

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade** – This is a compulsory retreat for all students attending PSR at St. Mark.

Saturday, November 9, 2019 – “**Hidden Faith**”

Sign in at 12:45 PM in the Act. Ctr. Retreat will finish at 5 PM.

**9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> grade (11<sup>th</sup>, if a retreat is needed)** – “**Finding Faith**”

Sunday - October 27, 2019

Sign in at 10:30 AM in the Act. Ctr. Retreat will finish at 5 PM.

**11<sup>th</sup> grade** - Confirmation Retreat – “**Faith Decisions**”

Angola – Saturday, December 7, 2019 - (6AM– 6PM)

### **Class Dates for All 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade students:**

(6:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

August 18, 2019

November 3, 2019

September 8, 2019

November 17, 2019

September 22, 2019

December 1, 2019

October 6, 2019

December 15, 2019

October 20, 2019

January 12, 2020

### **Confirmation will be Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

Sunday, November 17, 2019 - Prep Day – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

January 26, 2020 – Confirmation Practice – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

#### **QUESTIONS/CONCERNS?**

Please contact:

Elementary - Patricia Sanchez (225)715-8383 or Renae Schexnaydre (225) 647-8461

High School - Patricia Sanchez – (225) 715-8383

OR

Mary Kruse, St. Mark Director of Religious Ed. – (225) 647-8461 or (225) 266-6624 (cell)

# St. Mark Catholic Church

## PSR Handbook

### 2019- 2020

**PSR Objective** is to ensure that every student completes each year of the program with the religious knowledge appropriate to his/her age.

**Registration** - is held each year from February – March. (Late registration incurs a late fee)

**Attendance** - It is of utmost importance that you attend **ALL** sessions. Faithful class attendance and participation is an integral factor in determining advancement to the next grade level. Absences (excused or not) may result in a requirement to repeat that grade the following year. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that homework is completed and turned in to the teacher if he/she is absent for a class.

**Tardy** - Students are expected to be on time for each class. Please use the class date schedule to make arrangements for work, sports, etc. If you arrive after the bell has rung, go to the office to check-in. Tardy High School students check in at the Activity Center.

**Parking/Student Drop off/Pickup** –The main church parking lot is where ALL drop off, pick up and parking will occur. Due to safety issues we will not allow drop off, pick up or student parking in the Admin/Grotto parking areas. This area will be reserved for teachers and workers ONLY.

**1-8<sup>th</sup> grade students** must be escorted to his/her classroom on the 1<sup>st</sup> day and the **white sheet must be handed to the teacher.**  
Elementary - The sheet containing information on whomever may pick their child up during the 2 weeks of class may not be turned in until the first day of class.

**Dress** - Students are required to dress appropriately for class. Part of the class time may require visits, classes or even Mass in the church. This means that shorts should be knee length and no leggings. Hats/hoodies may not be worn by boys or girls while in the buildings/classrooms/church. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

**Disabilities/Health Issues** - Please make teachers aware of any learning disabilities/health issues that a student may have at the beginning of the school year.

**Electronic Devices** - Students are allowed to bring electronic devices to class, but are not allowed to use them unless authorized by a teacher or an administrator. If this rule is not followed the device will be confiscated and returned ONLY to the student's parent/guardian.

### **Penance Services**

Parish penance services will be held during the seasons of Advent (before Christmas) and Lent (before Easter). The dates for this year are as follows:

Advent Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, December 10, 2019 ---  
6:30 PM **Confirmation students will be required to attend the Advent Reconciliation service on December 10, 2019 - sign in will be at 6:15 with Reconciliation to begin at 6:30 PM.**

Lent Reconciliation Service – Tuesday, March 24, 2020 -- 6:30 PM  
Please make an effort to attend these services or the individual Rite of Reconciliation (Saturday, 3:00 PM).

### **Inscription Masses—attendance is compulsory**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade -Sunday, September 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.**

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday September 15, 2019 11 a.m.**

**Please sign in at the Activity Center at least minutes15 prior to mass start time.**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Prep dates (9 – 11 a.m.)**

### **for First Reconciliation & First Communion**

November 16, 2019

February 15, 2020

January 12, 2020

March 7, 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Recon –Wed., Jan. 29, 2020

April 25, 2020 - Practice

**First Communion will be on  
Sat. & Sun. May 2 & 3 at the 4 PM and 11 AM Masses**

### **Retreat Dates**

**1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade** – There are 3 scheduled “retreats.” These are actually activity driven events that the children will enjoy. It is compulsory that the children attend at least 2 of the 3 events.

All 3 events are from 1-3 PM

Sunday, September 29, 2019 - “**Fall Fest**”

Sunday, January 5, 2020 - “**Epiphany Party**”

Sunday March 1, 2020 – “**A Sense of Lent**”

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