

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2016/2017

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Grades P3, P4, K and Grades 1-5  
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*with God...  
all things  
are possible*

**NOTE: ALL K-5<sup>TH</sup> CLASSES WILL BE AT THE ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL (CRANE RD).**

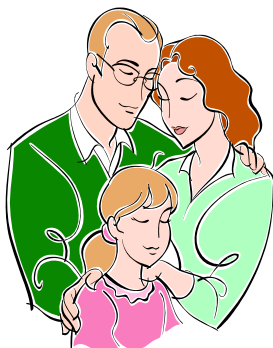
The 3 year olds (P3) & 4 year olds (P4) classes are on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the Crane Rd Church!

**CLASS FEES:** Yearly fee is \$150 per child, two children \$225 three or more \$275 per family. Children's fees are waived for full-time staff (catechists, assistants, secretaries, hall monitors and babysitters of R.E. staff).

<p><b>Preschool (P3 &amp; P4)</b></p> 	<p><b>Location for P3 &amp; P4's (classes will be in the Crane Rd Church)</b></p> <p>Classes for 3-year-olds (P3) and 4-year-olds (P4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† <b>Sundays</b> during the 9:45 a.m. Mass.</li> </ul> <p>These lessons help the children understand that it is because of God's love that they are alive and happy and active. They will be introduced to Catholic traditions, such as the celebrations of Christmas and Easter, and will be acquainted with formal prayer and encouraged to pray daily in their own ways.</p>
<p><b>Kindergarten</b></p>	<p><b>Classes for Kindergarten: (St Patrick School, Crane Rd)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† <b>Tuesdays</b> 4:30- 5:45 p.m.</li> <li>† <b>Wednesdays</b> 4:30- 5:45 p.m.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Weekly R.E. for Grades 1 – 5</b></p> 	<p>The <b>weekly R.E. program</b> begins the week of September 18, 2016 and continues through April 26, 2017. Classes are taught by 2 catechists; class size is no more than 19 students. The basic curriculum is from an approved religion series, currently <i>Be My Disciples (RCL Benziger Edition)</i>. Second Grade uses <i>Encounter with Christ (Our Sunday Visitor)</i>. Central truths of the Catholic faith are taught and sacramental preparation is given. Opportunities for Christian service are incorporated in the overall plan. (St Patrick School, Crane Rd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† <b>Tuesdays</b> 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.</li> <li>† <b>Wednesdays</b> 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. &amp; 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Home Study Grades 3, 4 &amp; 5</b></p> 	<p>Sometimes the best option is to teach your child at home. Completed unit tests are sent to a Home Coordinator who grades and returns them to you. The <b>\$150 yearly fee per child</b> includes textbook, parent guide, and tests. Students are invited to attend special activities (Ex.: Confession, retreats, service opportunities and prayer services).</p>

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**Embracing Your Family with  
Jesus (EYFWJ)  
Grades 2 – 5**



Creative and inspiring, this program is an opportunity for families to **embrace** the message of Jesus learned in the classroom and then **live** the message at home as a family. It brings Christ to you, your child, and your family in a way you've never experienced.

Not the traditional 'drop off and pick up' style of religious education, **EYFWJ** is structured so the student and **at least one** parent are in the classroom together **twice monthly** for 90-minute sessions. **Fees are \$150 per child, two children \$225 three or more \$275 per family.** (*St Patrick School, Crane Rd*)

**Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Note:**

- If you have other children attending EYFWJ you could spend time in each room dividing your 1 ½ hour with your children. Find out more by calling our office.
- If you attend the EYFWJ, we will be providing child care for Children younger than 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

**Special Sacraments**



Children who are beyond grade 2 and have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation or Eucharist have an opportunity to receive those sacraments by completing this program.

- You may place 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students within a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class.
- Students beyond grade 3 are placed with their grade level.
- During April and May, the child with at least one parent attends 7 additional classes of sacrament preparation. Classes are held on Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Sunday Mass attendance is required.
- Upon completion of the 7 additional classes, the sacrament of Reconciliation is received prior to receiving First Holy Communion.
- Students receive First Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 21, 2017.**



**OUR PROGRAM RELIES  
ON VOLUNTEERS.  
PLEASE  
CONSIDER  
VOLUNTEERING!**

Any question please stop by or email us!

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