

St. Joseph Religious Education

New in 2017-2018

Calendar

Updates and Reminders

April 2 **Religious Education**

April 9 **Palm Sunday
Religious Education**

April 16 **Easter Break
No Classes**

April 23 **Last day of
Religious Education**

April 25 **Confirmation
practice 7:00pm**

April 30 **Confirmation
2:00pm**

Classes will only be offered at **8:30-9:45am** due to enrollment. The silver lining is that this will facilitate cultivating a stronger sense of community with whole group gatherings a few times a year, and allow everyone to attend family Mass together at 10:00am on assigned Sundays. When enrollment increases significantly, more time slots will become available.

Tuition has gone down. Tuition rates will be as follows:

- \$200 1 child
- \$275 2 children
- \$350 3 children

The book fee is included, sacrament material fees are not. Sacrament material fees are \$50 for Reconciliation/First Communion and \$50 for Confirmation. Winter picnic raffle ticket fees are not included. Catechists will only be required to pay for books and sacrament material fees.

3rd-5th graders and catechists summarized the year in one word

Accomplishment

- Artistic
- Awesome
- Challenging
- Different
- Enjoyable
- Eucharist
- Fun
- Good
- Great
- Happiness
- Help
- Helpful
- Holy
- Interesting
- Kind
- Religious

Monthly family Mass, grade level projects, service requirements for both 7th and 8th graders, pancake breakfast, art and music are fantastic ideas that have been raised and would greatly enrich the program but **require volunteer support**. Please sign up to volunteer when you register.

Early registration for 2017-2018 will run from April-June 30th. Please stop by the school main office to register when you drop off your children on Sunday, April 9 or April 23. Re-registration forms were mailed on April 4, please return them as soon as possible to facilitate preparation for next year.

Interested catechists will have the opportunity to enroll in the archdiocese 3 year **certification** program.

Finally, religious education classes will be offered for **parents** at the same time slot as the children. More information to come.

It will be an exciting year! Please help make this program the best it can be for the children.