



Calendar 11/12

Saint Rose of Lima

Office of Religious Education



(This Calendar is for Religious Education Pre K, K, First Communion, Continuing Faith Formation Grades 3-6)
This Calendar is NOT applicable for Jr. High Ministry, Confirmation or RCIA

September

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■ = NO CLASSES ___ = CLASS DAY **BOLD** = EVENT

IMPORTANT TENTATIVE DATES

- 9/13 First Communion Parent Meeting 2nd year
- 9/18 Catechetical Sunday (Teacher Commissioning 11:00 MASS)
- 9/27 First Communion Parent Meeting 1st year
- 10/9 CLASSES BEGIN (Sunday)
- 11/1 All Saints Day 11/2 All Souls Day
- 11/06 - 11/10 – Teaching Touching Safety Program
- 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 2/3 Feast of St. Blaise
- 2/4 First Reconciliation Workshop
- 2/13, 2/14, 2/16 First Reconciliation Day
- 2/22 ASH WED Family Mass 4:00
- 4/5 - 4/7 Trinitium
- 4/14 First Communion Workshop
- 4/25/ & 4/26 First Communion Rehearsal
- 4/28 First Communion
- 5/3 First Communion Rehearsal
- 5/5 First Communion
- 5/10 LAST CLASS and Banner Pickup

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Welcome to St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Program



*Working together with families and our
Church to raise faith filled children.*

Elementary Catechesis Parent Handbook

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ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS PARENTS HANDBOOK

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*** NEW DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURE***

- PARKING – DO NOT DRIVE OR PARK BEYOND THE FENCE - WEEKDAYS
- BRING CHILD DIRECTLY TO THEIR CLASSROOM
- ONLY AUTHORIZED PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN
- SUNDAY CLASSES INCLUDE THE 11:00 LITURGY WITH PARENTS - WEEKDAY CLASSES TO INFORM TEACHER OF MASS ATTENDANCE.

Guidelines

Ensuring a safe and positive learning environment

- **General Courtesy**
Remain silent when someone is talking.
Speak one at a time and do not interrupt others.
Avoid sarcastic and inappropriate comments.
Remain seated with feet on the floor.
Sit in your assigned seat every time.
Do not mark in your Religion book except when instructed to do work pages.
Keep your hands to yourself – do not touch or poke others.
- **Property of Others:**
Respect the property of the school and others
Take nothing out of the desk; keep hands on top of the desk
Do not touch things on display
Do not sit on the counters or on top of the desks or on the top of the tables in the classrooms
Stay off the grass outside of the classrooms, always walk on the sidewalk.
- **Before class:**
Wait in the designated place for the teacher and follow his/her directions.
Enter the classroom quietly and in an orderly manner.
- **After Class:**
Sunday Classes include the 11:00 Liturgy
Students must enter the church quietly.
Wait until the teacher dismisses you to your parent or the person authorized to pick you up. **Walk** do not run to your car with the person authorized to pick you up.
Keep your voice low without yelling or shouting.
No food, drink or gum chewing during class unless the teacher arranges for a snack.
Bring text books to every class
Return pencils and crayons, etc. to the designated place

Behavior and Discipline

Proper Behavior for Students:

Affirmation and Periodic awards can be given by the teacher

Improper Behavior:

Consequences:

Occasional offense:

Reminder by the teacher.

Repeated offense:

Sent to the office and the parents will be called.

Damage done to anything in the classroom must be paid for by the students and parents.

Students with persistent discipline problems may not yet be capable of receiving formal classroom religious education. Each child is a gift from God and has unique needs. Some children may require another year of maturity or more individualized attention than a classroom setting can provide.

The Director of Religious Education along with the parents can decide what arrangements can be made for the good of the child.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are the first and most important educators of your children. We wish to join you in providing additional Religious Education to assist you in your task. We are here to support each other.


No matter how good our program may be, we need your example and help in sowing the seed of religious faith in the hearts of your children. Family Mass attendance and prayer are an essential means of fostering a deep religious Spirit.

The information and points in this handbook serve as a guide for both you and your child/ren to assure the smooth running of the religious program.

Please read this handbook carefully and help your child/ren to understand their responsibility in fulfilling their part in the process of their religious growth.

May God bless you and your families and reward your efforts with an abundance of His love and peace.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Kim Costa
Director of Religious Education

Philosophy of the St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Program

Religious Education is more than the handing on of religious truths. Its goal is growth in faith which implies both formation and transformation, leading one to live out the Gospel as part of a believing community.

In keeping with this truth, the St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Program strives to impart to the students an understanding of the meaning of a life in Christ lived in the Parish community.

We endeavor to continue the mission of Jesus to proclaim and teach the Kingdom of God.

We aim to encourage all students to a deeper understanding of their faith and to participate actively in their parish community which is centered around the Eucharist, the abiding presence of Christ in the people, and in the other Sacraments.

Religious Education Program Goals

- To provide instructional opportunities for public school children of the parish, from 4 years old through 6th grade to grow in the awareness of God's love for them and to encourage their response to his love.
- To understand that God is a loving and caring Father.
- To develop an awareness of the presence of God in persons and things.
- To appreciate life as a unique gift of God.
- To deepen their sense of belonging to our Catholic Christian Community here at St. Rose of Lima
- To come to appreciate and understand the Mass, prayer and the Sacraments.

Religious Education Program: Objectives

- Teach doctrine fully within the experience of the Catholic Christian Community.
- Prepare individuals for effective Christian witness and service to others.
- Help foster the student's growth in personal holiness in his/her relationship with Christ.
- Participation in weekly Mass and reception of the Sacraments.
- Include opportunities for service as part of the educational experience.
- Reach each child at their level of religious knowledge and experience.

Attendance Policies

Illness:

All children are required to attend all scheduled classes and workshops. Because each week builds on the previous week's lesson, it is extremely important for your child to maintain a good attendance record.

Prolonged absences:

In the event of an occasional or prolonged absence, parents/guardians are responsible to see that their child makes up all missed work and assignments. Continued absenteeism (3 +) means that your child may need additional time to complete their sacramental journey.

Tardiness / Early Dismissal:

All students are expected to be in their classrooms by the start of their session and stay until the end of the class. Repeated tardiness or request for early dismissals will require a parent conference.