



st. John Neumann CATHOLIC PARISH

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Greetings!

2019-2020 Registration is finally here!

We have some time changes this year that we are very excited about because it will help our families be able to manage their busy schedules and to also help our parents become the first catechists! **The eCat class schedule for Grades 1-6 is as follows:**

Sunday: 8:45 – 10:15 AM, Grades 1-6

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Monday: 5:00 – 6:30 PM, Grades 1-4

Monday: 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Grades 5-6

Tuesday: 5:00 – 6:30 PM, Grades 1-6

The Chosen class schedule for Grades 7 & 8 remains the same as in previous years.

We have added five Family Life Sessions to our schedule, where the parents and students attend together and learn about a special topic each session. All sessions are on the same topics with grade appropriate language.

KINDERGARTEN: Our primary formation opportunity for Kindergarteners is Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), which is currently offered at the 10:30 am weekend mass from October through April. We are striving to get enough volunteers to help grow these offerings to three masses per weekend. CLOW is an age-appropriate scripture service where 4 year olds thru second graders can hear and respond to the Gospel just like mom and dad do in the main church! We are also bringing back our **KINDERGARTEN STORY HOUR** this year. These story hours will invite parents and their kindergarteners to hear a story together, share a snack, participate in a craft, and make a plan to live the moral of the story at home! We will have classes two times a month on Monday nights at 5:00-6:30 pm. The schedule is attached

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION AND PREP: This year you will be able to register your child for first reconciliation and communion prep on our "all inclusive" eCat Registration form that is attached. We will continue to use the "Blessed" Program through Dynamic Catholic but will have separate preparation sessions from the weekly eCat sessions. These will be offered on Sunday afternoons or Thursday evenings. More details are included on the attached annual Calendar.

Please remember that the above information applies to only students attending our After School Religious Formation Programs. Catholic School Students will continue attending formation through their schools and will register for Sacramental Prep sessions in the fall as usual.

We are so excited for this new year of formation with our new curriculum in eCat and looking forward to working with each one of you. In order to completely register your child, **PLEASE TURN IN ALL 6 PAGES OF REGISTRATION FORM!** If you have any questions, please contact Mary Alice Hurst, our Religious Formation Admin, at 734-455-5910 ext. 115 or mhurst@sincanton.org

Peace & Grace,

Tim Flaherty, Religious Formation Director

