



RESURRECTION PARISH

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Rev. Msgr. David F. Kelley, Pastor



Dear Families,

Resurrection Parish provides a religious education program, so the youth of our parish can not only learn about their faith, but form and grow in a personal relationship with Jesus and form community with their peers. We pray that you will begin and/or continue your child's education in faith with us during the 2026–2027 school year. You and your children make our parish such a special place!

Please join us for the weekly Mass. Our Mass times are Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM.

The elementary Christian Formation Program (CFP) (K-5) will meet most Sunday mornings from 10:45–11:45 AM unless it is a major holiday weekend. We will begin meeting on Sunday, **September 13, 2026**, at 10:45 AM –1:00 PM with family catechesis! The first time we meet each month (most often the first Sunday of the month) we will gather together as family units including younger and older siblings. More information will be provided over the summer and at the parent meeting on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet by grade- level two additional Sundays each month (10:45-11:45 AM) using a workbook with catechists as we have done in the past.

Middle school youth group (our religious education program for 6th–8th grade students) and high school youth group both meet the first and third Sundays of each month from 6:30–8:15 PM unless it is a holiday weekend. Our program will begin with a fun night on **Friday, September 12 from 6–11 PM.**

Draft Calendars for both the elementary CFP Program and Youth Ministry Program are available on the parish website and in the education hallway at the church. You will be notified when updated calendars are available.

Volunteers are an essential part of our programs! All our catechists, assistants, and hall monitors are volunteers. Without them, we do not have a program. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire you and others to participate as a catechist or in one of our catechetical ministries. We can't do it without YOU! Please email Elaine for more information.

Registration for 2026-2027: Please register before **July 31st** so we can properly prepare to welcome your child(ren).
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Returning Registrations: All forms are available for download on our website www.resurrectionde.org/cfpregistration, and paper copies are available in the hallway by the restrooms.

- (1) Form A (Annual Consent and Release) **One for each participant**
- (2) Dismissal Pick-Up Form (K-5)
- (3) Registration Fee (K-8)
- (4) Student Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement (One per family)

New Registrations: Complete a *New Registration Form* and provide a *Baptismal certificate* for each student in addition to the forms above.

Registration Fees: 1 Child- \$140, 2 Children- \$170, 3+ Children-\$20

The fees for the programs go directly back into the programs in which your children are participating. You may choose to pay the amount in full or in installments. Families are never denied religious education or sacramental preparation because of financial hardship. Please contact Elaine with any concerns. ***There is a \$40 discount for each family in which a parent or guardian signs up to be a Catechist or Assistant in any of our programs.*** CFP and youth ministry programs cannot be run without YOU.

High School Youth Group: There is no fee for High School Youth Group; however, we **do** need a Form A and signed Student Acceptable Use of Technology Form for all high school youth. Friends are always welcome.

Special Needs: It is important for our catechists to know if your child has any **special learning or medical needs**. Catechists will use the information only to respond to and effectively teach every child in a sensitive and appropriate manner. All information will be kept confidential. Please notify us via phone call or e-mail.

Sacramental Programs: First Reconciliation First Eucharist, and Confirmation (8th grade and older) exist in addition to the Christian Formation classes. To participate in Sacramental Preparation, students must be registered for and regularly attending a formal Religious Education class either in CFP, youth ministry, or a Catholic School. Registration forms for sacramental preparation programs will be sent in a separate mailing. Resurrection will not offer a Confirmation Preparation Class during the 2026/2027 school year.

Resurrection Parish is blessed by all of you!

In His Joy,

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