

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS 2020/2021

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Grades P3, P4, K and Grades 1-5





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God ...
all things
are possible

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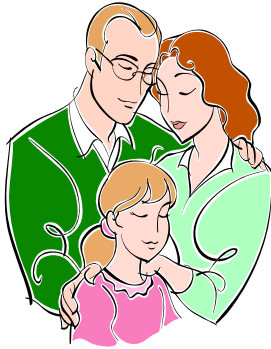
The 3-year olds (P3) & 4-year olds (P4) classes are held in classrooms at St. Patrick Church (Crane Rd). *Date undecided at this time.*

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

CLASS FEES: We have a new way to pay online. Please call this number 630-793-1007. You will be prompted to open, type in the word FAITH and make your payment. If you are already using online giving, your information will auto fill. We still accept checks or cash. Children's fees are waived for full-time staff (catechists, assistants, secretaries, hall monitors and babysitters).

<p>Preschool (P3 & P4)</p> 	<p>Classes for 3-year-olds (P3) and 4-year-olds (P4) - Date not determined at this time. † Sundays during the 9:45 a.m. 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>
<p>Kindergarten</p> 	<p>Classes for <i>Kindergarten</i> begin the week of October 6, 2020. † Tuesdays 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. † Wednesdays 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. <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>
<p>R.E. for Grades 1 – 5</p> 	<p>The R.E. program begins the week of October 6, 2020 and continues through April 28th, 2021. Classes are taught by 2 catechists. Class size is no more than 10 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. Opportunities for Christian service are incorporated in our program. † Tuesdays 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. † Wednesdays 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. or 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Home Study Grades 3, 4 & 5</p> 	<p>Sometimes the best option is to teach your child at home. The <i>fees are as stated above</i> 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. Classes will begin the end of October 2020.</p>

**Embracing Your Family with
Jesus (EYFWJ)
3rd Grade**



Consider this program:

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 have 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**.

† **Wednesdays** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Fees are the same as stated above.

Special Sacraments



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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 your 3rd grade student within a 2nd grade class.
- Students beyond grade 3 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 am to 11:15 am**.
- **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 a Sunday in May. (Date not determined at this time.)
- **No Additional Fee for this program.**



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

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Brown at
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