

Hello,

I hope you are enjoying the summer. The parish and faith formation staff are looking forward to a new religious education year starting soon!

RE Classes will again be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass in the parish center and finish at 11:00am. A formal schedule will be handed out at our annual **RE Kick - Off scheduled for Sunday September 20th**. Kick -off will be a time to enjoy breakfast as a community of faith, finish forms (if you do not fill them out on line), pay fees, sign up for breakfast dates, and our first Family Faith Formation class.

Included at the end of this communication is a digital online form [we need you to fill out to register your children for RE no later than August 30th](#). Registration fees are remaining the same for this year, \$60 per child. If your child is preparing for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, please add the \$30 Sacramental Fee to the registration fee.

Confirmation students will begin their Sacramental class preparation on Aug 2nd. Please have the online form (found below) filled out before the first class, and bring your sacramental fee along to class. Your schedule is a little different, please refer to the schedule emailed to you by Mr. VanSchyndel.

Family Faith Formation classes are part of the required curriculum for this year. We are encouraging ALL family members to join for these classes, but at least one parent needs to attend with students. As a parent, you are your child's primary catechist. We are here to support and partner with you on your family faith journey. At our Family Faith Formation classes, you can expect a few things: breakfast, families learning and discussing topics together, and building a stronger faith community within our parish. Students will not be leaving for

individual classes on Family Faith Formation class days but listening and learning with their family. All parish members are encouraged to attend, not just RE students and parents.

We are again planning to provide breakfast every Sunday for students. If your family is interested in helping with a full meal, or just adding something to a breakfast, please sign up on Sept 20th. Jesus does fill us spiritually at Mass, but we always welcome donations to help feed the hungry students after Mass.

Family Faith Formation classes will have a breakfast, and if you want to bring something to add to breakfast, please feel free to drop it off before 8:00 Mass in the church basement.

NO Family should feel burdened to pay for faith formation classes. If you need assistance or would like to confidentially discuss fees, please reach out to me.

To sign up for RE at St. Sebastians for 2026-27 please scan the QR code or use the following link.

<https://www.jotform.com/assign/262016260120035/262017239257053>

Please let me know if you have a question on fees, donations, Sacraments, or classes.

Together we strive to create a faith community through prayer, meals, faith formation, service to others, and answering all questions with truth and love.

God Bless,

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