

Christ the King Catholic Church Elementary Religious Education Program 2020-2021



Parents & Guardians:

Greetings and welcome to another year of faith filled moments. Welcome to all the new families.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year working with you to help share our beautiful Catholic faith with your children. This year is looking different from previous years due to Covid 19. We will start the year off with no in-person classes and will instead provide Family Lesson Packets for grades 2 – 5. This packet will contain one weekly lesson for all four grades. The lesson gives you, the parents, instructions on how to carry out the lesson, all photocopies need to complete the lesson and materials to complete the craft project or game that compliments the lesson.

To ensure your child receives the most from this program, it is imperative that you and I work together as a team. Parents are, first and foremost, the primary educators of their children. It is from you that they first learn about their faith, love and forgiveness. Parent involvement is crucial in the growth and enrichment of your child's faith. We know how busy you are, especially in these unprecedented times; there are just so many hours in a day and so much to do. These Family Lesson Packets can seem like "just one more thing" on your schedule. We hope you will see it as much more than that. It's a time in your child's week when he/she can gather together with their family and concentrate on what it means to be a Catholic, a follower of Christ and to learn what the church and gospels teach. We ask that you, the parents/guardians, please make a sincere commitment to:

- Complete the Family Lesson Packets
- Make holy the Lord's Day by watching Sunday Mass online or making it to in-person services when available and comfortable doing so.
- Pray with them daily – even something as simple as "May God bless you today" or "Thank you God for all we have."

Remember, your example at home as Catholic parents speaks volumes. I look forward to working with you and need/appreciate your prayerful support.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding our Elementary Faith Formation Program. I look forward to an exciting year!

God Bless You and Your Family,

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