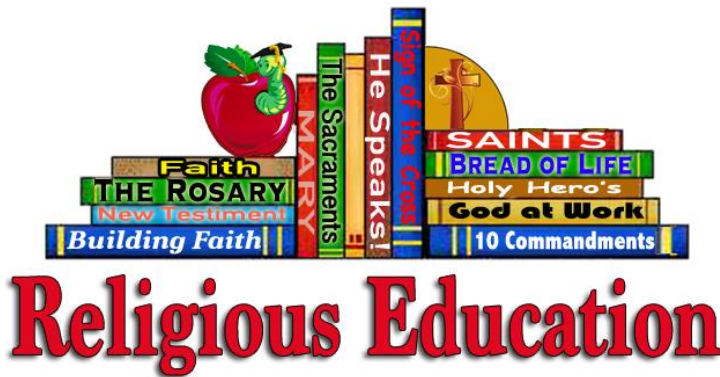


ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



RE^{IG}IOUS EDUCATION⁺

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15



As the summer comes to a close, our parish is now beginning its budgetary, volunteer, and resource planning for the upcoming **2024-2025** Religious Education (R.E.) and Sacramental Preparation Programs. As a brief reminder, the catechetical norms established by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and our diocesan bishop, advise that children participating in sacramental preparation (e.g., First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, etc.) must also participate in a parish R.E. formation program—in other words, they are asked to **actively participate in the two separate and distinct** classes of faith formation and instruction.

- First, to help streamline the many diocese-required, registration-related forms, a single (11" x 17") form will be used starting this fall and henceforth.
- Second, as we've all experienced in our communities and daily personal lives, cost(s) affect activities. The expense(s) associated with our St. Michael Parish R.E. and sacramental preparation program-related books and materials will remain nominal.

This fall the R.E. and sacramental preparation class fees will be:

Religious Education: **\$20.00 per child/youth** (per program year)
(*maximum \$40.00 per family with more than 1 child in R.E.*)

and

Sacramental Preparation: **\$20.00 per child/youth** (per program year)
(*maximum \$40.00 per family with 2 or more children
in sacramental preparation programs*)

Tuition assistance is available, if needed. Families requiring tuition assistance are asked to please contact the Parish Priest, through the Parish Office for more information.

Registration for the parishes' Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Program classes will begin **August 11; August 18; and August 25, 2024**. The start of our parish's **2024-2025** Program classes is scheduled to start on: **Sunday, September 8, 2024**.

Registration forms will be available on the table in the church's Gathering Space.

Please direct any questions to Fr. Bob or the parish's Coordinator of Child/Youth R.E. Programs.

2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR – (RE Classrooms: 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.)

SEPTEMBER:

8th R. E. Classes start
 15th R. E. Classes
 22nd R. E. Classes
 29th R. E. Classes

OCTOBER:

6th R. E. Classes (Children/Youth SET)
11:15 p.m. First Reconciliation Class 1

 13th R. E. Classes

 20th R. E. Classes

 27th R. E. Classes

NOVEMBER:

3rd R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Reconciliation Class 2

 10th R. E. Classes

 17th R. E. Classes

 22nd **Thanksgiving Break – no RE classes**
 24th **(Local School Thanksgiving Break – no RE classes)**

DECEMBER:

1st R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Reconciliation Class 3

 8th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 1
 15th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 2

↖ 24th/25th CRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY
 22nd & 29th **(Local School Christmas Break – no RE classes)**

JANUARY 2025: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

5th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Eucharist Class 1

 12th R. E. Classes

January: (Continued)

19th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 3
 26th R. E. Classes (Children/Youth SET)
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 4

FEBRUARY:

2nd R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Eucharist Class 2

 9th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 5

 16th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 6

 23th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Eucharist Class 3

MARCH:

2nd R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 7

 9th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 8

 16th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 9
 23rd R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 10
 30th NO R.E. Classes

APRIL:

6th R. E. Classes
 13th **PALM SUNDAY – NO R.E. Classes**
 20th **EASTER SUNDAY – NO R.E. Classes**
 27th **(Local School Easter Break / no RE classes)**

MAY:

4th R. E. Classes (*Last Day of R. E. classes*)

JUNE 22nd 10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion
 (Feast of Corpus Christi)

TBA: Confirmation Mass (w/Bishop Golka)

(** First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Prep Classes = approximately 1 hour)

(*** Confirmation Prep Classes = approximately 1 hour)

(## Snacks and beverages will be provided for participants)

(Current as of: July 26, 2024)