

1st GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PARENT REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Religious Education is not mandated by the state to attend as is grammar/high school. We welcome you and your family enthusiastically into our program and we hope that you will wholeheartedly join us to become part of our Parish family as we travel your child's faith journey together.

To help with your decision, please read and reflect on the following questions before you register your child for Religious Education.

1. *Why do I want my child to be part of the Catholic Church?*
2. *Do you understand that you are your child's first Catechist (Religion teacher) and that when you baptized your child, your home became the Domestic Church?*
3. *Are you ready, willing and able to fully participate in your child's faith journey? This includes teaching your child their prayers, learning how to do the sign of the cross, attending the First grade parent/child meetings and taking him/her to Mass on Sundays.*
4. *Are you and your family ready and prepared to become members of The Parish of St. Raymond – A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship?*

ST. RAYMOND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2022/2023 FIRST GRADE HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM

The parents will be given a student book and will teach their child at home. Parent(s) and their child are to attend five (5) 45-minute mandatory Sunday morning meetings AND ATTEND THE 12NOON MASS AFTER THE SESSION. Parent(s) will be responsible to follow the syllabus that will be given out at each meeting and teach their child the chapters that will be assigned. The completed book will be collected at the end of the Religious Education school year. ALL ACTIVITIES (THAT FOLLOW THE WORK ASSIGNED IN THE SYLLABUS) IN THE BOOK MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR (SEPTEMBER 2022-APRIL 2023) IN ORDER FOR THE CHILD TO GO ON TO SECOND GRADE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. AS WE GET CLOSER TO SEPTEMBER, A CONFIRMED SCHEDULE WILL BE GIVEN TO PARENTS.

Thursday, September 29th, 2022 Parent meeting - 7:30pm-St. Raymond School auditorium
Home School orientation parent meeting – Book pick-up

Sunday, October 16th, 2022 11am-11:45am ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S WORKBOOK AND PEN OR PENCIL.

After close, parent(s) and child attend 12Noon Mass in St. Raymond Church.

Sunday, November 20th, 2022 11am-11:45am ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S WORKBOOK AND PEN OR PENCIL.

After close, parent(s) and child attend 12Noon Mass in St. Raymond Church.

Sunday, December 18th, 2022 11am-11:45am ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S WORKBOOK AND PEN OR PENCIL.

After close, parent(s) and child attend 12Noon Mass in St. Raymond Church.

Sunday, January 29th, 2023 11am-11:45am ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S WORKBOOK AND PEN OR PENCIL.

After close, parent(s) and child attend 12Noon Mass in St. Raymond Church.

Sunday, March 19th, 2023 11am-11:45am ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S WORKBOOK AND PEN OR PENCIL.

After close, parent(s) and child attend 12Noon Mass in St. Raymond Church.

Sunday, April 30th, 2023 BRING COMPLETED BOOKS TO CAFETERIA - CELEBRATION

- PLEASE COME TO THESE MEETINGS. IF YOU HAVE OTHER CHILDREN, ONLY ONE PARENT NEEDS TO ATTEND. IF NEITHER OF YOU CAN MAKE ONE OF THE MEETINGS, PLEASE HAVE A GRANDPARENT OR RELATIVE BRING YOUR CHILD. YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT BE ATTENDING WITH A NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND.