

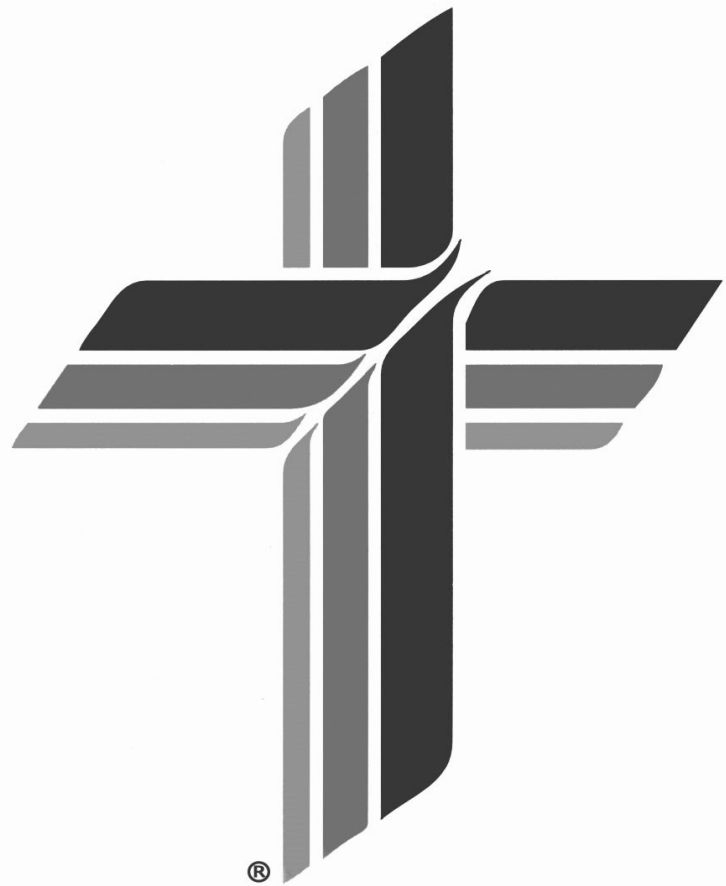
**FAMILY CATECHESIS:**

Family catechesis takes place at home on the alternating week that children are not in classes. Parent letters are sent home with preschoolers giving ideas to work on during Family Time. These will provide suggestions for your use and a follow-up to their class session. Children in Grades 1-5 have their *We Respond In Faith* pages, as well as their home sessions to do during Family Time. Schedules are sent home the first class session.

**CHILDCARE:**

Childcare is available during all pre-school and elementary classes on Sunday. It is also available for Baptism, Eucharist and Reconciliation Preparation if you call the Parish Office and ask for Stephanie Bonnet at ext. 215. If you are not teaching or aiding, parents utilizing this service are asked to volunteer their time in the nursery approximately once a month.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Greving, Catechetical Director, at the Parish Center 763.544.3352, Voice Mail extension 111.



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**CATECHETICS BROCHURE  
2017-2018**

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April 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year of religious education/faith formation! We are all excited about starting this next year of growth in faith and continued building of faith communities.

In the following Catechetics section you will find registration materials for religious education/faith formation programs for Age 3 through 5th Grade. There is a Registration form and Stewardship form.

All the data for each student is entered on one registration form. Below is a checklist to help you fill out the form:

1. Fill in the top portion of the registration form and the requested data for each child registered. If you have a child with special needs, i.e. allergies, learning needs etc., please be specific about that information. Please print all information clearly.
2. Complete the Catechetical Stewardship Form. The success of our program depends on you! In light of good stewardship, we believe we are called to share all that we are and have.

**Please volunteer for some area of our ministry. Teachers and Aides please remember all lesson plans and supplies for class are provided for you. VIRTUS TRAINING IS REQUIRED.**

Please return your forms and a check for program fees to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The catechetical team would like to have registrations in by June 30, 2017. Also, don't miss your chance to win free tuition for one child if registered by June 30. To be eligible checks must be dated on or before June 30, paid in full and turned in with the form to the Catechetical Office. Attn: Mary Greving. **Registrations received after August 1, 2017 will incur a \$25 late fee.**

If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Prayers and blessings,

Mary Greving  
Catechetical Director  
Extension 111

**PRE-SCHOOL & GRADE 1 SESSIONS:**

Sunday pre-school classes are available during the school year for three year olds through kindergarten age children. Classes are determined according to these age levels:

- Level 1: 3 years plus (age 3 by September 1, 2017)
- Level 2: 4 years plus (age 4 by September 1, 2017)
- Level 3: Kindergarten plus (age 5 by September 1, 2017 or age 6)

Classes meet every other Sunday during the **10am** Mass at the Parish Center, except during holiday seasons.

**ALL PRE-SCHOOLERS MUST BE TOILET TRAINED.**

***Dates of Pre-School & Grade 1 Classes***

September 10, 2017 September 24	January 7, 2018 January 21
October 8 October 22	February 4 February 18
November 5 (Daylight Savings Time Ends)	March 4 March 18
November 19	April 8 April 22 (Last Class)
December 10	

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**ELEMENTARY PEER GROUP (GRADES 2-5) SESSIONS:**

Children meet every other week by grade level on Sunday during the **10am** Mass. On the weeks that the students do not meet in class, there are assignments in their textbook to be completed at home.

***Dates of Elementary Classes***

September 17, 2017	January 14, 2018 January 28
October 1 October 15 October 29	February 11 February 25
November 12	March 11 (Daylight Savings Time Begins) March 25
December 3 December 17	April 15 April 29 (Last Class_

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