

St. Peter the Apostle' and St. Mary's Catholic Churches

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Dear Parents:

Enclosed you will find the Religious Education Class Schedule for the upcoming year.

Our 1st grade through 6th grade will meet on Wednesday afternoons – release time from school.

Our 7th through 11th grade classes will meet on Wednesday evenings. They will begin with supper at 6:00 and then have class from 6:30 – 8:00.

It is paramount, for the good of our youth, that they are **in attendance at all** religious education classes. Frequent absence is not fair to your son/daughter, as they don't know what is being talked about; and it becomes disruptive to the class when someone who has not been in class comes sporadically.

Additionally, it is expected that all youth **attend Mass every week** – this is one of the teachings of the Church, and it holds true for every one of us.

As a parent, you are the primary teacher of your child/ren in the ways of the faith – our parish family is here to help. The faith is taught first and foremost by the way that you live your life at home – teaching by example. Please do your part by being the best teacher that you can be.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of Religious Formation. If there is anything that we can do to help you out, please don't hesitate to ask.

In Christ,

Fr. Joe Richards
Pastor