

ST. CHRISTOPHER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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Dear Families:

It seems we end one year and then start right away on another. We are making some changes in the program.

1. Classes for grades K to 8 will be weekly on Monday and Tuesday evening, beginning Monday September 19. Classes for grade 9 will be Monday or Tuesday every other week. Classes will end the last full week of April. We will not be offering the Friday night program.
2. Grade 10, which is the year of preparation for Confirmation, will be every other week on Sunday or Tuesday night. This will begin the week of September 19th. Confirmation will be held in the Spring of 2023. This year's Confirmation class will include those students who are entering 11th grade in the fall plus those entering 10th grade. Classes will be held at the Saint Christopher Campus. Students entering 11th grade in school this fall, register for 10th grade in Religion. This is due to Confirmation Program changes.
3. Students in Catholic High School who wish to be confirmed in the spring, will be sent a package including things they will need to be familiar with before Confirmation and a Registration Form. They will not need to attend classes.
4. Every student will receive a book. 9th and 10th grade will be using the same textbook for both years. Students will be asked to bring their books with them to every class. If you lose your book you will need to pay for a new one.
5. We have restructured the fees we charge to cover the books, so we will be asking the students to provide a folder, writing utensil and a notebook (if needed).
6. Faith Formation in the Home will only be offered to families that have a serious and compelling reason for homeschooling. Please contact the Religious Education office; if you wish to do that program.
7. Registration forms will be on our website and will need to be completed and submitted to the Religious Education office by email, fax or mail.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education office either by phone or email.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM**

2022 – 2023

**FAMILY
LAST NAME** _____

FAMILY INFORMATION	NATURAL FATHER'S NAME (LAST) (FIRST)		RELIGION	OCCUPATION	Work #	Cell#	MARITAL STATUS
	MOTHER'S NAME (FIRST) (MAIDEN NAME)		RELIGION	OCCUPATION	Work #	Cell #	MARITAL STATUS
	STEP-PARENT/GUARDIAN/ (CUSTODIAL PARENT) (LAST NAME) (FIRST)		RELIGION	OCCUPATION	Work #	Cell #	MARITAL STATUS
	STUDENTS CURRENT ADDRESS			CITY and ZIP CODE		HOME PHONE	
	EMERGENCY CONTACT/PHONE			PARENT EMAIL (PRINT PLZ)		(MOST OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE IS BY EMAIL)	

SESSION SCHEDULE

Monday Gr. K-9 6:15 - 7:30
Tuesday Gr. K-9 6:15 – 7:30

Grade 9 will be every other week

Gr. 10 Confirmation will be in the Spring of 2023. Classes will start this September. Classes will be held on Sundays or Tuesdays every other week. Tuesday will be 6:15 to 7:30 pm. Sunday, time to be announced.

Students entering 11th grade in school this fall, register for 10th grade in Religion. Due to Confirmation Program changes.

STUDENT NAME (FIRST)	LAST NAME (if different)	M/F	Grade In Rel. Ed. Sept. 2022	Grade in School Sept. 2022	Indicate choice (use 1 or 2)			Date of Birth	(x) if received		
					M	T	S Gr10		Baptism	Reconciliation	Communion

Where did your child attend Religious Education Classes last year? St. Christopher Other _____

Baptized at St. Christopher _____ Other: _____ Date: _____

NEW FAMILIES, K & 1ST GR. STUDENTS ~ATTACH COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

SPECIAL SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR _____
EXPLAIN _____

ALLERGIES _____

1 Student	\$50.00	\$ _____
2 Students	\$90.00	\$ _____
3 Students	\$130.00	\$ _____
4 or more	\$150.00	\$ _____

PAYMENT IS EXPECTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

- Make checks payable to St. Christopher Religious Ed.
- Do not place fees in Sunday Collection
- We also have an online payment program called FACTS If you would like more information contact the office

Registration Fee	Date Received	Cash/Check/Facts
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EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If you have to take your child out of class early, please follow this procedure.

1. Bring a written note to the office before class with your child's name, grade, room# and the time you are requesting dismissal. We will initial and send it up to the teacher with them.
2. We will call the student down to the office at the requested time.
3. At the designated time, come to the school office for your child. No student will be dismissed unless an adult comes to the office and signs him/her out.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The following discipline policy will apply to all students who attend Religious Education Classes at St. Christopher Parish. We encourage respectful behavior from our students.

1. A student will receive **one warning** from the Catechist or Aide.
2. If the behavior continues he/she will be sent to the office:
 - The student will be asked to reflect on their behavior.
 - The student is responsible to complete all missed work before the next class.
 - The student will write a letter of apology to the class and catechist. The letter will be given to the catechist at the next class.
3. If a student is sent to the office a second time:
 - The student will call home and explain to parent/guardian why he/she was removed from the classroom.
 - The student is responsible to complete all missed work before the next class
4. If a student is sent to the office a third time.
 - The Director of Religious Education will speak with the parents.
 - The student is responsible to complete all missed work before the next class.
 - **A parent must attend the next scheduled class with the student.**

CHANGE OF NIGHT REQUESTS

At times parents request an evening change for a child. We will make every effort to accommodate but please understand that sometimes there is only so much we can do.

ABSENCES

The average student is absent 2-3 times per year. Regular attendance is requested. Make up work will be assigned by the catechist if possible. Please call the office to let us know if student will be absent on a given evening. You can also email us at reled@saintchris.org

I have read the above policies and I understand the conditions

Signature

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CONSENT AND RELEASE 2022-2023

Please complete the following form and return it with your **Religious Education Registration form.**

I _____, the parent/guardian
(Please print your name) *(Circle one)*
give St. Christopher Parish permission to use my child’s photograph, video image, sound recording, and/or work for use in promoting St Christopher parish and Faith formation program. I realize that the photo may be used in the bulletin, on the website, the parish’s Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter accounts or any other publication

_____ I hereby do give permission for my child’s [children’s] to be photographed for the above stated purposes.

_____ I do not give permission to the above and will explain to my child the reason they will not participate in photos.

Please print

Student’s name/grade _____

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Release of Name: If you gave permission for us to use photos

Religious Education Students (check one):

_____ I **do** give permission for the use of my child’s last name and names of other family members.

_____ I **do not** give permission for the use of my child’s last name and names of other family members.

Parent or Guardian Signature/Date



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER FORM 2022

WE NEED YOU

I am interested in the following:

Catechist _____

Let's Talk!

Whew!

Do we need you!

Substitutes _____

Professional teachers you're the best!

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT!!

Classroom Helper: _____

Our goal is one for every class K-4
& for Special Needs Students.

Hall Monitors _____ **PLEASE CONSIDER DOING THIS.**

For all sessions or when you can

Good time for reading paper or prayer

Group Leaders ____ Gr. 10

Smaller class sizes

Great program

Return this form with
your Registration



Come share your faith with the
children and it will be rewarded!

Name _____

Phone _____

Child's last name if different _____

Email: _____

I'm available to help on _____

Day of Week

Every week _____ every other week _____ once a month _____ occasionally _____

You can also e-mail us at reled@saintchris.org or call the office at 694-4310