. It helps to have a designated meeting place; it cuts down on confusion as to where a child is to meet a parent after class.
- **Parents having children who will be receiving a sacrament this year will have special meetings to attend.
- **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are prepared for in the second grade.
- **Confirmation is received after completion of Confirmation I & II.
- **Children receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation are required to have excellent attendance and they should participate in additional activities that are planned for their classes.
- **Families must be registered in the parish to participate in religious education classes.

FEES

- **Fees are \$40.00 per child for grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6. First Communion classes, Confirmation I and Confirmation II are each \$60.00 per child. Confirmation II will have additional fees for the Confirmation Retreat.
- **The fees are due by September 10th. If this is a hardship, please call the religious education office.
- **Families of catechists pay no fees.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Attendance Policy:

- **Regular attendance is encouraged and expected. Through regular attendance your child will make the class their own and feel a part of things.
- **When it is necessary for your child to miss a class please contact the catechist to see what was missed and if there is any work that can be made up at home.
- **Excessive absenteeism may necessitate children repeating the same class next year. This is especially true in sacramental preparation years.
- **Your judgment as a parent is respected, we know that occasions arise when classes must be missed. Please make Religious Education classes and regular attendance a priority. In case of snow, ice or extreme cold, please listen to WLKI for class cancellation.

Classroom Discipline Issues:

- **The Religious Education catechists are a group of volunteers who are willing and excited about sharing their faith with children. So that this may be enjoyable for them as well as for your children we ask for certain behaviors from your children.
- **Children will be expected to respect all people by their words and actions—this means other students, catechists, and parents.
- **Back talk, sass, swearing or keeping the class in a state of confusion will not be tolerated and will be dealt with promptly.
- **When a problem occurs that cannot be resolved by discussion with the catechist, child, and DRE, the parent will be called and expected to attend class with the child until the problem is solved. If the situation is such that resolution to the problem cannot be obtained home instruction will be arranged.