

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic Virus during the past several months, we are not able to hold CCD Classes in the Hall until further notice. Therefore, I am cordially asking all parents and students to do their Religious Education Class Studies at home. Please spend at least one hour a week with your sons and daughters respectfully, with their religious education sessions. Hopefully, you will be able to go online to receive the Religious Education answers to the individual class categorized titles. Most assuredly, this will not be of any inconvenience for anyone. It is my intention in the near future, to look for more online Religious Education series which will be a great resource for your individual teaching and learning. Please fill out the registration form and put it in the basket when attending Mass, or return it by mail or you can drop it off at the rectory back porch. Please look for the following pages which have individual information that pertains to your children's Grade levels (Grades 1-8). Please begin sometime in October and end in April. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Fr. Tom at (978) 365-6582.

2020-2021 CCD Registration

Parents Name: _____

Child's Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (P.O. Box #) (Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date OF Birth: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Baptism Received? No _____ Yes _____
(Parish) (City)

First Reconciliation Received? No _____ Yes _____
(Parish) (City)

First Communion Received? No _____ Yes _____
(Parish) (City)

Did He / She attend religious education classes last year? No _____ Yes _____

Is your family officially registered at our parish? No _____ Yes _____



CLASS LESSONS RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT(S)

GRADE ONE

Help your child to memorize:

1. Sign of the Cross.
2. Our Father.
3. Hail Mary.
4. Glory Be.
5. The importance of regular attendance at Mass.
6. Grace before and after meals.
7. Morning and evening prayers.



GRADE TWO

Help your child to learn:

1. Review of First Grade prayers.
2. The Ten Commandments.
3. Act of Contrition – Sacrament of Reconciliation.
4. Understanding of honest conscience as a guide for our moral lives.
5. The responses to Mass prayers.
6. Proper behavior at Mass – the Sacrament of Eucharist.

GRADE THREE

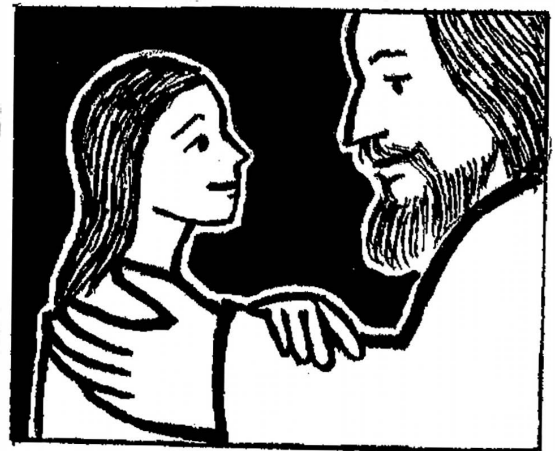
Help your child to learn:

1. The Apostles' Creed.
2. The Rosary (The five Joyful Mysteries, the five Sorrowful Mysteries, the five Glorious Mysteries and the Luminous Mysteries).
3. Holy Days of Obligation.
4. Blessings at meals.
5. Proper behavior in church.

GRADE FOUR

Help your child to learn:

1. The Way of the Cross (Stations).
2. The Laws of the Church.
3. The Beatitudes.
4. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.
5. What is the Season of Lent.



GRADE FIVE

Help your child to:

1. Live the Ten Commandments.
2. Pray the Rosary.
3. Know the Laws of the Church.
4. Know the Beatitudes.
5. Know the Way of the Cross (Stations)
6. Learn the Nicene Creed

GRADE SIX

Help your child to:

Make a life-long habit of prayer as taught throughout grades one through five. Please review all the categorized information titles for Grades one through five.

GRADE SEVEN

As we journey through the year we ask that the Holy Spirit will guide us through this challenging time of our lives as we learn the "Good News" as Jesus calls us to live according to God's will in His community and how it affects our lives.

1. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament.
2. Church tour and explanation.
3. The Advent Wreath.
4. The Creche (the Christmas Crib).
5. Blessing and giving palms.
6. Blessing and giving of ashes.
7. Devotion to the Saints.
8. Holy Water.
9. Review of the Sacraments.



GRADE EIGHT

As we journey through the eighth grade we will look at our lives and how to share life, and our faith as we live as Catholic Christians, living full and well-balanced lives of Christian faith through prayer, reflection, and action.

1. The Corporal Works of Mercy.
 2. The Spiritual Works of Mercy.
 3. Holy Days of Obligation in the U.S.A.
 4. Deciding on a Life Commitment.
 5. The Bible (Old and New Testament Scriptures).
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