

Religious Education Expectations:

Religious Education is to be a tool in helping you to formally teach your children the basic truths of the Catholic Church. We are here to help *you*. You as parents are given a mission and calling from God to be the primary teacher of the faith to your children. We have your children for just a short time each year. Please continue the work done in the classroom by bringing the faith home to be lived daily in your families.

† **Students should be on time for drop off and pick up.**

† **Students are expected to attend every week.** Missing more than 2 times will require missed classes to be made up. More than 4 absences makes it very difficult for a student to gain a fuller knowledge of the Faith in that given grade level.

† **Parents should review and talk about the topics the children covered each week** in their classes. Talk to and get to know your child's religion teacher, ask questions like what they are doing and learning in their classroom.

† **Parents are encouraged to purchase a bible, catechism and a student text for their homes.**

† **Parents should be working on the prayer** booklets at home with their children **every day**. Praying together strengthens the family and helps the children learn their prayers. The family that prays together, stays together.

† **Families are expected to attend Mass each and every week and on Holy Days of Obligation.** Holy Days are in bold outlined on the Religious Education Calendar. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Christ gives us His Body and Blood in communion and unites us together as family and a community of believers. Our faith flows from the Eucharist and Religious Education is meaningless without the participation in Divine Liturgy. Our faith is to be first experienced and lived in the home, the living witness of the parents participating in our Catholic life will help us to support you as Christian parents.