



St. Patrick Religious Education for Children and Family Ministry

Class Choices for Religious Education for the 2026-2027 School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are here to support you in forming your children in the Catholic Faith and to help you connect to our parish community where we worship and grow in our faith together. We offer weekly classes for preschool through 8th grade and preparation for the sacraments for children in grades 1 through 8.

Early Faith Formation (Pre-School & Kindergarten)

- ♣ Sunday 9:00am – 10:00am: weekly classes for Preschool and Kindergarten students. Fee: \$ 120.

Sacramental preparation (Baptism, First Confession, First Communion age 6 through middle school) **Preparation is a two-year process.** Your child needs to attend weekly classes for two years.

Families sign up for one weekly class that best fits their schedule.

Year One communion class focuses on the basic teachings of our faith. Fee for Year One: \$120

- ♣ Sunday 9:00am – 10:00am for grades 1-3
- ♣ Sunday 10:05am - 11:05am for grades 4-8
- ♣ Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm for grades 1-8
- ♣ Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm for grades 1-8

Year Two communion class prepares to receive the sacraments. Fee for Year Two: \$140

- ♣ Sunday 10:05am – 11:05am for grades 2-3 and grades 4-8
- ♣ Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm for grades 2-4
- ♣ Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm for grades 2-4

Students in Grade 1 and **above** will be placed in a Year One Communion class if this is their first year of sacramental preparation.

Students in Grade 2 and above who completed Year One last year (in our program, another catholic parish or attended catholic school) will be placed in a Year Two communion class.

Continuing Faith Formation for students grade 3-8 who already received their sacraments. Fee: \$120. *Families sign up for one weekly class that best fits their schedule.*

- ♣ Sunday 10:05am – 11:05am
- ♣ Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm
- ♣ Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Opening Days for the program: **Sunday, Sept 13, Monday, Sept 14, and Tuesday, Sept 15**

Registration:

- online at our church website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com; Religious Education, Pre-K – 8th
- in person at our office - make an appointment - or at Registration Sundays on the church patio.

Payment: At the time of registration, the fee may be paid in full, or you can opt for a payment plan.

Please contact the Office for Religious Education at mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442 with questions about faith formation or sacramental preparation.

Blessings, *Margit Dornisch* Director of Religious Education for Children and Family Ministry