

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
PARENT COOPERATION SHEET 2020-2021



As a parent in our Religious Education program, we ask you to:

Come To Mass As A Family!

Parents are the primary catechists for their children. Our programs are designed to support you. When you presented your children for Baptism, you accepted the responsibility to train them in the Faith, and that education includes celebrating the Mass with them each Sunday! There is NO substitution—no greater grace—than receiving Jesus in the Eucharist each week.

Engage!

Included in this packet is a class calendar for this year's virtual and home-schooling programs. Please pop it on your fridge or somewhere central for easy referral. It'll help you note which chapters are to be covered and when.

All of our programs this year have an online aspect to them, and each chapter's video is educational and engaging. Take the time to enjoy the video with the students in your family, and continue your own learning about the faith. You might be surprised to discover something new!

Stay Informed!

Notices about any upcoming assignments (for Confirmation classes), changes to scheduling or programs will be conveyed via email, our website, and our Facebook page, so please make sure you save us to your contacts, bookmark, AND "like" us to ensure that our messages get to you!

Remind Your Children To Be Respectful!

Even in "virtual" classrooms, children must be respectful and courteous at all times. Our Catechists need to devote their class time to teaching, not discipline. If a child is disruptive, they will receive one warning. If the behavior continues, she or he will be removed from the class and the parents will be notified.