

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Frequently Asked Questions

All Religious Education Programs

When does registration take place?

Registration for all Religious Education Programs takes place on the last three Sundays of August from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

Sacramental Preparatory Year

Sacramental Year (Reconciliation and Eucharist)

How long are these programs?

Each program begins in September and ends in May.

Do I have a choice of day for class?

Yes, you may sign up to attend either the Sunday morning class, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. or the Wednesday afternoon class, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

If I sign up for a certain day but know I will miss a few of those days, can my child attend the alternate class?

No, your child may not attend the alternate class as it makes it too difficult for the teacher. However, you may consult with your child's teacher and obtain make-up work that can be done at home.

I am confused about which students should attend which class. Please explain.

Children in grades 1 – 5 may attend the Sacramental Preparatory Year and students in grades 2 – 6 may attend the Sacramental Year. If your child has received no previous Religious Education either in a Catholic School or a parish Religious Education Program, the child must be enrolled in the Preparatory Year. Children will be grouped by age. Children who have already received a year of preparation either in a Catholic School or parish Religious Education Program, may be placed in the Sacramental Year program and again grouped by age.

Can I enroll in these programs mid-term?

If you are new to the parish, you may enroll mid-term in the Sacramental Preparatory Year. If you are new to the parish and have a child who has been attending a religious Education Program elsewhere, then you may enroll mid-term in the Sacramental Year. If there has been no previous education, you may not enroll mid-term in the Sacramental Year. Contact the Director of Religious Education to discuss your specific situation.