

# Religious Education

## JANUARY 2020 NEWS

### NEWS FOR ALL PARENTS:

**Class time: Sunday 10:00AM – 11:20AM**

**January 12:** Report cards go home.

**January 19 Sunday all students:** Every Student will meet their teacher in the church at 8:50 AM reserved seating for classes. The students will attend the teaching mass as their class on January 19. Teachers will report to the second grade classroom at 10:00AM for in-service.

**February 16 Sunday:** There will be a home lesson distributed on February 9 to all students. There will be NO CLASS ON February 16. Teachers will have in-service at 10:00AM

**SAFETY PROCEDURE:** The entrance door to the Religious Education building will be locked at 10:15. The door will reopen at 11:05 for pickup. The door will be checked periodically during class time.

**Winter Weather** Below is the procedure for Religious Education cancelations.

1. When Religious Education is canceled Lauren DeFelice will call the catechists.
2. Each catechist has a list of 4-5 families to call.
3. Lauren DeFelice will send out a notification on our REMIND APP

### Grade 2 Parents

**Reconciliation Parent meeting:** The date will be announced by the end of January the students do not need to attend the parent meeting.

**Reconciliation Retreat:** Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM – NOON one adult must accompany each student. (both parents and siblings are welcome) the sacrament of reconciliation will be celebrated as part of the retreat

## Grade 3 Parents

**First Eucharist Parent meeting:** The date will be announced by the end of January the students do not need to attend the parent meeting.

**First Eucharist Retreat:** Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM – NOON one adult must accompany each student. (both parents and siblings are welcome)

**Celebration of First Eucharist: Sunday May 3, 2020**

## Grade 4 & 5 Parents

**February 22 Saturday:** The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is invited to be greeters and ushers at the 6:00PM Mass. Mrs. Doultt will be the head usher that night and will supervise the children. THIS IS NOT MANDATORY. It is just a way to get the children involved.

## Grade 7-11 Parents

**Retreat:** On the original schedule no date was given for the fall retreat. The retreat has been moved to this spring. The retreat will be held in March on a Sunday afternoon at the Villa Maria retreat center more information will be given as soon as the date is confirmed.

**Winter Jam:** see attached sheet for more information

## Grade 9 and 10 Parents

Please note this year the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students during class are beginning preparation for confirmation by choosing saints.

## Grade 11 Parents

**Confirmation reminders:** February 9: Bishop's letter, confirmation information sheet and sponsor form are due. April 5<sup>th</sup> service hours form due. Interviews with Fr. Glenn will be scheduled this spring.

**Confirmation date Sunday May 3, 2020 3PM at Notre Dame Parish**

Practice will be announced in April

## Class liturgy participation

Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup> grade 9 at 11:30 Mass

Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> grades 7 and 8 at 9:00 Mass

