

Reminder of Faith Formation Requirements for Sacramental Preparation

Dear Parents,

As your child draws near to receiving either their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion or Confirmation, further formation is required. Please note the requirement below.

1st Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

- First Communion is most commonly received in the 2nd grade. All students that will be making First Holy Communion/Reconciliation at St. Ann's are required to complete **2 years of religious education, through parish based at Faith Formation, Catholic school, or at home.**
 - o All **1st grade students** must **receive religious education** during their 1st grade year, if wishing to make their 1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion in 2nd grade. This may be completed through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic school, or at home.
 - o All **2nd grade students** are required to **receive religious education**, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic school, or at home, a **mandatory retreat**, and the parents are required to attend a **parent meeting**. The required meeting with Father Reid and Sister Mary Elizabeth for parents of 2nd grade students preparing for First Holy Communion will be on Wednesday September 19th, 2018 at 7 PM. At least one parent needs to attend.
- If a child completes his/her religious education at home, an interview with Fr. Reid or Sr. Mary Elizabeth needs to be done before reception the Sacraments.

Confirmation

- Confirmation is typically received in the 8th grade. All students that will be Confirmed at St. Ann's will **require 2 years of religious education, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic school, or at home.**
 - o All **7th grade students** must **receive religious education** during their 7th grade year, if wishing to receive Confirmation in 8th grade. This may be completed through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic school, or at home.
 - o All **8th grade students** must receive **religious education**, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic school, or at home, **St. Ann Confirmation classes**, a **mandatory retreat**, and a parent must attend the **parent meeting**. The required parent meeting with Father Reid and Sister Mary Elizabeth for parents of 8th grade student preparing for Confirmation will be Thursday September 20th, 2018 at 7 PM. At least one parent needs to attend.

First day of Faith Formation for 2018-2019 will be September 16th at 9 AM. The schedule is included.

Registration can be completed on the parish website, at the parish office, or on the first day of class. Note: It would be helpful if you bring your child's completed registration form, along with the registration fee and Baptismal certificate.

In Jesus and Mary,
Sister Mary Elizabeth

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St Ann Faith Formation Schedule 2018-2019

Classes held in St. Ann School 9 AM-10:15 AM on Sundays for grades K-8

Registration and First Class for Students: Sept 16, 2018 8:45-10:30 AM; class will begin at 9 AM. Registration may be completed online, at the parish office or on the first day of class.

Requirements for Registration: All students must be registered at St. Ann's Parish. Exceptions may only be made by Fr. Reid. **Copy of child's Baptism certificate and applicable fees are required for all students!**

Session Schedule:

Sept. 16 (*registration and classes*), 23, 30

Oct. 7, 14, 21

Nov. 4, 11, 18

Dec. 2, 9, 16

Jan. 6, 13, 27

Feb. 3, 10, 17

March 3, 10, 17, 31

April 7, 28

May 5, 12 (last day, May Crowning)

No Faith Formation Classes on the following dates:

Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Dec. 23, 31; Jan. 20; Feb. 24; Mar. 24; April 14, 21

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance is important for continuity of instruction and for community building. Please make every effort to have your child present and on time for scheduled classes.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Students are expected to attend Mass with a parent on all Sundays and Holy Days.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL: Parents of K-4 are asked to bring and pick up their children at the classroom. Older students are asked to report to the classroom upon arrival and to have an arranged place to meet parents upon dismissal.

PROGRAM FEES: In order to cover the costs of textbooks and materials, we ask for a contribution according to the following schedule of payment. Fees will be collected at time of registration. *If you are interested in sponsoring a student whose family does not have the means to pay fees, please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth.*

Please make all checks payable to St. Ann Church

Faith Formation Fees: 1 Child \$50.00, 2 Children \$90.00, 3 or more children \$130.00

Sacramental Fees (These are in addition to Faith Formation fees):

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion \$40.00, Confirmation \$40.00

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