

2018-2019 Registration Packet

Class Times

Sunday: Ktg-5th grades 9:15-10:15am*

Wednesday: 6th-10th grades 7:00-8:15pm*

* Note: Parents, please pick up and drop off on time, not early; to ensure safety and to allow volunteers time to prepare classrooms and leave in time for Mass.

We will have an opening Children's Mass following our first class, October 7th at 10:30am. Children 2nd-5th grades will sit with their classes.

Children's Liturgy of the Word for 4 -10 yr. old Children will be given a Blessing by Father and will proceed to basement prior to 1st Reading. Make sure your child knows where you are sitting in Church, so they can find you. They will come up at the Children's collection.

Important Sacrament meetings in the church basement:

October 7th 9:20 am Parent First Communion & Reconciliation Sacraments Meeting (2nd grad parents) in the church basement.

October 10th 6pm Parent/Student 10th grade Confirmation meeting in the church basement.

All information you will need will be explained and handed out at these meetings so please make them a priority.

You may drop registration off in the parish office, put it in the offertory collection at Mass, or mail it to: Immaculate Conception Church/Attn: Rel.Ed./ PO Box 548/Watertown, MN 55388.

Essential 3: As the Archdiocese is tightening down on abuse protection, for both vulnerable adults and children, we at ICC are being proactive in asking **at least 1 parent** per registered family to have the essential 3: Virtus training, Code of Conduct, and Background checks. Having the essential 3 also helps in other areas in the Parish. Any time you help with ANY event where children are present, it is required to have on file for each volunteer the Essential 3. Please see Virtus registration dates on Registration Forms.

Order Forms: If you would like to order text books, bibles, catechisms, etc. order forms *must* be turned in by **August 27th**. There will be only one order placed or you will be charged for shipping.

Attendance: Attendance is very important. We have a very small amount of time with your children each year. We expect that you will commit to bringing your child to class each week. **It is also our expectation that every student will attend Kindergarten and 1st grade as these years are just as important and**

build on what the students are prepared for in 2nd grade. Parents, when classes begin, please give us the courtesy of calling if your son/daughter will not be coming to class. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 952-955-1777.

6th & 7th Grade Parents: We will be using the Edge Program again this year. If you have any question please call me at the Rel. Ed. Office at 952-955-1777 or iccwreled@gmail.com.

9th & 10th Grade: We will use the Chosen Program this year. Parents and Sponsors will each receive a booklet at the parent/student meeting at the beginning of the year, so they can follow along and converse with teens about what they are learning. This is a new and exciting program put out by many well-known, solid, fun Catholics. Please see the Confirmation brochure for requirements.

Email: Many forms, updates and communications go out over email. Please provide us with a current email address to ensure that you are getting on the email lists. Please check your email and watch the website for updates!

Parent Meeting: All parents of middle school and high school students will be asked to come to the informational meeting on the first night of classes. All parents will need to sign a release form indicating you and your child(ren) understand the requirements of the upcoming year. **Students will not be allowed into classrooms until a release has been signed by both parent and student.**

What does my registration fee cover?

Books (all grade levels)
Instructor Manuals
Children's Liturgy
Retreat costs and fees
Guest Speakers
Sacramental preparation
Scholarships
Catechist Training
Background checks
Office Supplies
End of year of Celebration
Media/Technology