# Religious Education

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

# <u>Information for First time Parents to</u> <u>our Program</u>

Sacramental preparation requires two consecutive years of classes in order for the child to celebrate either First Communion or Confirmation.

*First Communion:* Students may start their preparation in grade 1– 12 and in their second year they will make the sacraments of Reconciliation and Frist Communion.

**Confirmation:** Students may start their preparation in grades 6-12 if they have already received First Communion.

**Baptism:** A child 7-17 who needs baptism please contact the office for more information on how our program works.

#### **CLASSES**

<u>GRADES 1-5 First Year Classes</u> 2022/23 School Year: Classes will be held once a month on a Saturday morning. A parent or guardian must attend and stay with the child/children. Children are in a class with their peers and parents attend the parent class.

<u>GRADES 6-11 First Year Classes</u> 2022/23 School Year: Classes will be held once or twice each month on Monday evening 6:30pm-7:30pm. A parent or guardian must attend and stay with the child/children. Children are in a class with their peers and parents attend the parent class.

### <u>Information for Transferring or Second Year Students</u>

If your are interested in inquiring about **transferring** from another parish please call the parish office for more details.

Any student currently registered in our first year of classes will be contacted directly by the Religious Education Department about how to register.

#### **Help Needed**

Religious Education Teachers are needed for our classes. No experience necessary except a strong devotion and understanding of our faith plus a love for the children of God. The commitment would be either for one Saturday morning or one Monday evening a month. Please call or stop by the parish office for more information. If interested you will need to be fingerprinted and fill out a volunteer application.