

St. Patrick Religious Education 2026-27 School Year

In Person Class Parent Instructions for Grades 1-6

Parents are an integral part of their child's religious education. Without reinforcement from you, your child will not understand the importance and value of his or her faith. The most important way to nurture your child's faith is by attending Mass regularly and praying together as a family, including before meals and at bedtime.

Loyola Press has many tools to assist parents in the development of their child's faith. Parent resources can be found by visiting: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>. We encourage you to take a look at these resources.

For Class Students:

In person classes will meet 2-3 times a month from October to mid-April. Please see the Religious Education Calendar* for specific dates and times for each class. Each class will begin in Our Lady of Providence Hall. At the end of class, students are dismissed into the large parking lot near the garages. Parents of students in Grades 1-4 must meet their child there. Parents of students in Grades 5-6 may complete an optional form allowing the child to be dismissed without a parent present.

All students are expected to behave according to standard school expectations. We also ask all students to be respectful of the spaces we use, especially the school classrooms. Please review common behavior expectations with your child.

If your child misses a class, please email the office and use the **Missed Class Parent Instructions** to complete the missed lesson at home.

Steps to prepare for Classes:

1. **Find the chapters/sessions that will be covered at class.** See the weekly reminder email or Religious Education Calendar.*
2. **Read the chapters** with your child, or be sure your child reads them before class.
3. **NEW!** Students must **complete all activities/questions in the chapters** before class.
 - QR code activities and Interactive Session Reviews are *optional* for class students.
 - Interactive Session Reviews are available on the Loyola Press website at this link: <https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/finding-god/finding-god-2021/parents-and-students/>.
 - Select your child's grade level and scroll down to locate the review for the appropriate chapter/session. Enter an email address if you want a copy of the review.
4. **Attend the Class** Meeting.

**Religious Education Calendar is available as a PDF in September on the website.*