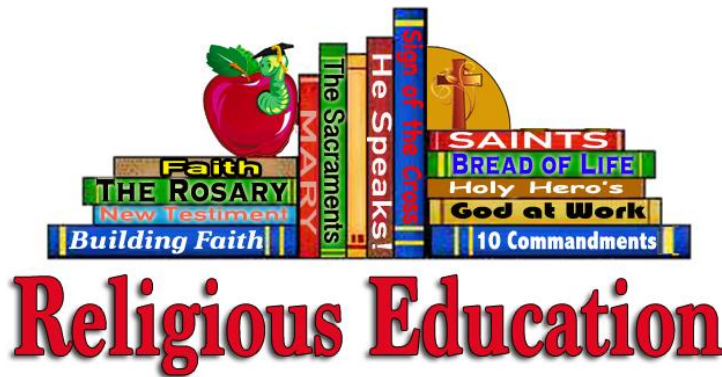


ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



RE^IGI^OUS EDU^CATION

"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 **2023-2024** 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 **September 10th and September 17th, 2023**. The start of our parish's **2023-2024** Program classes is scheduled to start the next weekend, of: **Sunday, September 24, 2023**.

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.

2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR – (RE Classrooms: 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.)

SEPTEMBER:

10th and 17th Registration weekends

24th R. E. Classes start

OCTOBER:

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

8th R. E. Classes

15th R. E. Classes

22nd R. E. Classes

29th R.E. Classes

NOVEMBER:

5th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Reconciliation Class 2

12th R. E. Classes

19th R. E. Classes

23rd THANKSGIVING

26th (Local School Thanksgiving Break – no RE classes)

DECEMBER:

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

10th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 1

17th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 2

24th/25th CRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY

25th (Local School Christmas Break – no RE classes)

JANUARY 2023: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

7th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Eucharist Class 1

14th R. E. Classes

January: (Continued)

21st R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 3

28th R. E. Classes (Children/Youth SET)
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 4

FEBRUARY:

4th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Eucharist Class 2

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

18th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 6

25th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. First Eucharist Class 3

MARCH:

3rd R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 7

10th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 8

17th R. E. Classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 9

24th PALM SUNDAY / no RE classes
11:15 p.m. Confirmation Prep Class 10

24-30th HOLY WEEK

31st EASTER / no RE classes

16th (Local School Easter Break / no RE classes)

23rd R. E. Classes (Last Day of R. E. classes)

MAY:

JUNE 2nd 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: June 6, 2023)