

Religious Education 2026–2027

Theme "Growing in Faith, Rooted in Christ"

Scripture:

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him.” Colossians 2:6–7

Our Vision

A parish community growing in faith, rooted in Christ, and serving one another in love.

Our Mission

To accompany children and families as they grow in knowledge, love, and relationship with Jesus Christ through Scripture, prayer, Sacraments, and service.

Growing in Faith

Just as a seed needs care, nourishment, and time to grow, our faith also needs to be nurtured. Throughout this year, we will help our children:

- * Grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus.
- * Discover the beauty of Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- * Develop a life of prayer.
- * Understand and participate more fully in the Holy Mass.
- * Prepare faithfully for the Sacraments.
- * Learn to recognize God’s presence in their daily lives.
- * Put their faith into action through kindness, love, forgiveness, and service.

Rooted in Christ

A strong tree remains standing because its roots are firmly planted. In the same way, we want our children to become deeply rooted in Christ.

Our goal is not simply to teach children about the Lord Jesus but to help them know Him, love Him, follow Him, and remain close to Him.

Through our Religious Education program, catechists will accompany the children as they encounter Christ in Sacred Scripture, prayer, the Sacraments, the Eucharist, the liturgical life of the Church, and the loving community of St. Anthony’s Parish.

Faith Begins at Home

Parents are the first teachers of their children in the faith. Our Religious Education program seeks to partner with parents in nurturing the spiritual lives of their children.

We encourage families to pray together, attend Sunday Mass, celebrate the Sacraments, read Scripture, and find simple ways to practice the love of Christ in their homes and communities.

A Parish Growing Together

“Growing in Faith, Rooted in Christ” is not only a theme for our children. It is an invitation for our entire parish family.

As a parish, may we grow together in prayer, deepen our love for Christ, strengthen our commitment to one another, and become witnesses of the Gospel in our homes, parish, and community.

May Christ be the foundation of all that we do, and may our Religious Education program lead every child closer to Him.

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