

2020-2021
Religious Education Program



Religious Education Objectives

- How to teach with Pandemic Restrictions
 - Safety of Families and Catchiest
 - AOD and State Guidelines
- How to Create Domestic Church
 - Parents Involvement
 - PEW Study Results
- How to minimize school/Religious Education activities overlap
- Understanding the Relationship, the Gifts and the Sacraments

Overall Objective is to help you and your child to develop a loving relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and their Church

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- **Sacramentally Based - Living Our Relationship with Our Loving God**

- Studies have shown that faith based on relationships last much longer than faith based on obligation and rules
- Our objective is for the children to truly understand that the Lord has made them special, each and everyone of them. The Lord, just like in the story of the Prodigal Son, or with the Apostles on the road to Emmaus, yearns to be with his beloved creation. He constantly provides us with his special Gifts of Grace, in the Sacraments, to help us build and invite us into a relationship with the Trinity.
- First and Second graders will concentrate on the concept that we are loved by our caring and merciful God. God has made us all very good, he constantly wants to be involved in our life and that Jesus provides this gift of himself to us at every Mass in the Eucharist and in his Word.
- Third, Fourth, and Fifth graders will focus on the mercy, forgiveness, and redemptive acts of Jesus. Even though God made us very good and loves us very much, we make choices to ignore God's love and reject this relationship. Our selfishness rather than love drives our choices and separation from God. But God still is searching for us just like Adam and Eve in the Garden. He died for us because he loves us so much, and wants us to allow him to re-establish the relationship. We do this through the Act of Reconciliation.
- Sixth, Seventh and Eighth graders will study when they were Baptized they were chosen for a mission. This mission is to spread the Gospel, the good news of God's love and sacrifice to redeem us so we can live with him forever. To do this mission, they , just like all of us, require the gifts of the Spirit. We can't do it by ourselves, but Jesus tells us with the grace of God we can do things greater than he did. Just like the Apostles at Pentecost they will receive this same gift at Confirmation

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- Online and Zoom supported (Convenience and Safety Considerations)
 - Parents will watch, teach, and participate with their children as they proceed through the material in the security and safety at their home
 - There will be no more rushing, skipping meals or juggling schools activities for Religious Education
- Focused on parents sharing their faith with their children with supplemental and Catechetical assistance from online videos
- Sacred Heart Catechists (teachers) will have monthly Zoom Meetings with parents to
 - What questions do you need help with
 - How do I teach _____?
 - I don't understand church teaching on _____?
 - Provide supplemental material
 - Youtube videos
 - Prayers
 - Resources
 - Access Progress
 - Provide assistance
- This program also provides parents the opportunity to review and understand more fully the faith they are sharing with their children.

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- Special Topics for Today's Culture in a program titled "SEARCH"
 - Topics include: Is There a God? Who is Jesus? Why do we Need Church?
 - Once a month on a specified Sunday, in the Social Hall, parents, children and catechist, will watch an online 30-35 minute "SEARCH" video followed by a 30 minute discussion.
 - Goal is to address many of the issues are culture attack our faith with.
- Special Classes
 - Each Grade group will have a few (2-4) special classes
 - Classes will enhance what you are teaching at home and will be in Social Hall
- Winter Program
 - 6-7-8 grade retreat (Tentative)
 - 1-2-3-4-5 The Mass by Dr. Sri (online) or Bishop Barron (DVD)
 - We will provide questions for parent to discuss with children after watching the videos

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SEARCH Dates

- Oct 18
- Nov 15
- Dec 13
- Jan 24
- Feb 21
- Mar 21
- Apr 11

Special Classes

- 1-2 Grade
 - Feb 22
 - Apr 12
 - Apr 16 rehearsal
- 3-4-5- Grade
 - Nov 16
 - Jan 25
 - Mar 15
- 6-7-8 Grade
 - Nov 9
 - Jan 11
 - Retreat Feb 28 (tent)
 - Mar 8
 - Apr 23

Zoom (Parent-Catechist Meetings)

- 1-2 Grade
 - 3-4-5- Grade
 - 6-7-8 Grade
- (Once per Month Check Calendar)

Family Reconciliation

- Dec 14 - 6pm
- Mar 1 -6pm

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- Service Projects
 - Minimal Contact and Safety are top priorities
 - Objective is to put into Action the Faith that we are Blessed with.
 - Today's younger generation want to belong before they believe. When they part of something doing good, then they look into the why or what is behind it.
- Projects
 - All Grades
 - Card Making for Seniors (After Search in Nov, Dec, Mar)
 - Stations of The Cross (Mar 19)
 - 6-7-8 Grades
 - Pack up Food for the Poor (Nov 22 and Mar 28)
 - Hand Out Food for the Poor (Nov 23 and Mar 29)
 - Senior Leaf Raking (Nov 7)

Parents are welcome and encouraged to Participate
Opportunity to share your faith by action with your children

Sacred Heart Website

Esacredheart.org

- Education Tab
 - Forms
 - Schedule
 - These Charts
- Resources Tab

Will also post things on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook
[@sacredHeart7009](https://twitter.com/sacredHeart7009)

Parent Enrichment

- Attend Faith Formation for yourself
 - Wednesday Evening – Called and Gifted (Wed 7:00 – 8:30pm)
 - Saturday Morning – Men’s Bible Reflection (Sat 8:00am-9:00am)
- Online Resources
 - Questions on Catholic Faith; Catholic.com
 - Catholic Information; [Dynamic Catholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)
 - Ascension Press weekly videos – Google Ascension Press and sign up for Father Mike Presents or the Great Adventure Weekly update with Jeff Cavens
 - Word on Fire – Bishop Barron’s daily comments on the Gospel
 - Word of Hope – Daily 2-3 minutes reflections
 - Youtube – Acts XXIX Father John Riccardo
- Inspirational talks:
 - Father Larry Richards: Thereasonforourhope.org
 - Father John Riccardo: frjohnriccardo.libsyn.com/category/Radio%20Broadcasts

**REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST
SACRED HEART OF THE HILLS – AUBURN HILLS
2020 - 2021**

(Print child's name, as you would like it to appear on the certificate):

FIRST NAME _____ **MIDDLE** _____ **LAST NAME** _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____ **PHONE** _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME _____ **MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME** _____

PLACE OF BIRTH (City/State) _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____

NAME OF CHURCH WHERE BAPTIZED _____ **DATE OF BAPTISM** _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____ **CITY/STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

Second Grade

Due Dec 30, 2020

**REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
SACRED HEART PARISH – AUBURN HILLS
2020-2021**

(PLEASE PRINT)

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE

LAST NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

PHONE

FATHER'S FULL NAME

MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME

CONFIRMATION NAME

SPONSOR (relationship)

NAME OF CHURCH WHERE BAPTIZED

DATE OF BAPTISM

CHURCH ADDRESS

CITY/STATE

ZIP

(If you were baptized at a church other than Sacred Heart and we don't have a copy on file, please attach a copy of your baptismal certificate to this registration.)

Eighth Grade

Due Feb 21st, 2021

Salvation History: <https://vimeo.com/lifeteen/review/25420731/dd40bb901d>