

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 ove 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 con ceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered un der Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He de scended into hell, the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Fa ther 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 2018-2019

Information Handbook



Religious Education Schedule 2018—2019

2018—2019 CATECHISTS

Aug. 26	Registration	Religious Education Office	8:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m.			
Sept. 9	Class	Catechist Installation	10:00 a.m. Mass			
Sept. 16	Class	Gr. 2/Sac. Class Parent Meeting	9:15 a.m.			
Sept. 23	Class	Confirmation Parent Meeting	9:15 a.m.	PRE K & K	SARA WEBER 668-4994	KATIE WALTKE 418-4759
Sept. 30	No class					
Oct. 7	Class					
Oct. 14	Class	RE Fire Drill	9:15 a.m.	GRADE 1	CECE BALL 450-9234	
Oct. 21	No class	Fall Break				
Oct. 28	No class	Fall Break				
Nov. 4	Class	Grade 2/Sac. Class Parent Meeting	9:15 a.m.	GRADE 2	KEN SCHNEIDER 665-8434	JULIE WITHERSPOON 833-9083
Nov. 11	Class	RITE OF COMMITMENT (Gr. 8)	10:00 a.m. Mass			
Nov. 12	Monday	FIRST RECONCILIATION	6:30 p.m.			
Nov. 18	Class					
Nov. 25	No Class	Thanksgiving Break				
Dec. 2	Class	Advent Breakfast with St. Nick	11:00 a.m.	GRADE 3	AMANDA CLINE 665-7379	DAWN DAVENPORT 243-2074
Dec. 9	Class	PS/K Christmas Narrative practice	8:30 a.m.			
Dec. 16	No class	Christmas Break				
Dec. 23	No class	Christmas Break		GRADE 4	ELISHA KROHN 316-2405	
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	Children's Christmas Narrative	5:00 p.m. Mass			
Dec. 30	No class	Christmas Break				
Jan. 6	Class					
Jan. 13	Class	Church/Sacristy Tour (1st Communicants)	8:30 a.m.	GRADE 5	JACKIE CHRISTMAN 316-2358	
Jan. 20	Class	RE Student Mass	10:00 a.m.			
Jan. 27	No class					
Feb. 3	Class			GRADE 6	JAIME LINGO 260-908-5134	
Feb. 10	Class	First Communion Workshop	8:30 a.m.			
Feb. 17	Class					
Feb. 24	No class			GRADE 7	WENDY YAGODINSKI 667-4394	LISA GIBSON 665-8415
March 3	Class	Tornado Drill	9:15 a.m.			
March 10	Class	Gr. 2/ Sac. Class Parent Meeting	9:15 a.m.	GRADE 8	CARL PONTECORVO 668-6696	NICO & ANI RAMIREZ 624-5510 440-0702
March 17	Class	Confirmation Retreat	TBA			
March 24	No class	Spring Break				
March 31	No class	Spring Break				
April 7	No class	Whole Parish Easter Retreat	11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.			
April 14	Last RE Class			GR. 4—7	ABEL REYNA 316-7312	AMBER SKEES 316-5768
April 21	No class	Easter		1st REC./COMM.		
April 27	Saturday	First Communion practice	10:00 a.m. in church			
April 28	Sunday	FIRST COMMUNION	10:00 a.m. Mass			
May 11	Saturday	CONFIRMATION	5:00 p.m. Mass			
May 12	Sunday	May Crowning of Mary	10:00 a.m. Mass			

PARENT MEETINGS:

Gr. 2/Sac. Class (1st Recon/Comm.)	Sept. 16	9:15 a.m. in classroom
Confirmation	Sept. 23	9:15 a.m. in classroom
Gr. 2/Sac. Class (1st Reconciliation)	Nov. 4	9:15 a.m. in classroom
Gr. 2/Sac. Class (First Eucharist)	March 10	9:15 a.m. in classroom

IMPORTANT DATES:

Catechist Installation	Sept. 9	10:00 a.m. Mass
Rite of Commitment (Gr. 8)	Nov. 11	10:00 a.m. Mass
First Reconciliation (Gr. 2/Sac.)	Nov. 12	6:30 p.m. Church
First Communion Practice (Gr. 2/Sac)	April 27	10:00 a.m. Church
First Communion	April 28	10:00 a.m. Mass
Confirmation	May 11	5:00 p.m. Mass

ACTIVITIES:

Advent Breakfast with St. Nick	December 2	11:00 a.m. Parish Hall
Children's Christmas Narrative	December 24	5:00 p.m. Mass
Grade 2/Sac. Class Sacristy Tour	January 13	8:45 a.m. Church
First Communion Workshop	February 10	8:30 a.m. Parish Hall
Confirmation Retreat	March 17	TBA
May Crowning of Mary	May 12	10:00 a.m. Mass

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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

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN	ROOM 4
GRADE 1	ROOM 5
GRADE 2	ROOM 3
GRADE 3	ROOM 6
GRADE 4	ROOM 1
GRADE 5	ROOM 2
GRADE 6	PARISH HALL
GRADE 7	PARISH HALL
GRADE 8	CHAPEL
GRADES 4—7 (FIRST REC. / COMM.)	CONFERENCE ROOM



August 1, 2018

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 forms are included in this packet. Registration Day is scheduled for August 26, you may drop off your form to the Rel. Ed. Office in the parish center. Classrooms will also be open so you can find your child's class.

Sunday, September 9th is the first day of class for children in Preschool 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 or me if you have a question or concern.

God's blessings,

Cathy Bryan, Director of Religious Education
and the
Religious Education Teaching Staff

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 preschool (age 4 and 5) through grade 8 will meet on scheduled Sundays from 8:30 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 in the eighth grade.
- **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 \$25.00 per child. 2nd grade pays an additional \$10.00 for sacramental supplies. Grade 8 pays an additional \$20.00 for the Confirmation Retreat.
- **The fees are due by September 9th. 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.