



Saint Anselm Parish

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Religious Education Program (CCD)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in Saint Anselm Parish Faith Formation classes. We are looking forward to partnering with you in sharing the love of Jesus Christ with your young disciples.

The Roman Catholic Church considers the home as the “domestic church”. At Baptism, you committed to raise your child(ren) in the Catholic Faith. We want to nurture that commitment and your love for Jesus so that, together, we can all grow in FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY/LOVE. When we place Jesus at the center of our lives, the home and community can be a holy and peaceful place so necessary in this often violent and chaotic world.

The foundation of our CATHOLIC FAITH is the Holy Mass, also known as the Eucharistic Liturgy. It is referred to as “the source and summit” of our lives. It is the place we bring our joys and sorrows to the Lord and become renewed by the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. We receive the Body of Christ in order to become Christ to others. We encourage you to participate as a family in the Holy Mass every week. It is amazing how 1 hour a week can bring you peace and joy.

The registration fee for the 2025-26 year is \$225/1 child, \$350/2 children, \$450/3 or more children. If you register before June 1, 2025, there is a \$50 discount per family. If you are in need of financial assistance or a payment plan, please let us know. One way that you can lower your registration fee is to purchase SCRIP from the parish. Additional information regarding SCRIP can be provided upon request.

As we did this past year, we are planning some enrichment activities (Family Catechesis) throughout the year that will take place on Sunday instead of a Tuesday. These sessions are part of the hours needed for your children to complete the year. It is our desire to form the entire family and not just the grade school age children.

Back to school night is tentatively scheduled for September 16, 2025 from 6:15 to 7:30 PM and is for the children and parents. We will begin our night in the church and then the children will be taken to their prospective classroom. A calendar for the year will be handed out along with the books and folders. You also will be receiving a Parent Handbook with all pertinent information regarding the parish/program. It is imperative that all families comply with the calendar and that the children attend weekly classes as they are part of the hours needed to move ahead to the next level.

We look forward to helping you instill the values and morals of our faith so that, together, we can create a more peaceful and just world. Faith is meant to be lived and not just memorized.

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you and your family. We are looking forward to a new year of faith formation.

Mrs. Renee Lopez
Director of Faith Formation