

*Summer Religious
Education Program
2017/2018*



Church of Epiphany

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It is impossible to persevere in a fervent evangelization unless we are convinced from personal experience that it is not the same thing to have known Jesus as not to have known Him, to walk with Him as to walk blindly, to hear His words as not to know it, and to contemplate Him, worship Him, find our peace in Him, as not to. With Jesus life becomes richer and with Him it is easier to find meaning in everything. True missionaries, who never cease to be disciples, know that Jesus walks with them, speaks to them, breathes with them, works with them. Unless we see Him present at the heart of our missionary commitment, our enthusiasm soon wanes and we are no longer sure of what we are handing on; we lack vigor and passion. A person who is not convinced, enthusiastic, certain, and in love, will convince nobody.

Pope

Francis

What is the Summer Program?

The summer program is offered to our parishioners as an alternative to the traditional once a week class format that is held September through May.

When and where is the program offered?

Dates: June 26 – June 30, 2017
July 5 – July 7, 2017

Time: 8:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Where: Church of Epiphany

Is this program different from the traditional arrangement?

The program seeks to accommodate the busy schedules of our families by eliminating the weekly “shuttling” of children to Veterans Middle School September through May. Total class hours are the same as the traditional program but condensed into a two week period.

How would a typical class day be structured?

Students will attend daily 9:00 AM Mass. A Catechist will introduce the topic of the day, followed by lesson on Catholic doctrine, and an activity to process the material. The students will also participate in a culminating activity based on the day’s topic, and close with a group prayer.

Students will bring a peanut free snack and water daily.

Are there commitments beyond the two week summer classes for 2016/2017?

Yes.

- Summer students are required to stay “connected” to the Epiphany Parish community throughout the year by their weekly attendance to Mass. Students are required to write fourteen (14) Homily reflections dated and signed by the Celebrant between July 9, 2017 and the date of registration in 2018. Three (3) are the required grade Mass which are posted on the website, (there are no make up dates available for these dates) Christmas and Easter Mass, and nine (9) Sunday Masses at Epiphany of your choosing.

- Parents and students are required to attend three (3) one hour catechetical sessions that will be held during the Advent, Lent, and Easter Season on the following Sundays at 9:00AM in the APR:

Advent: Sunday, December 17, 2017

Lent: Sunday, February 11, 2018

Easter: Sunday, March 25, 2018

Please keep in mind there will be no make up dates available.

What are the other expectations of the program?

- Full attendance at all eight (8) classes;
- Late arrivals and early dismissal are not permitted;
- Tuition payment in full.

Who is eligible to enroll?

- Registered parishioners of the Church of Epiphany;
- Students entering grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 only.

The program is not intended for students who are:

- Preparing for First Penance & Eucharist, Grades 1 & 2;
- Preparing for Confirmation, Grades 7 & 8.

What is the program tuition?

February 7 – May 21, 2017

- One student : \$180
- Two students: \$275
- Three or more: \$350

May 22 – June 1, 2017

- One student : \$230
- Two students: \$325
- Three or more: \$400

Registration deadline?

No registration will be accepted after June 1, 2016

Please note our summer program fills up quickly and is a first come basis for those who have met all previous year requirements.