

August 4, 2017

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again! It seems the Back-to School sales start earlier each year, and with them comes the reminder to focus some attention on religious education and parish life as well.

Religious education classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:45 A.M. to allow families the option of attending either 8:00 or 11:00 A.M. Mass.

As a general rule, Confirmation classes will meet on Sunday evenings twice per month from 6:30 – 7:45 P.M. On occasion the class time may be lengthened (5:30 – 8:00 P.M.) to accommodate a special event, so please make note of these variations on the Confirmation calendar.

Enclosed, please find a registration form and appropriate calendars for the 2017-2018 K-8 Religious Education Program and/or the 2017-2018 Confirmation Preparation Program.

Classes for K- 8 and Confirmation preparation will all begin on Sunday, September 10, and on this day we will also celebrate Catechetical Sunday with a commissioning of the catechists at the 11:00 A.M. Mass. On this first class day, we encourage you to accompany your student to the classroom and introduce yourselves to the teacher. Please prepare to meet your student following class, so that together you are able to attend the special 11:00 A.M. Mass to honor our catechists and bless the start of this new school year.

Please complete and return the enclosed registration form as soon as possible. Forms may be mailed back in the envelope provided, dropped off at the parish office, or placed in the collection basket. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return these forms by August 28 to allow for ordering textbooks, purchasing supplies, and compiling class lists.

We look forward to many opportunities to support you in the shared responsibility of passing on the faith to our children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Christ's peace,

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