

St. Patrick Catholic Religious Education Programs 2019/2020

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Grades P3, P4, K and Grades 1-5

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The 3-year old (P3) & 4-year old (P4) classes are held in classrooms at St. Patrick **Church** (Crane Rd).

K- 5th grade classes are held at St. Patrick Catholic **School** (Crane Road).

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)*.

Preschool (P3 & P4)	<p>Classes for 3-year-olds (P3) and 4-year-olds (P4) begin September 15th on † <i>Sundays</i> during the 9:45 am Mass <i>Allelu! Program</i> from <i>Our Sunday Visitor</i> consist of colorful lesson sheets serving as the child's placemat at the dinner table. Lessons are completed in class and brought home reinforcing key rituals while serving to stimulate conversation, prayer, and family interaction. Lessons include prayer, Scripture, and a saint profile. Children are introduced to Catholic traditions, such as the celebrations of Christmas and Easter; and encouraged to pray daily in their own ways.</p>
Kindergarten	<p>Classes for Kindergarten begin September 17th and 18th on † <i>Tuesdays</i> 4:30 - 5:45 pm † <i>Wednesdays</i> 4:30 - 5:45 pm <i>Allelu! Program</i> from <i>Our Sunday Visitor</i> teaches young children about the Catholic Faith and introduces them to the Sacraments, liturgical rituals, symbols, and seasons. The program also begins to build moral standards and values and provides the child the tools and words to talk with God, and about God.</p>
Weekly R.E. for Grades 1 – 5	<p>The Weekly R.E. Classes begin September 17th and 18th and continues through April 29, 2020. Classes are taught by 2 catechists. Class size is no more than 19 students. The basic curriculum is an approved religion series <i>Alive in Christ!</i> from <i>Our Sunday Visitor</i>. Central truths of the Catholic faith are taught, and sacramental preparation is given. 1st and 2nd Grade Religious Education classes are required to receive the sacraments in 2nd Grade. Catholic service projects are incorporated in our program. † <i>Tuesdays</i> 4:30 - 5:45 pm † <i>Wednesdays</i> 4:30 - 5:45 pm & 6:30 - 7:45 pm</p>
Home Study Grades 3, 4 & 5	<p>Sometimes the best option is to teach your child at home. The \$150 yearly fee per child includes <i>Alive in Christ!</i> textbook, parent home session plans, and on-line tests. Students are invited to attend special activities as confession, retreats, service opportunities and prayer services.</p>

**Embracing Your Family with
Jesus (EYFWJ)**

2nd, 3rd and 5th Grades

**Attend Class Twice a Month
Instead of Weekly**

Instead of the Weekly “Drop-Off” program, consider this EYFWJ program for 2nd, 3rd and 5th grades.

Creative and inspiring, *EYFWJ* 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*.

- + 2nd Grade - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45 pm
- + 3rd Grade - Wednesday 4:30 - 5:45 pm
- + 5th Grade - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45 pm

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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.

- Students beyond grade 2 are placed with their grade level.
- During April and May, the child with at least one parent attends **6** additional classes of sacrament preparation. Classes are held on **Sunday from 10:00 to 11:15 am in Dempsey Hall (Crane Rd. Church) followed by mass at 11:30 am mass.**
- **Sunday Mass attendance is required.**
- Upon completion of the **6** additional classes, the sacrament of Reconciliation is received prior to receiving First Holy Communion.
- Students receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, in May (**TBD**) at the 11:30 am mass.
- **No Additional Fee for this program.**

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

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