

Sacred Heart Religious Education and Youth Ministry
2019-2020

CCD is at two times on Wednesdays.
Grades 1 to 4 meet from 5:00 P.M. to 6:15 P.M.
Grades 5 and 6 meet from 6:15 to 7:15 P.M.

CCD is for children in 1st through 6th grade. First Communion parents, please note that the parent meetings will include extra parent/child classes to assist families in helping us to prepare their child for lifelong participation in two sacraments.

Students in 1st and 2nd grades MUST meet attendance requirements of no more than 4 unexcused absences.

- ❖ Participation in the Mass is an important part of active participation in your faith. (*A student who is active in the faith is one who participates regularly in the classes and religion activities for their grade AND who participates regularly in the Sunday Mass.*)
- ❖ Participation in all activities of the First Communion class is mandatory in preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.
- ❖ Students are not to leave during class time unless checked out from the DRE or CRE by a parent or unless previous arrangements have been made with the DRE.
- ❖ **DROP OFF / PICK UP POLICY** -- With the child's safety in mind, **ALL students** must be signed in and out of class by a parent, guardian, or another parent-approved person listed on the child's registration.
 - **Grades 1 to 4**
 - Drop off is at 5 P.M. in the Sacred Heart School cafeteria.
 - Pick up is at 6:15 P.M. from the Sacred Heart School cafeteria.
 - **Grades 5 and 6**
 - Drop off is at 6:15 P.M. in the church.
 - Pick up is at 8:15 P.M. in the pick up zone (at the bottom of the sidewalk in front of the school).
 - For security reasons, please use only the glass door on the parking lot side of the church and the main entrance of the school. For other venues, please use the main door, unless otherwise specified.
 - *Please make every effort to drop off / pick up your child on time. When they are late to class, this is a disruption to the other students in the class as well as a disruption to your child's formation. When you are late to pick them up, at least two EIM-certified adults must wait with your child (per Diocese guidelines).*

Additional CCD activities include the Christmas Pageant and Vacation Bible School. Participation in the additional activities is optional, but encouraged for your child's faith growth. Also, students who are in the 4th grade and who have celebrated First Communion should be encouraged to become altar servers at the Mass.

- ❖ The Parent Handbook for Our Parish is available upon request, this handbook contains all of our Religious Education Policies and Procedures in more detail.

If you have any questions, please call or email

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