

St Patrick Religious Education Program

2021-2022



General Religious Education – Hybrid Option:

- This option will be offered by request
- In this option, families will be asked to complete a weekly lesson at home with their children, following along what the children would be learning in the in person option
 - These lessons will include a grade level appropriate options from the “Christ Our Life” series, discussion of the Gospel reading, activity for the Saint of the Month, and a weekly prayer
 - To show completion of the lesson, students will complete an online review on the Loyola Press website and send a response to a question about the weekly Mass to the Religious Education Office
- Sacramental aged children will attend the Sacramental prep program in person once a month or a virtual class during the following week
- Families will be expected to attend the monthly family meeting. Virtual option will be given when possible.
- A covenant agreement will be signed by the families that they will uphold the expectations of the program



First Communion Preparation Plan 2021-2022:

- A meeting with a parent and the First Communicants from RE, Montini and Homeschool programs will be held once a month during the scheduled RE class from 10-11am. Families are welcome to come as well, providing there is space. Pre-registration will be required to keep numbers under 50 people gathered.
 - These meetings would occur on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 10-11am in Muldoon Hall. If a child cannot attend, follow up virtual meetings will be scheduled.
 - We will be using a lessons from the Blessed program
 - There will be a spring retreat, including First Reconciliation in April 2022
 - We intend to plan for First Communion on May 2022
- **We will follow all current mitigations regarding masks and social distancing as required by our Diocese and with consideration of state recommendations****



First and Second Year Confirmation Preparation Plan 2021-2022:

- Both First and Second grade Confirmation candidates from RE, Montini and Homeschool programs, will meet on the one Sunday of the month from 10-11:30am. First Year candidates will meet on the first Sunday of the month. The Second Year candidates will meet on the second Sunday of the month. If a child cannot attend, follow up virtual meetings will be scheduled.
 - Parents will meet on the same day as their candidate's meeting to cover same information that is covered in student portion in the Lane room
 - We will be using the Decision Point program, however, some videos may be asked to be watched before arriving.
 - We will request Confirmation Mass with the Bishop in spring 2022 for the Second Year Candidates
- **We will follow all current mitigations regarding masks and social distancing as required by our Diocese and with consideration of state recommendations****