

Religious Education Program

Welcome to St. John the Baptist Religious Education. We are a lectionary based program, normally beginning in Preschool and ending with High School. Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19, this year we will offer sessions for 1st grade through Confirmation. English 1st through 5th grade meet weekly, in the non-classroom areas of the parish, for 1 hour and 15 minutes on Tuesdays and Saturdays beginning in mid-September and ending in late April. This year, due to separation and cleaning issues, the Tuesday 4th/5th grades will alternate "on campus sessions" with eLearning at home. All Saturday sessions are held in the school classrooms.

Children and teens will go directly to their assigned small group area, after they have had their temperature checked and masks in place. Grades 6th-8th meet bi-monthly for 2 hours in the larger meeting rooms on campus. 6th grade meets on opposite weeks from 7/8th.

Our staff consists of over 100 dedicated volunteers, catechists and aides. The average session size is 10-15. Our policy is to have 2 adults in the small group at all times. Each grade has an assigned Mass where the children assist, this begins in January. Reconciliation is offered two times a year. Our parish priests visit with regularity, especially upon request. Service is an integral part of life and each small group is responsible for their own service projects. Parents are always welcomed and encouraged to join us for class.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 630-682-4400 X 613, ask for Kathie or Maureen.

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