

YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT

When you chose to have your child Baptized in the Catholic Church, you took on the responsibility of raising them in the faith. By enrolling your child in the Religious Education Program, you are making a choice to fulfill that responsibility.

Other ideas for helping your children become life-long Catholic Christians include:

Being a living Witness

Your child watches what you do and listens to what you say. Making wholesome choices like attending Mass and volunteering at the parish gives your child a solid model for his or her future.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Our God loves us enough to give us outward signs that give grace. We know these signs as Sacraments. Frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist help us to stay close to our God and seek His guidance in raising His gifts to us – our children.

Continuing your own faith growth

Watch for available programs in our area that are geared to meet your needs as a Catholic Christian. Often you can find these opportunities in the bulletin. Look for interesting books and magazines. Subscribe to our diocesan newspaper, “The Catholic Herald.”

2011 – 2012 CLASS SCHEDULE



ST. CHARLES' RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

September

11 - Class
 18 - Class
 25 - **NO CLASS/Fall Festival**

October

2 - Class
 9 - Class **Candidate Mass**
 16 - Class
 23 - Class **Sharing Sun**
 30 - Class

November

6 - Class
 13 - Class
 20 - Class **Sharing Sun**
 27 - **NO CLASS/Thanksgiving**

December

4 - Class
 11 - Class **Advent Service**
 18 - Class
 25 - **NO CLASS/Christmas**

January

1 - **NO CLASS**
 8 - Class
 15 - Class
 22 - Class
 29 - **NO CLASS**

February

5 - Class
 12 - Class
 19 - Class
 26 - Class **Sharing Sun**

March

4 - Class
 11 - Class **Stations of the Cross**
 18 - Class
 25 - Class **Sharing Sun**

April

1 Last Class

Special dates for our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Students:**Sunday, October 9:**

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist
 Welcome of Candidates Service
 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 14th:

Reconciliation Parent Session
 (6:00 pm in Andre Hall)
This is a required meeting. Please plan ahead. You or your child's Godparent must attend this meeting if you want your child to receive the Sacraments this year.

Saturday, January 28th:

1st Reconciliation for 2nd Graders
 1:00 p.m.

Monday, February 6th:

1st Eucharist Parent Session
 (6:00 pm in Andre Hall)
This is a required meeting. Please plan ahead. You or your child's Godparent must attend this meeting if you want your child to receive the Sacraments this year.

Saturday, April 21:

1st Communion Retreat 10-12 am

First Communion this year will be held on the weekend of April 28st