

## PRAYERS

### OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### GLORY TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### ACT OF CONTRITION

Oh my God. I am sorry for my sins. In choosing to sin and failing to do good, I have sinned against You and Your church. I firmly intend, with the help of Your Son, to make up for my sins, and to love as I should. Amen.

### GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us O Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# St. Anthony Religious Education 2024-2025

## Information Handbook



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2024-25**

***ALL RE CLASSES MEET from 8:30 A.M.—9:45 A.M.***

**2024—2025 CATECHISTS**

Aug. 24	Saturday	Catechist Formation Day	9 am –12 pm
Sept. 8	Class	Confirmation II Parent Meeting	9:15 a.m.
Sept. 15	Class	Catechist Blessing at Mass	10:00 Mass
Sept. 22	Class	First Rec./Comm. Parent Meeting	9:15 a.m.
Sept. 29	No Class		
Oct. 6	Class		
Oct. 13	No Class	Fall Break	
Oct. 20	No Class	Fall Break	
Oct. 27	Class		
Nov. 3	Class	Safe Environment Instruction in class	
Nov. 10	Class	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	9:15 am
Nov. 17	Class	Rite of Commitment Ceremony (Confir. II)	10:00 Mass
Nov. 18	Monday	First Reconciliation (church)	6:30 pm
Nov. 24	No Class	Thanksgiving Break	
Dec. 1	No Class	Thanksgiving Break	
Dec. 8	Class		
Dec. 15	Class	Christmas Narrative Rehearsal	8:45 am
Dec. 22	No Class	Christmas Break	
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	Children’s Christmas Program (4:40 pm)	5:00 Mass
Dec. 29	No class	Christmas Break	
Jan. 5	No class	Christmas Break	
Jan. 12	Class	1st Comm. Church/Sacristy Tour (priest)	8:45 a.m.
Jan. 19	Class	RE Student Mass (Confirmation II)	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 26	No class		
Feb. 2	Class		
Feb. 9	Class	First Communion Workshop (priest sp. 9:15)	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 16	Class		
Feb. 23	No class		
March 2	Class		
March 8	Saturday	Diocesan Confirmation Retreat	7 am—4:30 pm
March 9	Class	First Communion Parent Meeting Rm. 3	9:15 a.m.
March 16	Class	Confirmation Rehearsal in church	11:15 am—12:15 pm
March 23	No class	Spring Break	
March 30	No class	Spring Break	
April 5	Saturday	CONFIRMATION @ St. Anthony Church	10:00 a.m.
April 6	Class		
April 13	Class		
April 20	No Class	Easter	
April 25	Friday	First Communion Rehearsal	7—8 p.m.
April 26	Saturday	First Communion Mass (pictures prior)	11:00 a.m. Mass
May 4	Sunday	May Crowning of Mary	10:00 Mass

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**PARENT MEETINGS:**

Confirmation II Parent Meeting	Sept. 8	9:15 a.m. in classroom
First Rec./Comm. Parent Meeting	Sept. 22	9:15 a.m. in classroom
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Nov. 10	9:15 a.m. in classroom
First Communion Parent Meeting	March 9	9:15 a.m. in classroom

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Catechist Blessing	Sept. 15	10:00 a.m. Mass
Rite of Commitment (Confirmation II)	Nov. 17	10:00 a.m. Mass
First Reconciliation (Gr. 2/RCIC)	Nov. 18	6:30 p.m. Church
Confirmation	April 5	10:00 a.m. Church
First Communion Rehearsal	April 25	7—8 pm in the Church
First Communion	April 26	11:00 a.m. Mass

**ACTIVITIES:**

Children’s Christmas Narrative	December 24	Prior to 5:00 p.m. Mass
Grade 2/Sac. Class Sacristy Tour	January 12	8:45 a.m. Church
Confirmation II Student Mass	January 19	10:00 a.m. Mass
First Communion Workshop	February 9	8:30 a.m. Parish Hall



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## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

We ask for your prayers and support—both physical and emotional. You, as parents, hold the key to the emphasis that your children put on their religious education. There are activities scheduled throughout the year. Please make time to attend as many as your schedule allows. Help your children to see that we can have fun as a parish community, not just attend class. Your cooperation and interest are very much appreciated.

## EVALUATION

As stated in our goals for the Religious Education program, we believe that religious and faith formation is developmental. Therefore, we do not approach evaluation of the children's growth in a written, graded manner. If we feel a child is not grasping the material or progressing as desired a personal contact is made with a parent or guardian. Likewise, we would hope that a parent who is not comfortable with their child's progress would contact the catechist or DRE with their concerns.

## ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

KINDERGARTEN	ROOM 4
GRADE 1	ROOM 1
GRADE 2	ROOM 3
GRADE 3	ROOM 2
GRADE 4	St. Frances Hall
GRADE 5	St. Frances Hall
GRADE 6	St. Frances Hall
RCIC	St. Frances Hall
CONFIRMATION I	ROOM 5/6
CONFIRMATION II	YOUTH CENTER



July 25, 2024

Dear Parent,

Welcome to St. Anthony Religious Education. We are looking forward to a faith filled year of learning and growing closer to Jesus Christ.

As a Catholic parent, your teaching example of daily prayers, attendance at weekly Mass, and frequent reception of the sacraments will be the most influential part of your child's religious development.

We ask that you inquire about and reinforce the lessons discussed in religious education classes. Our class time is limited so home reinforcement of the lessons is very important. Also, please encourage your child to attend special activities that are planned for their class or for the parish as a whole—this will help them to feel they are part of a larger parish family.

Registration packets for all RE classes will be mailed to current students. Registration materials are also offered online or you may pick up a registration packet from the large bulletin board in the church or the parish office.

Sunday, September 8th is the first day of class for children in Kindergarten through grade 8. Class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings as listed in the schedule.

We are here to be of service to you and your family, please feel free to contact your child's catechist, Fr. Osman, Fr. Raul or Cathy if you have a question or concern.

God's blessings,

Pastor Fr. Osman Ramos, fm  
Fr. Raul Marroquin, fm  
Fr. Jorge Sis, fm  
Cathy Bryan, DRE  
Religious Education Catechists

## OUR GOAL IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- \*\*Our ministry in Religious Education is to help bring people to a knowledge of who God is, his personal love for us and how we can respond to his love by our love of him and one another.
- \*\*Our purpose in Religious Education is formation in Christ, given to make faith become living, conscious, and active.
- \*\*Our Religious Education program is based on five parts: scripture, prayer, service, community, and tradition.
- \*\*The best formation of children will come about through the spiritual growth of their parents and teachers. We see our role as a partner and supporter of parents in carrying out the task of the religious education of their children.
- \*\*Parental involvement is the key to success for our Religious Education Program.
- \*\*Since faith is "caught not taught" and caught best through one's family: religion/faith development is dependent upon parental involvement with God and the Catholic faith.
- \*\*What can parents do? First and foremost, be living examples of Catholic Christians to whom Mass, prayer and continually learning and growing in faith are a priority. Secondly, be supportive of your child's catechist and the religious education program. Stress to your child that this person is giving of him or herself and that proper behavior during class is expected.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—GENERAL INFORMATION

- \*\*Classes Kindergarten through grade 8 will meet on scheduled Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Please have your child here on time. We do ask that you do not drop off your children for class before 8:20 a.m., we cannot guarantee that an adult will be in the classroom prior to that time. Please pick your child up promptly, as many of the catechists' plan on attending Mass after class. It helps to have a designated meeting place; it cuts down on confusion as to where a child is to meet a parent after class.
- \*\*Parents having children who will be receiving a sacrament this year will have special meetings to attend.
- \*\*First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are prepared for in the second grade.
- \*\*Confirmation is received after completion of Confirmation I & II.
- \*\*Children receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation are required to have excellent attendance and they should participate in additional activities that are planned for their classes.
- \*\*Families must be registered in the parish to participate in religious education classes.

## FEES

- \*\*Fees are \$40.00 per child for grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6. First Communion classes, Confirmation I and Confirmation II are each \$60.00 per child. Confirmation II will have additional fees for the Confirmation Retreat.
- \*\*The fees are due by September 8th. If this is a hardship, please call the religious education office.
- \*\*Families of catechists pay no fees.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### Attendance Policy:

- \*\*Regular attendance is encouraged and expected. Through regular attendance your child will make the class their own and feel a part of things.
- \*\*When it is necessary for your child to miss a class please contact the catechist to see what was missed and if there is any work that can be made up at home.
- \*\*Excessive absenteeism may necessitate children repeating the same class next year. This is especially true in sacramental preparation years.
- \*\*Your judgment as a parent is respected, we know that occasions arise when classes must be missed. Please make Religious Education classes and regular attendance a priority. In case of snow, ice or extreme cold, please listen to WLKI for class cancellation.

### Classroom Discipline Issues:

- \*\*The Religious Education catechists are a group of volunteers who are willing and excited about sharing their faith with children. So that this may be enjoyable for them as well as for your children we ask for certain behaviors from your children.
- \*\*Children will be expected to respect all people by their words and actions—this means other students, catechists, and parents.
- \*\*Back talk, sass, swearing or keeping the class in a state of confusion will not be tolerated and will be dealt with promptly.
- \*\*When a problem occurs that cannot be resolved by discussion with the catechist, child, and DRE, the parent will be called and expected to attend class with the child until the problem is solved. If the situation is such that resolution to the problem cannot be obtained home instruction will be arranged.