



Welcome to the 2018-19 Sacred Heart Religious Education School Year. This year, the school year will begin with two special events for parents. On Tuesday, Sept 25th at 6:30pm at Sacred heart Church, the Archdiocese of Detroit will be presenting a program called “Passing on the Faith”. This program will help parents in raising their children in our faith that is counter our current culture and societal values. Next on Sunday, Sept 30th, the 9:00 Mass will be a special Mass dedicated for the students and their Catechist. This Mass is followed by a pancake breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus. After breakfast (approximately 10:30am), each parent should proceed to their classroom to be introduced to the teacher and the teacher will run through the program for that year. This is an excellent time for each parent to learn about our program and share with the teachers any special requirements for their child.

Other Special Events through-out the year that replace the class for that Night that are designated as Family Activities for the Religious Education Program

1. Dec 10th – Advent Dinner and Movie for the whole family
2. Family Sacrament of Reconciliation on Dec 3 and Mar 25th
3. End of School Year Potluck – April 29th
4. Children’s Station of the Cross – Mar 29th (Friday)

On Sunday Mornings this fall between the 9am and 11am Mass at 10am we will be hosting a special series entitled “The Mass” by Bishop Barron. We highly encourage that all parents and children attend this 8 week presentation to learn why the Mass is so central to our faith. Why receiving God’s Word and God himself is so essential to our faith development that without this grace we cannot be Christ’s disciples risking our opportunity to grow in our love of God and neighbor. Thus adding risk to accepting the gift that Jesus freely gave each and every one of us on the cross, our eternal salvation.

Please take advantage of these programs and the other Adult Education programs: Movie Nights, Women’s and Men’s Studies, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, and Monday Afternoon Bible Study

God Bless

Michael Merlo

Director of Religious Education

Family Required Events

1. Tuesday, Sept 25th, 6:30-8:00pm - AOD program “Passing on the Faith”
2. Sunday, Sept 30th, 9:00am Mass - Blessing of School Year Mass followed by Pancake Breakfast and then Meet the teachers program
3. Friday, March 29th, Children’s Station of the Cross
4. Special Events Replacing Class on specific Mondays
 - a. Dec 3rd, 6:00pm - Family Reconciliation Service
 - b. Dec 10th, 6:00pm - Family Advent Meal and Movie “the Star”
 - c. Mar 25th, 6:00pm - Family Reconciliation Service
 - d. Apr 29th, 6:00pm - End of School Year Pot-Luck Dinner

Optional Programs for Parents

1. Movie Nights (See schedule)
2. “The Mass” by Bishop Barron Sunday 10am in October and November
3. Women’s Bible Study (Wednesday Evenings)
4. Men’s Bible Study (Saturday Mornings)
5. Monday Afternoon Bible Study on Angels
6. Wednesday Morning Bible Study “Fulfilled”

For information on any of these programs see the Parish Bulletin, Parish Website, or contact Michael Merlo 248-852-4170 x12 or email.

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Confirmation

Family Required Events

- Tuesday, Sept 25th, 6:30-8:00pm - AOD program “Passing on the Faith”
- Sunday, Sept 30th, 9:00am Mass - Blessing of School Year Mass followed by Pancake Breakfast and then Meet the teachers program
- “The Mass” by Bishop Barron Sunday 10am in October and November
- Sunday, Oct, 28th, 11:00am Mass of Enrollment for Confirmation Students
- Confirmation Retreat – Saturday, Feb 23rd 9:00 am-3:30pm followed by Mass
- Lenten Retreat- TBD
- Friday, March 29th, Children’s Station of the Cross
- Special Events Replacing Class on specific Mondays
 - Dec 3rd, 6:00pm - Family Reconciliation Service
 - Dec 10th, 6:00pm - Family Advent Meal and Movie “the Star”
 - Mar 25th, 6:00pm - Family Reconciliation Service
 - Apr 29th, 6:00pm - End of School Year Pot-Luck Dinner
- Service Projects – separate sheet
- Friday, April 26th –Confirmation rehearsal and Preperation (tentative)
- Saturday, April 27th – Confirmation Mass 4:00pm (tentative)

Optional Programs for Parents

7. Movie Nights (See schedule)
8. Women's Bible Study (Wednesday Evenings)
9. Men's Bible Study (Saturday Mornings)
10. Monday Afternoon Bible Study on Angels
11. Wednesday Morning Bible Study "Fulfilled"

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First Holy Communion and Reconciliation

Family Required Events

- Tuesday, Sept 25th, 6:30-8:00pm - AOD program "Passing on the Faith"
- Sunday, Sept 30th, 9:00am Mass - Blessing of School Year Mass followed by Pancake Breakfast and then Meet the teachers program
- "The Mass" by Bishop Barron Sunday 10am in October and November
- Sunday, January 20th, 10am Preparation for Reconciliation Meeting
- Sunday, Feb 3 10am Preparation for First Communion Meeting
- Friday, March 29th, Children's Station of the Cross
- Special Events Replacing Class on specific Mondays
 - Dec 3rd, 6:00pm - Family Reconciliation Service
 - Dec 10th, 6:00pm - Family Advent Meal and Movie "the Star"

- Mar 25th, 6:00pm - Family Reconciliation Service
- Apr 29th, 6:00pm - End of School Year Pot-Luck Dinner
- Saturday, April 27th – First Communion rehearsal and Preparation (tentative)
- Sunday, April 28th – First Communion Mass 11:00am (tentative)

Optional Programs for Parents

- 12. Movie Nights (See schedule)
- 13. Women's Bible Study (Wednesday Evenings)
- 14. Men's Bible Study (Saturday Mornings)
- 15. Monday Afternoon Bible Study on Angels
- 16. Wednesday Morning Bible Study "Fulfilled"

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