

# CIC 2019-2020 Calendar

## OCTOBER

- 9 Parent INFORMATION and Materials Night
- 21 Class #1: CHURCH TOUR for the whole family

## NOVEMBER

- 18 Class #2: LESSON-Created & Saved

## DECEMBER

- 11 CEREMONY OF LIGHT
- 16 Class #3: LESSON-Seven Sacraments

## JANUARY

- 20 Class #4: LESSON-Mass & Eucharist

## FEBRUARY

- 17 Class #5: LESSON-Ten Commandments  
& Beatitudes

## MARCH

- 10 or 11 BREAD NIGHT FAMILY ACTIVITY
- 16 Class #6: LESSON- Reconciliation Preparation
- 21 RECONCILIATION SERVICE

## APRIL

- 13 Class #7: LESSON-Living as Catholics
- 19 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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*Christ the King Catholic Church*

# Christian Initiation of Children



# CIC 2019-2020 Program Information

Sacramental Preparation  
for children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up

# Overview of CIC Home Study Program



Christ the King Religious Education offers sacramental preparation for older children (grade 4 and up) who have not been baptized, have not made their first Reconciliation or received their first Holy Communion through the Christian Initiation of Children program. The CIC program is designed to help them gain a good basic understanding of the Catholic Faith and prepare them for receiving the sacraments.

## The program has two required components:

- 1) Your child needs to regularly attend Religious Education classes on Wednesday night for his/her grade level.
- 2) The parent or guardian must participate with the student in the CIC classes and in guiding the home study program. Our approach is based on the belief that as parents, you are the primary teachers, and the religious education staff is here to support you.

The year will be a valuable and important journey of faith that you will travel with your child. Each person in class will have something to contribute and something to learn about our faith as Catholics and our role in each other's lives and in the world.



**CIC Classes are usually the third Monday of the month at 7:00 – 8:30pm from October through April.** These classes will review and discuss the reading and homework you have completed prior to class as well as answer any questions and provide additional resources. It is important to attend ALL the lessons, as we meet just once a month. Classes are held in the Youth Center at 1080 Long Ave on the main level.

We will be using curriculum from the book ***Our Catholic Faith*** from Sadlier publishing, which covers the basics of our faith and is a good resource for upper elementary to middle school age children. We will study and discuss salvation history, Church beginnings, the mystery of the Trinity, and the Seven Sacraments, especially Baptism, Eucharist, and Penance. In addition we will learn about the parts of the Mass, the Ten Commandments, the New Law, the Beatitudes, Works of Mercy, Mary the Mother of God, and the Communion of Saints. Class activities will be interactive and reinforce your reading and study at home.



**BAPTISM CERTIFICATES:** You must turn in a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, if baptized, with your registration form. Contact the church office 946-1675 if you need to schedule a baptism for your child.

# CIC Special Events

## **October 9: Parent Information Night**

Please plan on attending this brief but important orientation meeting on Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Gathering Space of the church. You will receive your text and other materials you need for the program; questions will be answered.

## **October 21: Church Tour**

A Christ the King deacon leads your whole family on a tour of our church, explaining some of the traditions of the Church and answering questions about Christ the King Church. Meet in the sanctuary at 7pm.



## **December 11: Ceremony of Light**

This solemn ceremony in the church at 7pm emphasizes your child's commitment to the beliefs of the Catholic Church and includes signing officially as a candidate to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

## **March 10 or 11: Bread Night Activity**

Your whole family is invited to the cafeteria at 7pm to make Irish soda bread together in preparation for First Eucharist next month.

## **March 23: First Reconciliation**

Children will receive the sacrament of penance on Saturday at 10am after a brief ceremony in the church chapel.

## **April 19: First Holy Communion**

CIC kids will be scheduled for the 11:30am Mass.