

July, 2023

Dear Holy Redeemer Family,

I hope that this letter finds you well. It is that time of year again when students are preparing to head back to school. This means that it is also time to register your students for Sunday Religious Education. Below are a few details for this year's program:

- Classes for this semester begin August 13 and will wrap up just before Christmas. Classes will resume January 7 and conclude mid-May. Please see the attached schedule for more details.
- Class times are 10:00 am to 11:30 am. (Following 9:00 am Mass)
- A parent meeting will be held in the Cafeteria on August 14 (1st day of class) to go over guidelines and expectations of the program and to answer any questions.
- Parents are welcome to and encouraged to attend classes at any time. We want this to be a whole family learning experience.
- In order to increase class size, with the hope that a larger class will increase student engagement, we have combined several of the grades as follows:
 - KN/1st Grade: Catechist- TBD
 - 2nd Grade: Catechist- Cindy Johnson
 - 3rd/4th Grade: Catechist- Catherine Shockley
 - 5th/6th Grade: Catechist- Andrea Theriac
 - 7th/8th Grade: Catechist- Marianne Webster
- The KN, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th Grade curriculum will be covered this year. Next year the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th Grade curriculum will be covered. With this rotation, all of the age appropriate material will get covered in the classroom with your students between this year and next.
- **Registration for Religious Education Sundays needs to be *done by August 4* through the Parish Website** under the Faith Formation tab or at:
<https://www.holyredeemerchurch.org/k-8-religious-education.html>
- The cost per student for the year is \$60.00 (\$62.10 if paying online through PayPal). Payment is expected by the first day of class. If cost is a concern, please contact me in the parish office.

If you have questions about our program, would like to meet with me or would like to tour our classrooms and facilities before the start of the program this year, please feel free to contact me in the Parish Office at 812-424-8344 ext 324 or at asmartin@evdio.org.

We look forward to growing in and sharing the faith with you and your family!

In Christ,

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