

Preschool PSR

This program is offered during both the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday mornings in the day school. Children 3 – 5 (Kindergarten) years old are invited to participate in this program. Class placement will be determined by the child's age on 9/30/09.

Classroom PSR Grades 1-6

Sessions are scheduled approx. 3 times each month throughout the school year. Classes are led by catechists and assistants. Classes include textbook material and activities to reinforce the topic. Students, and their parent(s), participating in this program are expected to participate in all family-centered PSR events and grade level activities throughout the year. This fosters both parental involvement and connection with our faith community.

Junior High PSR & Youth Ministry: Grades 7 & 8

Sessions for junior high students are held ONLY on Monday evenings. They gather in a large group setting for instruction and special activities. Small group discussions take place in grade level groups of approximately 10 students. Students, and their parent(s), participating in this program are expected to participate in all family-centered PSR events and grade level activities throughout the year. This fosters both parental involvement and connection with our faith community.

Family Home Schooling

Parents will be responsible for covering textbook material with their children in grades 1 – 8. Families participating in this program, along with their at-home studies, are expected to participate in all family centered PSR events and grade level activities throughout the year to foster connection with our parish community. Parents participate in three meetings throughout the year for training and support as they serve as their child's catechist.

Special Education for Students with Special Needs

The Saturday Morning Session is for students who would like to participate in their religious education with other students from similar backgrounds. Family members are encouraged (but not required) to remain during class time. For additional information on this program, please contact Chris Monczewski at 330.225.0025. Inclusion students are always welcome in any of our programs. Please contact the Director of Religious Education at 330.225.3116 to discuss your particular situation so that appropriate accommodations can be made.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

This program is for those students who are entering a Catholic religious education program for the first time and are in the 3rd through 7th grade in school. Students prepare for Baptism (if needed), First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in these classes before entering regular PSR classes. This preparation process may take 1 or 2 years depending upon sacramental preparation needs of the student and family.

Sacramental Preparation

Our students typically prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist during their second grade year. Confirmation students are usually prepared during their ninth grade year. Information on these sacramental preparation programs will be mailed directly to the home of enrolled 1st and 8th grade students.