

Religious Education Program

For children
Grades 1st-8th
Attending area
public schools or
are homeschooled.

- Provides engaging faith learning experiences
- Reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus
- Convenient for busy families
- Includes Sacramental preparation

OPTION 1: SUMMER CAMP

8am-12pm July 10-13 & 17-20, 2023

Children are expected to attend all eight sessions during July and participate in two camp reunions to receive their Advent and Lent Instruction:

Reunion Dates:

November 12, 2023 3pm-5:45pm February 4, 2024 3pm-5:45pm

OPTION 2: SUNDAY CAMP

3pm- 5:45pm October 15, 22, 29 2023 November 5, 12* 2023 January 7, 14, 21, 28 2024 February 4* 2024

Children are expected to attend all ten camp sessions

**During Sunday camp on the Reunion dates, the summer campers return to receive their Advent and Lent instruction along with the Sunday campers

Textbooks

1st-6th Grade: Word of Life (Augustine Institute)
7th-8th Grade: Chosen- Your Journey Toward

Confirmation (Ascension Press)

Daily Camp Schedule

Campers rotate between class, bible exploration, snack & music sessions

Staff

Our teaching staff consists of energetic, faithful, VIRTUS trained, certified teachers

Reconciliation

3rd-8th graders celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during camp

Grade Level Masses

3rd-8th graders participate in liturgy roles at the 6pm Mass during the year.

Service Projects

Students participate in on-site service projects for parish outreach programs.

TUITION

1 child \$75
2 children \$150
3 or more \$200

Online payment is available under the "Religious Education" tab on the Parish website: St. Gerard Catholic Church :: Religious Education Program :: Lansing, MI (stgerard.org)
Or make checks payable to St. Gerard. Put Base Camp in the memo line.

Financial assistance available. Contact Kathy Warriner.

HOW TO REGISTER

Click on the link below

<u>Click here for registration:</u> <u>https://forms.gle/itftJKRn6MLGcXkt6</u>

New families-

Please contact Kathy Warriner.



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Baptism:

If you have a child in 1st - 8th grade who is not baptized or baptized in another faith tradition and are interested in having them baptized or join the Church, please contact Kathy Warriner.

First Reconciliation & Eucharist:

Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist is a two-year process that begins in first grade. Sacrament preparation activities in addition to participation in Base Camp is required. If you have children 3rd grade or older, who are interested in exploring the Sacraments, please contact Kathy Warriner.

QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

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Confirmation:

Preparation for Confirmation is a two year process that begins in seventh grade. Sacrament preparation activities in addition to participation in 7th & 8th grade Base Camp is required. For more information contact Theresa Bosman,

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