

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
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Dear Parents,

Registration is now beginning for our Religious Education program. This year our classes will start on Sunday, September 20th and Monday classes on September 21st.

Note: Our second grade/first Communion classes will continue to meet on Sunday mornings so that parents can first attend Mass with their children before they begin their classes at 10:45 and dismiss at Noon. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and our first grade will remain on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am. Our older grades (3 through 8) will still meet on Monday evenings from 6:45 to 8:00pm.

Students will be required to wear masks during class and we will be spacing them out according to school distance regulations. Their books will remain in the classroom. All classrooms are completely disinfected with hospital grade sanitizer daily. Teachers will wear face shields and we also have hand sanitizer available at all times.

We will not be accepting any registrations during class times. They can either be made in advance by mail, or taken during daytime office hours. You may also drop them in the mail slot located at the front of the church office door. Class assignments will be made when the completed form and fees are received. **Enclosed also is a waiver from the Diocese of St. Petersburg which will need to be signed and included in your registration.**

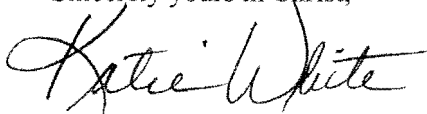
Please note: if you are registering a child in 2nd grade/first Communion/Reconciliation preparation classes, you must enclose a copy of their Baptismal certificate BEFORE they can be registered. There is an additional \$25.00 fee required for materials used in these Sacramental classes.

Fees for the upcoming year will remain at \$50.00 for each child as long as registration is received **on or before September 10th**. After this date, fees will increase by \$5.00 per family to compensate for additional shipping charges on books and materials that have to be ordered late.

DROP OFF/PICKUP POLICY: Grades K through 5 will require a parent to accompany their child or children to their class. Please park in the front of the church and walk through the breezeway to the class. There is no parking in the back of the church parking lot. All grades will require a parent to pick up their child inside the classroom at 8pm. Please make sure you provide for this so children are picked up on time.

Please keep the enclosed calendar in place where you can see the dates that classes will be meeting so it will not be lost and you can refer to it often. This will eliminate people showing up for class when we are not meeting as **sometimes our calendar will differ from the school calendar.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Mrs. Katie White
Director of Religious Education