

Sunday Night Catechism Schedule

2019-2020

Class Time: 5-7:45PM

September: 15, 22, 29

October: 6, 13, 20

November 3rd: Sunday Retreat "Day Away" (mandatory) 8-1:30PM

December: 8, 15

January: 12, 26

February: 9

March: 1, 22 (Sunday Night Mass)

Parents should attend the 6PM Mass to support their student in praise and worship. Students will be planning and leading this mass and Rosery.

Program Details

Each family of the student is to pick to supply a light meal. Something simple but not limited to:

Sloppy Joes

Pulled Pork

Tacos

Spaghetti w/ meat sauce

Mac N Cheese

Pizza

Ham and Cheese sandwiches

This year we are starting out each class with a light meal and Alpha, which we encourage parents to stay, but are not required to attend. This is a faith-filled, enriching program that helps explain our Christian identity, build relationships with each other, and engage our students in a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. After our nightly Alpha Session at 5PM, we will break into our classroom activities.

Each class is almost 3 hours long, so if your child misses a class, they miss a lot of catechism hours. They are required to attend each class. Each session of Alpha is different, and builds up to the Day Away, which will be in Sherwood, November 3rd.

All students must attend. There is one for the parents too, which has an outstanding venue. If your child is ill and cannot attend class, please let Candace Gehl know prior to class 920-470-1239. If your child misses more than one class they will have to make up the 2.75 hours.

Please watch Facebook Tri-Parish Faith Communities for class cancellations and updates. I will also have catechists call/text/ email if class is cancelled due to weather.

Requirements:

- **Attend Weekly Mass**
- **Sign up to participate on 2 weekend masses from September till May**
- **Attend Each Class**
- **Pray with your family.**
- **Bring folders/materials to each class**
- **Contact Catechist or Candace Gehl 920-470-1239 if student is ill/absent. (Sports are not an excuse to miss class or be late. We teach our students in the program that Christ comes first in all matters of life.)**
- **Turn in 2 Mass Reflections prior to March**

Religious Education Agreement

Behavior:

Students are expected to be kind and respectful to other students and adults. If a catechist or another adult feels that the student's behavior is disruptive or offensive to the class or adult, then the student will be sent home and the parent will need to accompany them to the next class. Please be aware, all who teach in this program are volunteers and work daily jobs. Please be respectful of their volunteerism and their call to serve the lord in teaching the Catholic Catechism. Please support them in their efforts to ensure that they are doing all they can build the Kingdom of Christ. They do love to teach and be the hands and feet of Christ-please help them to fulfill their calling.

Cell Phones:

On Retreat:

There will be NO CELL PHONES on any retreat. Retreats are a great time to leave the world behind and learn to find peace and relax. Jesus taught us to live a simple life and in doing so we can learn to hear His voice and understand His will for our life. It is a time to learn about our lord and be in relationship with him.

If a cell phone is found on the retreat it will be taken and parents will be notified to pick up their child therefore losing credit for the retreat.

In Class:

Your student is not to have their phone on in class. It must be turned off unless instructed by the catechist to use it for a lesson. Having the phone on vibrate is unacceptable and distracting to the student and peers. If a student is found to have their phone turned the phone will be given to the teacher till after class and parents will be notified. That student will no longer be able to have a cell phone in the classroom.

I have read and agree to all the above requirements of the St. John-Sacred Heart Sherwood Religious Education Program. I understand that these policies are put in place to help my child get the most out the Religious Education program that is offered.

Parent Signature _____ Date_____

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Student Signature _____ Date _____

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