Grade Level Notes and Course Selections:

Participation at each grade level (from 1st—9th grade) before Confirmation is encouraged and expected. Please give us a call if you have been away from Religious Education for a while or if your child has not participated in Religious Education. We will work with you!

**Preschool** - (Mondays at 4:45 – 6pm; or Tuesdays at 4:45 – 6pm or 6:45 – 8pm) for children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2018.

**Kindergarten** - (Mondays at 4:45 – 6pm; or Tuesdays at 4:45 – 6pm or 6:45 – 8pm) for children entering Kindergarten in school.

**1st Grade** - (Mondays at 4:45 – 6pm; or Tuesdays at 4:45 – 6pm or 6:45 – 8pm). Completion of 1st Grade is a **PRE-REQUISITE for 2nd Grade**. If you have not already done so, please submit a copy of your 1st grader’s **BAPTISM CERTIFICATE at the time of registration** (even if he/she was baptized at St. Anastasia).

**2nd Grade** - (Mondays at 4:45 – 6pm; or Tuesdays at 4:45 – 6pm or 6:45 – 8pm). Prepares for and celebrates the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**. A parent is expected to attend some scheduled Parent/Child class sessions with their 2nd Grade child. If you have not already done so, please submit a copy of your 2nd grader’s **BAPTISM CERTIFICATE at the time of registration** (even if he/she was baptized at St. Anastasia).

**3rd – 5th Grade** - (Mondays at 4:45 – 6pm; or Tuesdays at 4:45 – 6pm or 6:45 – 8pm). If your child at this grade level has not celebrated First Eucharist or Reconciliation, note that on the registration form and contact the Religious Education Office for a plan. **Completion of these levels is important and required before 6th grade.**

**6th – 8th Grade** - (Wednesdays at 4:45 – 6pm or 6:45 – 8pm; or Thursdays at 4 – 5:15pm). If your child at this grade level has not celebrated First Eucharist or Reconciliation, note that on registration form and contact the Religious Education Office for a plan. **Completion of these levels is important and required for 9th grade.**

**9th Grade Confirmation** -1 – 2x/month (Sundays at 11:30am – 1pm). If your child at this grade level has not celebrated First Eucharist or Reconciliation, or has not completed the 3rd – 8th Grade preparatory classes, note that on registration form and call the Religious Education Office for instructions and an alternate plan. 9th Graders attend an overnight retreat (cost included in the fee and supplemented by the parish). If your 9th Grader did not make his/her First Holy Communion at St. Anastasia, please submit a copy of his/her BAPTISM certificate at the time of registration (even if he/she was baptized at St. Anastasia).

**Tuition Rates:**

Per Student Fee: ........................... $140

*Grade 2, Sacr Prep and Spanish Level 2, have additional $20 fee for a total of:  $160

*Gr 2 students who have not completed 1st grade Rel Ed have Children’s Liturgy requirements for:  $50

*Grade 9 has additional $80 fee for a total of:  $220

Payment in full is expected at the time of registration. There is a $350 **tuition cap** for registered families. Assistance available for any registered family who cannot afford the fee. If you are in need of a partial waiver or payment plan, please call the Religious Ed Office at 248-689-8380, Ext. 111. Waivers do not “carry over” from year to year. If you need to request a partial waiver for THIS year, please contact the Religious Education Office before registering.
Walk-in registration beginning July 31st:

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Religious Education Office, PC Room 114)
- Weekend of August 11 & 12 – half hour before and after all Masses (in the Gathering Space or Social Hall)

INCLEMENT WEATHER—The decision to cancel classes due to inclement weather will be made on class days and posted on our website at www.stanastasia.org. An attempt will also be made to contact families and catechists by phone or email. Please check the website / your email / your voicemail / facebook prior to calling the office.

CIRCLE OF GRACE—The AOD has mandated the Circle of Grace program for the safe environment education of young people. It is integrated into the current curriculum for religious education for grades 1—8. If you have questions, please call the Parish Catechetical Leader, Elizabeth Spencer, at 248-689-8380, Ext. 106. Each Circle of Grace session is for parent/child together.

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Religious Education Registration:

Q: Will I be contacted after I register?
A: Whether you register in July or on the deadline on August 30, your registration (with catechist name and classroom location) will be confirmed via email (the one you put on the registration form) around September 15th. If you do not have email, you may call the office after that day.

Q: Will my child “get into” the class we register for – or is there a possibility I may have to make a second choice?
A: For those who register before the deadline, we are almost always able to place the children in their desired day/time option. We would contact you if a second option were needed (though it doesn’t happen often). Please consider volunteering as a Catechist or Catechist Assistant to make the most of our available options.

Q: Do I need to turn in a copy of my child’s baptism certificate to register (one time only)?
A: For those new to the parish: Yes for all grades
A: For those registering for Preschool - 2nd grade: Yes – even if your child was baptized here
A: For those registering for 3rd – 8th grade: Yes – IF your child made his/her First Eucharist somewhere other than St. Anastasia. If you know that you turned one in already, then you don’t have to turn one in. However, if we are unable to locate the hard copy that you turned in, you will receive an email requesting another copy.
A: For those registering for 9th grade: Yes – IF your 9th grader made his/her First Eucharist somewhere other than St. Anastasia.
A: For a full explanation of why, see our website at www.stanastasia.org/education

Q: Are there pre-requisites to the Sacrament Prep classes (Grades 2 & 9, and Sacr Prep)?
A: YES. It is expected and encouraged that children participate at all grade levels of Religious Education as there is much to be learned and experienced. Having said that:

- **Grade 2 (Reconciliation & Eucharist) pre-requisite is Grade 1.** If your child completed a 1st Grade program at another parish, please provide a verification letter from their Religious Education Office. If your child is going into 2nd grade this coming school year and has not completed a 1st Grade program, he/she will be required to register for Children’s Liturgy – attending a minimum of 18 sessions (held at the 10:15a Mass on Sundays). There is a $50 fee for this option. He/she will also be registered for 2nd grade and will complete both of these requirements consecutively. Having completed both of these requirements, he/she will celebrate First Eucharist in May. **If your 3rd grader has not yet made his/her First Eucharist, he/she will follow the same course as above (Children’s Liturgy and 2nd Grade Rel Ed) For 4th & 5th Grade – please call the Religious Education Office for a plan.**

- **Grade 9 (Confirmation) pre-requisite is Grades 6, 7 & 8.** If your child completed these grade levels at another parish, please provide a verification letter from their Religious Education office. If
your 6th, 7th or 8th grader has not yet made his/her First Eucharist, please contact the Religious Education Office so that we can set up a plan for him/her to complete his/her sacraments.

- As you see here, we do have options for those who do not meet the “normal” requirements. Please call the Religious Education Office at 248-689-8380, Ext. 111 and we will be happy to work out a plan to prepare your children to receive their Sacraments.

Q: What if none of the class dates/times work for our family?
A: We do offer a Home Study program for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 (not available for Preschool, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2 or Grade 9 – also not available for Saturday Spanish classes). Same cost as scheduled classes. Simply write in “Home Study” where it says “Request for this child” on the registration form. This option is not meant to be used every year. There is much to be gained and experienced by being present in class – and faith education is meant to be done in community! However, we do understand that parents – as the primary educator of their children in faith issues – need another option at times.