



Faith Formation for Youth and Children

MISSION STATEMENT:

The St. Augustine Parish Religious Education Program provides continuing faith formation for children from First Grade through High School. This program assist, directs and helps parents, the primary educators, with ongoing education in their children's formation.

Religious Education is a continuing process of "education of the different dimensions of faith."

Our mission is to share with all parents and children the knowledge of our faith and beliefs. To share an experience of formation in Christ and to rekindle in all of us a community of God's people.

ADMISSION:

Admission is open to all children whose parents or one parent is Catholic. In addition, the family must be current and registered parishioners.

REGISTRATION:

Registration is scheduled for the following Sundays: August 14th, August 21st, and September 11th, after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

The following records are needed for every student entering the program:

1. Baptism certificate (if student was baptized at a parish other than St. Augustine).
2. First Communion Certificate (if student has received this sacrament) for registering for Confirmation.
3. Data on any medical problem that your child may have, along with any emergency contact information.

TUITION & FEES:

A Fee of \$20.00 per child will be due at the time of registration. A child will receive a textbook or bible as well as any related materials as needed. Our catechists volunteer their time and are not compensated for their work.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

2nd Year Confirmation Students Sundays: class held after the 8:00am Mass.

1st Year Confirmation Students Sundays: class held after the 10:00am Mass.

First Communion and Grade 2..... Tuesdays: 4:14-5:30pm (*Location: Language Program Bldg*)

Grades 1, Prep Class*, Grades 4-7 Wednesdays: 4:15-5:30pm (*Location: Language Program Bldg*)

**Prep Class (ages 9-12) – Children who have never attended Religious Education classes in Grades 1-3.*

SACRAMENTAL POLICIES:

It is our church policy that a child must have attended 2 consecutive years of religious education instruction (i.e. 1st and 2nd Grades) before entering into a sacramental preparation class. We follow the Archdiocesan guidelines for determining the age and readiness of children for sacraments. Children the age of thirteen (13) and older who have **not been baptized** or made their First Holy Communion must attend RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) on Sundays with Shirley Zuni.