



Religious Education Information/Dates

Schedule: Due to both COVID and construction, dinner will not be served this year. Families are encouraged to attend 6pm Mass. Class will begin right after (6:30pm) and go for an hour (7:30pm).

Arrival/Dismissal: Catechists will be in the back of the gym after Mass. If you are not attending Mass, please do not enter gym until 6:25pm. Dismissal will be from the gym. Because the Sacrament will still be in the gym, we ask for a respectful nature when arriving and dismissing.

COVID Guidelines: At St. Michael School all students wear masks. We will ask the same for RE students. When in class, proper social distancing will be practiced, and rooms will be cleaned after. Students should not attend if any symptoms are experienced or if they did not attend school that day. If St. Michael is out due to COVID related means, RE will also be out. Online resources are being considered for when we are unable to meet in person.

Fees: \$20/child up to 3 children (\$60 maximum). Please drop off payment in the parish office or Sunday collection basket in a marked envelope. Fees are due by October 1, 2020. No child is ever denied religious education because of an inability to pay fees. Please contact Fr. Aaron if these fees are a hardship or special arrangements need to be made. No additional fees are charged for the sacraments.

Dates: If Greenfield public schools have cancelled because of bad weather, RE is cancelled for that night. Due to COVID, our regular St. Nicholas celebration is cancelled. Class dates are as follows.

September	9, 16, 23, 30
October	21, 28
November	4, 11, 18
January	6, 13, 20, 27
February	3, 10, 24
March	3, 10
April	7, 14, 21, 28

Other important dates:

First Reconciliation Practice – March 6th 10am

Passiontide Retreat – March 19

-Required for Confirmation students. Will go later in the evening but not a lock-in.

Confirmation – April 8th 7pm (6pm for Candidates/Sponsors) at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

1st Communion Practice/Pictures – April 17th 10am

1st Communion – April 24th 10am