

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at Religious Education class is extremely important. Each year a record is kept of all absences. Any appointments and extracurricular activities should be planned so that they do not conflict with religion class. Serious illness or family emergencies are permitted as excused absences.

We all believe that religious education is very enriching and that each student needs to participate fully in order to grow in faith. If a student misses more than 5 classes, a conference will be set up with the parent/guardian, catechist and Parish Catechetical Leader to discuss whether or not the child will move onto the next grade.

On the day of the child's absence a phone call must be made to the Religious Education Office 201 935 3094.

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL FOR CLASS

Students will enter and leave the building through the parking lot doors. All students will gather in the cafeteria at their assigned table. Catechists will accompany the students to the classrooms.

If you wish your child to be dismissed without adult supervision you must complete the STUDENT UNSUPERVISED DISMISSAL PERMISSION SLIP and return it to my office.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to be polite to **EVERYONE**. Catechists, Aides, Office Help, Staff and One Another. Please discuss the need for cooperation and respect toward others with your child. Classes have a set of basic rules to be followed during each session, God's Law of Love is to be understood and practiced by every student. If there is a serious disciplinary problem the parent/guardian will be called by the PCL to discuss the situation.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Students are expected to be prepared for class each week. They must bring their textbooks and assignments that were given the previous week to class. Students are expected to complete their homework. Written assignments are to be completed neatly and must be made up in case of absence. **IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GO OVER THE LESSON WITH HIM/HER. HOMEWORK IS GIVEN BECAUSE OF THE SHORT TIME SPENT IN CLASS EACH WEEK. THERE IS NO EXCEPTION THIS RULE.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Students must complete two years of religious education to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. A sacrament fee is set and will be discussed at the parent meeting to be held in the beginning of the sacrament year.

Students requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation must have completed a Religious Ed Program or the CIC program and be registered in our Sacramental Program. Parents will attend a meeting which will be schedule at the beginning of the sacrament year. Please note there is a sacrament fee.

LOST BOOKS

Students who lose their textbooks must buy a new one. No borrowing of textbooks will be permitted. Please call the Religious Ed office for pricing.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones, iPods, MP3 players and/or any other electronic devices must be turned off during class. Use of any of these devices will warrant the parent coming in to the office to retrieve same.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Your family must be register at the Sacred Heart Church to attend the Religious Education Program. As parents, you are the most influential teachers of your children. We want to encourage you to take your families to Mass each week. It is essential for the children to be introduced to worship in church. All children who have already received First Eucharist must be given the opportunity to attend Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist weekly. This is your obligation as Catholic parents. Your interest in their religious and spiritual formation is very important.

Our Mass schedule is:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, & 1:30 pm (Spanish Mass)

LET US END WITH THE SACRD HEART PRAYER

Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make my heart like your Heart;
Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in you;
Sacred Heart of Jesus, may you be known, loved and imitated;
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in your love for me;
Devine Heart of Jesus, convert sinners, save the dying and deliver the holy souls of Purgatory;
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere;
Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect our families;
Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, set our hearts on fire with love for you.

ALL FOR YOU, MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

LOVE HIM, fervently

PRAY TO HIM, constantly

TRUST HIM, in everything

VISIT HIM, frequently

RECEIVE HIM, as often as possible.