

2008-2009 Religious Education Schedule

Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School and High School

“Train a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not swerve from it.” PROV 22:6

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the St Jude Church Religious Education Program. We hope this brochure will provide you with the most basic information you need for registering your youth here. If, after reading this material, you have unanswered questions please call the Religious Education Office at 437-7026.

“Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child’s earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents.”

“Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children in the faith, prayer and all the virtues. They have the duty to provide as far as possible for the physical and spiritual needs of their children.”

The above quotes from the Catholic Catechism, (numbers 2226 and 2252 respectively), indicate the important role parents play as models of, and in passing on, the Catholic faith to their children. Though faith is a gift from God, the value of that gift is demonstrated to children by their parents. Our Religious Education Program is a supplement to what you as parents are already doing in the daily life of your family as you nurture that gift of faith. We thank you as we endeavor to help your children encounter a loving God, in relationship with Jesus Christ, through the incredible power of the Holy Spirit.

SUMMER SESSION ONE

Elementary and Middle School
June 30th July 1st 2nd 3rd 7th 8th 9th 10th
2 Weeks = Monday – Thursday
9:00AM -12:30PM

Due to the concentrated nature of the Summer Program, it is expected that catechists and children will attend every day from 9AM-12:30PM for the entire two weeks.

SUMMER SESSION TWO

Elementary and Middle School
July 14th 15th 16th 17th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th
2 Weeks = Monday – Thursday
9:00AM -12:30PM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This Rain Forest Adventure will be “A Tree Top Bible Blast”

Kindergarten through 5th Grade
July 28th 29th 30th 31st and August 1st
One week = Monday – Friday
9AM-12:30PM

Sunday Morning between the Masses = September through May

Kindergarten, First, Second and Third Grade

A. 9:10 to 9:50 = Religious Education for Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade

B. 11:10 to 11:50 = Religious Education for Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade

Sunday Afternoon 4:00PM-5:00PM = September through May

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade

Sunday Evening 5:15PM – 6:45PM First Session 11 Weeks = September - December **OR** Second Session 11 Weeks = January - April
Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade

Sunday Evening 7:00PM – 8:30PM First Session 11 Weeks = September - December **OR** Second Session 11 Weeks = January - April
Ninth and Tenth Grade

Monday Afternoon 4:15PM-5:15PM

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade = September through May

Monday Evening 6:30PM to 8:00PM First Session 11 Weeks = September - December **OR** Second Session 11 Weeks = January - April

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade

Tuesday Afternoon 4:15PM-5:15PM = September through May

Third, Fourth, Fifth Grade and the Special Needs Class