

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Religious Education Program
2010-2011

As we begin our enrollment process for the 2010-2011 school year, we would like to welcome and thank you for letting us be a part of your child's faith formation!

For those new to our program, or who may just need a refresher, here are the basic class details:

- **Elementary (Preschool – 5th grades):**

Classes meet Sunday mornings from 10 – 11:30am in the school.

God Made Everything is a series designed to nurture and enrich the faith and spiritual lives of our 3, 4, and 5 year olds. (preschool – kindergarten)

Finding God is the continuation of that growth that is soundly grounded in Scripture and Tradition and utilizes prayer to help the children in 1st – 5th grade develop a deeper love and understanding of God and our faith as Catholics.

- **Middle School (6th, 7th & 8th grades):**

Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8pm in the school.

Our Middle School program will use a 'Youth Group' style as we study the Sunday readings. The nights consist of prayer, social time (games & activity), scripture study, small group discussion and basic apologetics. **All** 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to participate.

- **High School (9th - 12th grades):**

Classes meet Sunday evenings from 6:30-8pm in the Parish Hall (basement!)

We will continue using the LifeTeen program for our classes. Students and their families are welcome to join us at the 5pm Mass, with students invited to stay for dinner after Mass, before class begins. Students who wish to be confirmed as 10th graders need to attend RE classes their 9th and 10th grade year, in addition to our confirmation specific classes in 10th grade.

Enclosed you will find a registration form for the upcoming school year. Please fill out one registration form **per family**, front and back. Completed forms may be turned in at the front desk of the Parish Office, in an envelope in the offertory labeled 'RE', or mailed directly to:

Saint Joseph Church
Attn: Religious Education
101 N. Howes St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Classes will start September 12th (Elementary and High School) or 15th (Middle School). Please have your registration turned in by the end of August. Fees should be included with the registration form. If you have financial difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss a payment plan; Chad Bauer (Middle School and High School) or Tina Dihle (Elementary) at 482-4148.

The fee structure is as follows:

\$50 one child

\$75 two children

\$100 three or more children

\$30 fee for Sacramental Preparation (1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist, or Confirmation)

Checks can be made out to 'St. Joseph Church'.

We will be in the Parish Hall following all Masses August 28-29 with schedules and copies of our curriculum. Feel free to bring your completed registration form as well as any questions. We look forward to another great year of religious education with you and your children! God Bless.

Chad Bauer and Tina Dihle