

Holy Trinity Catholic Church CCE Newsletter

CCE Online Registration has opened. Scan here to open the church website.



JULY 8TH – AUGUST 10TH

Late registration begins 8/11. Same day registration will *not take place the first week of CCE. Sacrament classes registration closes on 8/20. **Students transferring from another parish during Sacrament formation must provide a letter from the previous parish attended confirming successful completion of their Year 1 Sacrament formation. Office of Religious Education will schedule an assessment time/date with child and family.

Wednesday 6-7:30 p.m. K-8 | Thursdays 1st Grade (Yr 1 First Communion) thru 8th 5:45-7:15 p.m.

Payment options: Card/Check/Money-Order

- Pay online via "Online Offerings" page of our website.
- Request invoice email during enrollment.
- In-Person on July 29th & 30th

Financial Assistance may be requested at the time of enrollment. Office of Religious Education will email the Financial Assistance application to the parent email address.

Parents, our CCE model fosters a culture of *active discipleship*. HT Office of Religious Education partners with parents in supporting students throughout their catechetical formation. **We offer flexible volunteer opportunities.** Whether your schedule permits once a month, 3x a month or a couple of times a year, know that offering your time bears much fruit in a child's experience at CCE. All adults present at CCE must have a background check on file with the Church.

Pray with your children...

Sign of The Cross

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Meal Blessing: Bless us, O Lord! and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

@ CCE Children will bless their meals

Bring them to Eucharistic Adoration. Support their relationship with Jesus Christ. Adoration is apostolic work. Adore him, pray, journal, contemplate. It all bears fruit in this life and the next.

Domestic Church Tips: How to prepare for a successful return to CCE

Be sure to consistently attend Mass. Attend Mass when travelling. MassTimes.org is a resource.

Seek Reconciliation. Model it for your children who have not yet received the Sacrament. **Natural Rhythm of Catholic Life.**

If your child has received First Holy Communion, encourage them to perform an Examination of Conscience prior to confession. Our Church App is a resource as well.

Communicate now with your Leagues and Coaches/Trainers about your commitment to your child's religious formation.

Cardinal Basil Hume summed up the classic Catholic position at the 1977 synod on catechetics: **"Doctrine without the experience of Christian living is sterile, and any attempt to live as a Christian without attention to doctrine will lead to confusion.** Doctrine is best learned within the experience of Christian living, and Christian living must be inspired by and rooted in authentic Christian doctrine. Doctrine as the intellectual gateway to thinking about the mysteries of faith is an important aspect of a total formation that should lead to a commitment of the whole person to the person of Christ. A true catechesis will both inform the mind and effect a radical transformation a deeper turning toward God in those catechized."

Join our Catechist Family:

Visit our website to access the Diocese of Beaumont vendor, Virtus.



1. Create an account, complete/submit background check.
2. Complete Virtus "Protecting God's Children" online training via Virtus as well. Once completed you will be prompted to print the certificate of completion. If for any reason it does not populate, please check back with Virtus in a day or two.
3. Carefully look at your calendar and our CCE Calendar to see what days best work for you. *If you prefer a specific age group, please inform PCL Dora Cortez.
4. Email office of Religious Education what days/months best work for you. ReligiousEducation@htcc-mb.org

Volunteer Roles:

- o Catechist: Teach students from our very user-friendly curriculum Pflaum Weeklies
- o Catechist Aide/Substitute: Supports our Catechists leading the classes during class.
- o Craft Aide: Helps students during the 15-minute crafting station.
- o CCE Prep: Help prep crafts or learning materials ahead of CCE day. (Very flexible)
- o CCE Events Helper: Parties/Retreats select opportunities that work within your schedule.
- o Youth Group Helper: Middle School Shine or High School TYM
- o Confirmation Volunteer: Help with our Confirmation classes/meals/events
- o Kitchen/Dinner crew: Helps serve students their meal. Helps wipe down tables between class rotations. Sweep/Wipe/Trash detail.
- o St. Michael Crew: Our heroes who greet our students as they are dropped off. Patrol hallways and play areas. Ensuring children are safe and secure. This is a great opportunity for Dads, Grandads, Uncles, Godfathers and Parishioners.

You're invited to a Catechist Training Day August 5th @St. Anthony Cathedral Center in Beaumont. (Not mandatory, but it is a nice presentation organized by The Diocese of Beaumont)

We appreciate our Catechists time. Save the dates!

Catechist Day Out! Planned to BHISD calendar planned early release on **Wednesday, Dec. 20th** Holy Trinity Catechists may drop off their children at LeBlanc Building for several hours. Children enjoy movies, food, crafts and fun!

This year, Catechists will enjoy **Parents Night Out on Saturday Feb. 3rd** following 5:00 PM Mass.

High School: Grades 9th-11th may enroll in Confirmation Class (Meet Sundays 4-6pm) Our Curriculum is Chosen & Theology of the Body, books by Ascension Press. **Parent's Meeting will take place Sunday August 13th Following 10:30 am Mass. As the previous year, all HS Students are concurrently enrolled in TYM (Teen Youth Ministry) when enrolled in Confirmation.**

Middle School: Grades 7th & 8th all MS Students are concurrently enrolled in Middle School Shine Youth Ministry.

Post Confirmation Retreat Team & TYM is an opportunity for HS Teens who have received Confirmation to serve on our Retreat Team & join TYM.