

Parish Religious Education 2020-2021

We pray that you and your family are staying safe and healthy! With COVID-19, we all know that PRE classes will have to operate differently this year. We have been working to come up with the best solution to keep our children, catechists and families safe. Our priorities are to continue to offer faith formation to our students and to provide preparation to those who are receiving sacraments this year.

Here is our plan:



In-Person Classes

We will have in- person classes for the following students:

- 2nd and 3rd grade students receiving First Communion in Spring of 2021
- Sacrament II class for students in 4th, 5th or 6th grade who are preparing to receive First Communion in Spring of 2021.
- 7th grade, (along with 8th – 11th grade students in first year of prep)
- 8th grade and high school students who will be confirmed in Spring, 2021

Class Times and Dates

Classes will meet on Sundays from 9:05am – 10:20am beginning on Sunday, Sept 13th and will follow our typical calendar.

Safety

We will follow guidelines from the diocese and local school districts to determine safety measures, such as requiring masks and temperature checks. We will let you know how we will do this closer to the beginning of PRE.

Our younger, First Communion students will have their own bag of supplies, so they will not share materials.

Classroom surfaces will be cleaned before and after PRE classes meet.

Family Catechesis for 4th, 5th, 6th grades

Family Catechesis is a program that enables our religious education team to partner with families in the home as they pass along the faith to their children. We will provide curriculum, syllabus and support for students to learn at home. We will check in with our families monthly and provide materials and activities to help along the way. All students registered for Family Catechesis will be given credit for attendance in Religious Ed this year.

Family Catechesis Parent Information meeting and material pick-up will be Saturday, September 12 in the PRE Building. Times will be announced later.

Each child working from home will receive the following:

- Student book – parents may choose English or Bilingual
- Syllabus for the year
- PRE folder with calendar
- Rosary
- Prayers for Catholic Families – English or Bilingual
- Religious Ed Prayer Checklist to work on prayers to memorize
- Saint cards

Registration for all students

Registration is now open. Forms in English and Spanish are located on the PCC table. Please look on the PRE Registration poster above the forms for directions. Also, you can stop by the church office (9am – 4pm).

If your child plans to receive a sacrament in the spring of 2022, they MUST be registered this year.

Please contact the Religious Ed Office if you have any questions about sacraments or what grade level your child should be assigned this year. We are here to help!!

We know that your child's religious education is a priority for you, as well as for us! We are here to support you as you pass along your faith to your children. We look forward to working with you, our St. Philip the Apostle's Families, this year!