

Religious Education INFORMATION Packet for 2024-25

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS: August 23

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!

Course Options (choose one for each of your children):

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is for children who are 3 - 5 years old (by Sep 1, 2024) through Kindergarten (this school year). Weekly in-person classes beginning the end of September.

***Sunday 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. (NEW time) First class Sep 15.**

Family Catechesis is for **children in Grade K – 7** (*not preparing for sacraments this year*). There are 2 day/time options - for 1 – 2x/month in-person classes for families (parent attends with their child). The rest of the lessons (1 – 2x/month from the end of Sept through April) will be at-home family lessons.

***Tuesday 5 – 6:30 p.m. (NEW time) First class Sep 17.** OR ***Wednesday 6 - 7:30 p.m. (NEW time) First class Sep 18.**

OR in Spanish: ***Saturday 10 - 11:30 a.m.** in Spanish – grades 1 – 5 Level 1 pre-requisite, and Level 2 preparing for First Communion. Weekly in-person classes. **First class Sep 28.**

Family Catechesis PLUS First Communion Prep is for **children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion**. Students/families participate in BOTH Family Catechesis AND First Communion Prep classes. In addition, there will be a parent/child retreat end of Nov and again in the spring. Typically celebrated in Gr 2 (or Level 2 for Spanish RE), **with a one-year Religious Education pre-requisite.** Children in Gr 3 - 6 may also register, if they fulfill the one-year pre-requisite. Please contact the Religious Ed Office if you are not sure your child is eligible to register for this class. Same class days/times as above.

Confirmation Prep Year 1 is for teens in **at least Gr 8** (this is a pre-requisite to the Confirmation Year 2 classes). Meets 1 – 2x/month in-person on Sunday, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **First class is a Mini-Retreat on Sunday, Sep 29 from 11:15AM – 3PM.**

Confirmation Prep Year 2 is for teens in **at least Gr 9, who have completed Year 1 Prep**, who will be Confirmed at the end of this 2nd year of preparation (usually March/April). Meets 1 – 2x/month in-person on Sunday, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Includes service hours and an overnight retreat. **First class is a Mini-Retreat on Sunday, Sep 15 from 11:15AM – 3PM. (Parent attends 11:15AM – 1PM)**

Ways to Register:

- **Online registration at: www.stanastasia.org/re**
- Mail in paper forms before deadline (August 23) (see address above)
- **Walk in - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9AM - 3PM through the summer.** It helps if you make an appointment for this option, but you may also come in.