

St. Anthony † St. Cecilia † St. Margaret-St. John
EASTSIDE PASTORAL REGION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). This year, our pastoral region will have one PREP program with ***three*** different sections being offered (one at St. Cecilia, one at St. Anthony, and one Home-Study Option, see below). If you have a child in grades K-8, we highly encourage you to register your children for one of the PREP sessions. If you have a child receiving 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion or Confirmation this year, PREP attendance is required unless the student attends a Catholic School. If you are unable to regularly commit to a Sunday PREP session, I encourage you to explore the flexible, Online Religious Home Study.

LOCATION AND TIME

Our 1st class is on Sunday, September 8th, 2019.

Families can choose one of two class options to register their children:

- Sundays at 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM at St. Cecilia School
- Sundays at 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM at St. Anthony Rectory
- Online Religious Home Study – Flexible Alternative to Sunday PREP

Sunday PREP is divided into four classes:

K–1st Grade ~ 2nd–3rd Grade ~ 4th–6th Grade ~ 7th–8th Grade

REGISTRATION, FEE, AND DEADLINE

To register for PREP or the Home Study, please go to our regional faith formation website and fill out the online registration form (www.eastsidefaith.org/prep). The registration fee is \$35 per student. For students receiving a sacrament, there is an additional fee of \$35. The fee helps defray a portion of the cost for teaching materials, retreats, and other supplies.

The registration deadline for students receiving a sacrament is October 15th.

All other registrations are on a rolling basis throughout the year.

If your child is receiving a sacrament, you must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

In Christ through Mary,

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