

St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education
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August 2025,

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Religious Education at St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

In this packet is the following:

1. Religious Education Form for each child's information
2. St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education Policy
3. Image Use Policy
4. Class Times

Please do the following to register your child:

- **Families need to be registered members of St. Anthony of Padua. If you are not, call: 5089490335 to register.**
- **A Baptismal Certificate** is needed for each child if not baptized at St. Anthony.
- Return the Registration Form with your payment by/or as soon as possible, preferable prior to September 7, 2025. You can return it to the rectory, by mail or drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. (Please put **Attention Religious Ed on the envelope**).
- **Religious Education fees for Grades K - 10 are:**

1 child	\$75.00
2 children	\$120.00
3 children	\$150.00

******If you do not have a gmail account, please set up in order for your child to receive games and activities for them to do as part of Religious Ed. Thank you!**

Please make your check payable to: **St. Anthony of Padua Church.** The fee covers all learning materials used to enhance your child's learning experience. It is not intended to discourage anyone from registering for Religious Education. If the fee is a difficulty or hardship, please contact Fr Henry Ramirez. or Mary Plante to discuss the situation and set up a payment plan, or another option. Our focus, mission and priority is the evangelization of families, therefore, do not hesitate to contact us.

Class times:

Grades 1,2,3,4 Begins on Sunday, September 7, 2025

Grades 5,6,7,8 - Begins on Sunday, September 14, 2025

Grades 1-8 will end with Mass at 10:30

Grades 9 and 10 starting with Mass at 10:30 on Sunday,, September 14, 2025we will then meet in Classroom 2 after Mass and will end at 1:00pm

Please note there is a meeting for all parents and students on Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 9:15 am. We will meet in the church.

(Just a note: **Chief Karlowicz** will also be speaking to both parents and students about **"Safe Environment."**)

There are also some changes to our grade 9 and 10 program which will be discussed at our September meeting.

The diocese has also implemented a program called "Circle of Grace" which the teachers will incorporate into their lesson plans throughout the year.)

A List of Class Times and Dates is attached.

If you would like to help with the program, or have any questions, please talk with me after any 10:30 Mass or call the rectory at 5089430470 or reach me through email.

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God Bless you and your families,

Fr. Henry Ramirez

Mary Plante-CCD coordinator

2025-2026 St. Anthony Religious Education Form

*****Please Print Clearly*****

Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: (Area Code) Number (_____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** **M** **F** **Please Circle**

Place of Birth: _____

Mother's Name (First,Middle,(Maiden)Last): _____

Address: (if different) _____

Mother's Work Number _____

Mother's Cell Number: _____

Father's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Address: (if different) _____

Father's Work Number _____

Father's Cell Number _____

Who should receive mailings? _____ both parents _____ Father _____ Mother

E Mail Address along with a (gmail address)

Parent _____ **Student** _____

gmail _____ (if different)

Flocknote updates: email address of parents : _____

Do you want to receive text updates: yes/no **Number to receive text updates:** _____

Does this child have allergies or medical conditions we need to know about? If YES, please list. _____

Are there other special needs or considerations we need to know? _____

*****Sacramental Information - If not at St. Anthony, baptismal certificate REQUIRED**

Please fill out the information below:

Baptism Date: _____

First Eucharist Date: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Church Address: _____

Signature: _____

St. Anthony Religious Ed Policy

Catechism classes are held on **Sunday mornings from 9:00 am -10:15 am** for students in Grade 1 through grade 8. The students will end with attending the 10:30 Mass.

Please see that your child/children **arrive on time** on his/her class day.,

(Just a Note: For Grades 9 and 10 there are a few changes to our program . 1.) Grade 9 and 10 we will be meeting every week. 2.) On the Sunday's we meet here at St. Anthony's we **will start with attending the 10:30 Mass followed by meeting in** classroom 2. 3.)We will also be getting together with our other 5 parishes as a group on certain Sundays throughout the year. Those dates are highlighted in red on the calendar.)

All students are to be picked up from their classroom at 10:15 am. This will allow you time to attend the 10:30 Mass. Please be considerate of time since most of our volunteers will be attending Mass right after CCD.

Regular attendance is very important and strongly encouraged so that our young people may receive the full benefit of their religious education. We have scheduled our CCD sessions in order to allow you as a family to attend the 10:30 Mass.

We have included in our schedule a list of Masses that we encourage you as a family to attend.

PLease email me if your child will be out and we can schedule a makeup class through Google Meet.

***Please review the Religious Education Expectations of Parents**

We have an **Image Use policy** that we will ask you to fill out prior to classes starting.

Image Use Policy for CCD

St. Anthony of Padua CCD, from time to time, may use a student's image (either a photograph, movie or sound recording) for educational or website purposes.

Examples of this are:

- CCD website
- Parish website
- CCD newsletters
- Parish bulletin
- Community and local newspapers
- Catholic Free Press
- Online Virtual Classroom using Google Hangouts - cameras will be on

St. Anthony of Padua promises to adhere to the following rules, with respect to student images:

1. St. Anthony of Padua will not associate any identifying information (name, etc.) with a student's image in mass media (e.g. parish and CCD website)
2. St. Anthony of Padua may associate identifying information (names, etc.) with a student's image in local media (e.g. community and local newspapers, Catholic Free Press, CCD newsletters, Parish bulletin--with the permission of the parents)

In the event that St. Anthony of Padua wishes to use a student's image outside of the above restrictions, the CCD office or Fr. must contact the child's parent or guardian and obtain permission.

If you do not wish your child's image to be used as outlined above, please submit a statement to the CCD office in writing.

I have read and understand the CCD Image Use Policy. By signing below I am agreeing to the above stated policy and allowing my child's image to be used strictly by these guidelines.

Student name

grade

Parent signature

date



Religious Education Expectations of Parents

- I will ensure that my child is adequately prepared for his/her class. (book, pencil, crayons, and to be on time)
- As a parent, I am the first herald of our Catholic Faith. I will ensure the faith formation of my child and will see that my child completes their work in Google Classroom assignments on the weeks they are not in class.
- I will attend Masses with my child on a regular basis.
- I understand the importance of attending religious education classes, and will continue to support and encourage my child in the practice of the Faith throughout the year.
- I will participate along with my child/children in attending Holy Day Masses. (i.e. Christmas, New Year's Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday as some examples)
- I will take the time to utilize the devotional prayer pamphlets that come home for Advent and Lent with my child
- We will take time to pray as a Family.

Religious Education Calendar Year

2025-2026

Grades 1-4

Grades 5-8

Grades 9-10

Grade 10 only Confirmation Preparation

Classes for grades K-8 start at 9 am and end at 10:15

Grades K-8 will end by attending Sunday Mass at 10:30

CCD classes for grades 9 and 10 start by attending the 10:30

Mass and then meet in classroom 2 class will end at 1 pm

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August 24 - Parent-Student meeting/sign-up for CCD

September 7 - Grades 1-4

Grades 9 and 10 will meet at St. Anthony's for 4 pm

Mass and group classes (meal is included) ends at

7:30 pm

September 14 - Grades 5-8, grades 9 and 10

September 21 - Grades 1-4

September 28 - Grades 5-8, grades 9 and 10

October 5 - Grades 1-4

Grades 9 and 10 will meet at St. Anthony's for 4 pm

Mass and group classes (meal is included) ends at

7:30 pm

October 12 - Holiday weekend/no CCD

October 19 - Grades 5-8, grades 9 and 10

October 26 - Grades 1-4, grades 9 and 10

November 2 - Grades 5-8,

Grades 9 and 10 will meet at St. Louis in Webster for
4 pm Mass and group classes (meal is included)
ends at 7:30 pm

November 9 - Grades 1-4

First retreat for grades 9 and 10

Anna Maria College Youth Rally from 12:30 pm - 6
pm

November 16 - Grades 5-8, grades 9 and 10

November 23 - Grades 1-4

November 30 - Thanksgiving weekend/no CCD

December 7 - Grades 5-8

Grades 9 and 10 will meet at St. Louis in Webster for
4 pm Mass and group classes (meal is included)
ends at 7:30 pm

December 14 - Grades 1-4, grades 9 and 10

December 21 - Grades 5-8, grades 9 and 10

December 28 - Christmas break/no CCD

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January 4 - Grades 1-4

Grades 9 and 10 will meet at St. Joseph in Webster for 4 pm Mass and group classes (meal is included) ends at 7:30 pm

January 11 - Grades 5-8,

Confirmation group only (grade 10) will meet at Sacred Heart in Webster for 4 pm and group classes (meal is included) will end with 6 pm Mass

January 18 - Holiday weekend/no CCD

January 25 - Grades 1-4, grades 9 and 10

February 1 - Grades 5-8

Grades 9 and 10 will meet at St. Joseph in Webster for 4 pm Mass and group classes (meal is included) ends at 7:30 pm

February 8 - Grades 1-4, grades 9 and 10

February 15 - Winter vacation/no CCD

February 22 - Grades 5-8, grades 9 and 10

March 1 - Grades 1-4

Grades 9 and 10 will meet at St. Roch's in Oxford for 4 pm Mass and group classes (meal is included) ends at 7:30 pm

March 8 - Grades 5-8, grades 9 and 10

LOTW Retreat March 13,14,15 for grades 9 and 10

March 15 - Grades 1-4,

March 22 - Grades 5-8

Confirmation group only (grade 10) will meet at Sacred Heart in Webster for 4 pm and group classes (meal is included) will end with 6 pm Mass

March 29 - Grades 1-4 (note we will start today at 9:15 instead of 9 am) grades 9 and 10

April 5 - Easter Sunday/no CCD

April 12 - Grades 5-8

Grades 9 and 10 will meet at St. Roch's in Oxford for 4 pm Mass and group classes (meal is included) ends at 7:30 pm

April 19 - Spring vacation/no CCD

April 26 - Grades 1-4, grades 9 and 10

May 3 - Grades 5-8,

TBA April/May Confirmation group only (grade 10) at Sacred Heart along with Confirmation rehearsal to follow

Special Dates for Confirmation Students in grade 10 only

This is part of your preparation for Confirmation

These dates will take place at Sacred Heart from 4-7 pm with Mass at 6 pm. These Dates are the following:

January 11, 2026, March 22, 2026 and the final class date tba with rehearsal to follow

Special Masses to Attend as a Family

November 1, 2025 - All Saint's Day

December 8, 2025 - Feast of the Annunciation

December 24 or 25, 2025 - Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

December 27, 2025 - Mass of the Holy Family

January 1, 2026 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

February 18, 2026 - Ash Wednesday

March 29, 2026 - Passion Palm Sunday

April 2, 2026 - Holy Thursday

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

April 4, 2026 or April 5, 2026 - Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday

May 7, 2026 - Feast of the Ascension

May 24, 2026 - Pentecost

June 4, 2026 - Corpus Christi

Date of First Communion - tba

Rehearsal for First Communion and Reconciliation - tba

Confirmation rehearsal - tba

Confirmation - tba

Frist Retreat for grades 9 and 10 November 9 at Anna Maria College from 12:30-6 pm

Second retreat for grades 9 and 10 - Light of the World

Retreat - March 13, 14, 15