

Sunday Morning RE Procedures

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- We will have RE most Sundays from 9:30AM—10:45AM.
- Drop-Off: 9:15AM in the RE building
- Pick-Up: 10:45AM in the RE Building
- Upon dismissal, 3 year olds through 3rd grade must be picked up in their classroom by a parent or older sibling (who is over 13 yrs old)
- 4th grade and older may be dismissed from their classroom to the parking lot. They must wait on the sidewalk until a parent arrives.

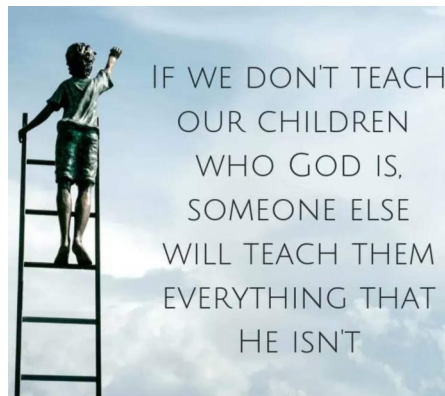


Drop-Off will be at 9:15AM and pick-up will be at 10:45AM at the RE Building (pictured above)

Attendance, Conduct & Discipline

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is expected of all students. Please contact Tanya or Charity if your child or youth is absent. We are happy to provide any materials needed to ensure your child keeps up with their class and, if appropriate, send make-up materials home.



CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

Proper conduct toward adults, each other, and HNJ property in the form of respect and courtesy is expected of all children and youth before, during, and after class. If your student is experiencing difficulties please let us know!

Electronic Devices (All ages)

Electronic devices (smart watches, cell phones, video games, iPods, tablets, etc.) have become a regular part of daily life. They also sometimes disrupt classrooms by making sounds or grabbing the attention of their owners or neighbors. Faith Formation is a time to become connected to God as well as our faith community around us. Therefore, there will be a no electronic devices policy for all Faith Formation students. This policy seeks to create a more positive environment while allowing for the necessary use of technology that is part of our world. Please read the policy as a family:

- Unless otherwise directed, students are not allowed to have any electronic devices out during class time. If they do have them out, these devices will be taken away until the class is over. As a way to help students and catechists stay tuned in, we ask that electronics are silenced or turned off then placed in the cell phone basket in each classroom.
- Students who try to hide a device under a table (to conceal using it), will be asked to turn it in.
- If any student has a legitimate need to use a cell phone during class time, they should explain the need to the Program Director in advance, and they may be granted permission.

Holy Name of Jesus



Faith Formation



2023 - 2024 PARENT HANDBOOK

CALENDARS + CONTACT INFO + POLICIES

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are the first and primary religious educators of your children. You are the role models that shape their beliefs about God, the Church, and living a Christian life. You introduce your children to Christ.

Our greatest desire is that together we, families and parish, will go ever deeper in learning what it is to know, love, and serve God, and will direct our whole lives toward passing on the bedrock of our faith-- the Kerygma: *“Jesus Christ loves you; He gave His life to save you; and now He is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.”*

The call to pass on the Kerygma to our children and youth can feel overwhelming and, at times, impossible. Thankfully, though, we are not asked to do it alone. Christ is living at our side as we, families and parish, work together to raise up a generation of disciples. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child’s faith formation. We are honored that you have entrusted us with this responsibility.

We look forward to the upcoming year, and to continuing to grow in faith alongside you and your loved ones. Be assured of our prayers for you, and please pray for us as well!

May God Bless You All,

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CHILDREN’S PreK—5th Grade CALENDAR | Sundays 9:30am-10:45am
Drop-off: 915am | Religious Education Building

SEPTEMBER 10: RE #1 Welcome! 17: RE #2 24: RE #3	DECEMBER 3: RE #11 (Advent Begins) 10: RE #12 4 & 5th Grade Play Rehearsal (Main/Lectors) 17: RE #13 9:30am in Church Children’s Christmas Play **FULL Dress** Rehearsal Sun 24: 4:30 pm Children’s Christmas Mass & Play 31: No RE Christmas Break	FEBRUARY 4: RE #17 11 RE #18 Wed 14: Ash Wednesday 18: No RE Presidents Day 25: RE #19	APRIL Mon 1: VBS 2024 Registration Opens 7: RE #22 14: RE #23 21: RE #24 Sat. 27: 11am 1st Communion 28: RE #25 Last Day! (Parish Picnic at Noon)
OCTOBER 1: RE #4 Safe Environment 8: RE #5 Parent Meeting 15: RE #6 Sat. 21: Fall Festival 22: No RE 29: RE #7 All Saints Parade (Family Mass)	JANUARY 7: RE #14 14: NO RE MLK Holiday 21: RE #15 28: RE #16 Wed 31: VBS 2024 Volunteer Meeting 6:30pm	MARCH 3: RE #20 10: RE #21 (Daylight Savings/Turn clocks ahead 1hr) 17: No RE (Spring Break) 24: No RE (Spring Break) Sat 30: 7:15pm Easter Vigil 31: No RE - Happy Easter!	MAY 7: May Crowning at 11 10: VBS Reg. CLOSES
NOVEMBER 5: RE #8 (Daylight Savings/Turn clocks back 1 hr) 12: RE #9 19: RE #10 26: No RE Thanksgiving		JUNE 10-14: VBS 2024 Scuba 9am-Noon	



EDGE Middle School Youth Calendar | Join us the in the CYM Zone!
Wednesdays 6-6:30 Daily Mass | Youth meet from 6:30-8pm (dinner provided)

August: 10: First day of School	JANUARY: 3: No Edge Winter Break	
SEPTEMBER: 13: EDGE Night Kickoff! 20: EDGE Night 27: EDGE Night	10: EDGE Night 17: EDGE Night 24: EDGE Night 31: EDGE Night	MAY: 1: Final EDGE Night 8: Confirmation 7:15pm 24: Last Day of School!
OCTOBER: 4: EDGE Night Safe Environment 11: EDGE Night 18: EDGE Night *Sat. 21: Fall Festival KidZone! 25: EDGE Night Halloween Party!	FEBURARY: 7: EDGE Night 14: EDGE Ash Wednesday 7pm 21: EDGE Night 28: EDGE Night	JUNE: Volunteer for VBS 2024!! (9am-Noon) 10-14: Scuba! Diving into friendship with God!
NOVEMBER: 1: No EDGE All Saints 6pm Mass 8: EDGE Night 15: EDGE Thanksgiving Potluck 22: No EDGE 29: EDGE Night	MARCH: 6: EDGE Night 13: EDGE Night 20: No EDGE Spring Break 27: EDGE Night	
DECEMBER: 6: EDGE Night 13: EDGE Christmas Party 20: No EDGE Merry Christmas 27: No EDGE Happy New Year	APRIL: 3: EDGE Night 10: EDGE Night 17: EDGE Night 24: EDGE Night *Sun. 28: Parish Picnic	



For more Information

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WEBSITE

www.holynamechurch.org

Life Teen High School Youth Calendar
Sunday Nights 6:00pm—8 pm in CYM Zone (dinner provided)

AUGUST: 10: First Day of School!	JANUARY: 7: Life Night 14: No Life Night 21: Life Night + Confirmation #5 (& Parent Meeting) *5pm: Life Teen Mass 28: Life Night
SEPTEMBER: 10: Life Teen Kick Off! *Confirmation Parent Meeting* *5pm: Life Teen Mass 17: Life Night 24 Life Night + Confirmation #1 (& Parent Meeting)	FEBRUARY: 4: Life night 11: Life Night + Confirmation #6 (& Parent Meeting) *5pm Life Teen Mass Wed. 14: Ash Wednesday 7pm 18: No Life Night 25: Life Night
OCTOBER: 1: Life Night + Safe Environment 8: Life Night 15: Life Night + Confirmation #2 (& Parent Meeting) *5pm Life Teen Mass *Sat. 21 Fall Festival at 5pm/Mass 4pm 22: No Life Night 29: Life Teen Halloween Party	MARCH: 2-3: Confirmation Retreat (overnight) 3: Life Night 10: Life Night + Confirmation #7 (& Parent Meeting) *5pm Life Teen Mass 17: No Life Night 24: No Life Night 29: Good Friday: Lifeteen Living Stations! 31: No Life Night - Happy Easter!
NOVEMBER: 5: Life Night 12: Life Night + Confirmation #3 (& Parent Meeting) *5pm Life Teen Mass 19: Life Teen Thanksgiving Potluck 26: No Life Night	APRIL: 7: Life Night 14: Life Night + Confirmation #8 (& Parent Meeting) *5pm: Life Teen Mass 21: Life Night 28: No Life Night (Parish Picnic at Noon!)
DECEMBER: 3: Life Night 10: Life Night + Confirmation #4 (& Parent Meeting) *5pm Life Teen Mass 17: Life Teen Christmas Party 24: No Life Night - Merry Christmas! 31: No Life Night – Happy New Year!	MAY: 5: Final Life Teen Night Wed. 8: Confirmation at 7:15pm w/Bishop Wack 19: Senior’s Recognized at 11am Mass 24: Last Day of School!
Confirmation & Parent Meetings are Mandatory	
JUNE: 10-14 Volunteer for VBS Scuba! 2024!!	

Sacramental Preparation

The sacraments of Christian initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—lay the foundations of every Christian life.” CCC #1212

First Reconciliation: Student/Parent Sessions: *Sun, Nov 12, 2023 *Sun, Nov 19, 2023 During RE 9:30-10:45am	First Communion: Student/Parent Sessions *Sun, April 7, 2024 *Sun, April 14, 2024 During RE 9:30-10:45am	Confirmation (9th grade and up): *Confirmation Nights are held once a month during regular LifeTeen Nights. (Sundays 6:00-8pm). The first meeting for both Confirmandi and their parents will be September 24th
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First Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 9am-11:30am
First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 11am
Confirmation Retreat: Fri/Sat, March 2nd & 3rd (overnight)
Confirmation: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | 7:15pm Bishop Wack

Vacation Bible School 2024: June 10-14, 2024

Online registration opens April 1st/Closes may 10th

Volunteer Meeting: Wed. January 31st at 6:30pm

