

## Religious Education Schedule 2016-2017

### Parental Involvement

Parent involvement is always needed in the Religious Education program, and there is a wide variety of opportunities. Please consider assisting us in teaching, substitute teaching, providing refreshments for special occasions or helping out at special events as needed. If you have a special talent to share, we'd love to know.

### Waiting Areas

We have a beautiful space for our children to learn and grow. We would like for you to be comfortable waiting for them. There is a waiting area on the second floor where we provide coffee and space to sit and read or talk. There is a small room for children who are too young for classes. You are welcome to supervise your children as they play with available toys.

### Conclusion

The Religious Education program at the Cathedral of the Assumption strives to support parents, the primary teachers and examples of living faith, as you guide your children on their faith journeys.

### August

7 Registration after 9:30 Mass  
 14 RE Class #1  
 21 RE Class #2  
 28 RE Class #3

### September

4 No Class  
 11 RE Class # 4  
 18 RE Class # 5  
 25 RE Class # 6

### October

2 No Class  
 9 RE Class #7  
 16 RE Class #8  
 23 RE Class #9  
 30 RE Class 10

### November

6 RE Class #11  
 13 RE Class #12  
 20 RE Class #13  
 27 No Class

### December

4 RE Class #14  
 11 RE Class #15  
 18 RE Class #16  
 25 No Class

### January

1 No Class  
 8 RE Class #17  
 15 No Class  
 Catechist Formation Day  
 22 RE Class #18  
 29 RE Class #19

### February

5 RE Class #20  
 12 RE Class #21  
 19 RE Class #22  
 26 RE Class #23

### March

5 RE Class #24  
 12 RE Class #25  
 19 RE Class #26  
 26 Class #27

### April

2 No Class  
 9 No Class  
 15 Confirmation, Easter Vigil Mass  
 16 No Class  
 23 Class #28 First Eucharist  
 30 Class#29 End of Year Party

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## Catechists

Pre-K/K

**Kate Martin/  
Rebecca Taylor  
Patricia Cervera  
Mary Jane Choi  
Kathy Taylor  
Emily Benson  
Scott Huber  
Carollynn Hall  
Julia Barker  
Joan Huber**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Confirmation

High School

## Registration

Registration packets and other religious education information are also available on our website.

## Fees

The registration fee for full or associate Cathedral members is \$50/student, and \$30/each additional student in the family. Please contact the Parish Office if you are in need of financial assistance.

## Class Times

Classes are held on Sunday mornings, from 10:30 am (or directly after 9:30 am Mass) until 11:45 am, on the second floor of the Patterson Education Center, located across the street from the Cathedral.

Children in Pre-K – Third Grade classes should have a parent or guardian pick them up from the classroom at dismissal time. Please inform the teachers and coordinator of any custody issues or others who are allowed to pick-up children. Students in older grades may

leave their classrooms, but should not leave the building alone.

Parents are always welcome to visit classes. Please notify and make arrangement with your child's teacher.

## Schedule

The proposed schedule is posted in this handbook. It will also be posted on the Cathedral web site. We will notify you of any changes in the schedule as soon as possible.

## Weather Related Cancellation

When weather conditions become hazardous, listen to WHAS 84 radio, WLKY-TV or other local media for announcement of cancellation of the Cathedral's Religious Education program. You may also call 657-5217 after 8 am on the day of scheduled class or event; if class has been cancelled, the voice mail message will state that. Never put yourself and your family in risky circumstances.

## Attendance

Regular attendance is expected for all students. If your child will be absent from class, please notify your child's catechist. Punctual arrival of all students is also expected.

## Discipline

In order to create and preserve a learning environment and as Christian people, we have an obligation to respect the rights, property, and point of view of others. Behavior that disrupts this environment or abuses safety norms is unacceptable.

In order to establish an appropriate atmosphere, we expect students to:

- Be present for class and family sessions
- Give attention to the Catechists and other students
- Use courteous, respectful and appropriate language and behave accordingly

Parents are encouraged to discuss these guidelines with their children to ensure that they understand what is expected.

Recommended procedures for correcting unacceptable behavior should follow this sequence as a normal rule:

1. Catechist conference with student
2. Parent notification
3. Parent's presence in class with student

## Safety Issues

Please inform your child's teachers of any allergies or other special needs that your child may have.

In each classroom is a floor plan drawing of the Patterson Education Center. Early in the year, an evacuation drill will be conducted so that all children, parents, and teachers will be familiar with procedures. The nearest exit to each room will be used. All will walk north toward Liberty Street on either Armory Place or 5th Street and will meet at the southwest corner of 5th Street and Liberty. If necessary, parents/guardians will leave with their children from this location. The meeting point for evacuees from the Cathedral itself is the southeast corner of 5th and Liberty.

There is a first aid kit located in the copy/supply room, directly behind the second floor parent waiting area. It is in a large red box sitting on the shelf. In the event of a natural disaster such as a tornado, catechists, students, and parents will head to the basement of the Patterson Education Center via the front and rear interior stairs. (Those with mobility difficulties may use the elevator.) If for some reason the basement is inaccessible, everyone will move to the center of the building, away from windows.

## Sacramental Programs

- Reconciliation and First Eucharist: 2nd grade
- Confirmation: 8th grade

Attendance is required at Religious Education classes for students in Sacramental preparation. This assures that each child has sufficient knowledge of the Sacrament to be celebrated. If your child has not celebrated a particular Sacrament, but is past the grade level in our program, please let the Parish Office know, and special arrangements can be made to prepare your child for the Sacrament.