

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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Dear Parent,

I hope that you and your family are having a restful and blessed summer. Before you know it, summer will come to an end, which means it will be time for Catechism classes to begin.

Let us always remember that parents are appointed by God to be the primary religion teachers of their children. No parish program, no Catholic school, can take the place of the parents' solemn obligation to pass on the Catholic Faith to their children. That's why at Saint Anthony Catholic Church, the primary purpose of our Religious Education program is to assist parents in passing on the Catholic Faith to their children.

Our class schedule will remain the same as in past years: Kindergarten through 5th Grade will meet on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15. Middle School and High School will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30. These classes are designed to supplement and reinforce what you are already teaching your children at home. They are not sufficient in and of themselves (even if a child were to attend faithfully from Kindergarten through their senior year of high school) to give a child what he needs to remain solidly grounded in our Holy Catholic Faith.

One essential component of a child's Catholic education and spiritual growth is the regular attendance at Mass with his or her family. We are excited to announce that we have added another Mass at Saint Anthony Catholic Church to make it more convenient for families to fulfill their Sunday obligation. Our Mass schedule is as follows: Saturday, 5:30 PM, Sunday, 8:45 AM, and Sunday, 11:00 AM.

Please fill out the forms enclosed and return to the office or put in the wooden lock-box in the narthex of the church by September 1st. I look forward to another year of knowing, loving, and serving our gracious God!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Bart