



## INCARNATION PARISH

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP) WELCOMING CHILDREN GRADES K – 8 to an ENCOUNTER with JESUS CHRIST in the CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Welcome! The staff at Incarnation Parish believes that we have an excellent and exciting program to offer your child/children. Our catechists are warm and generous disciples of Jesus Christ who continually strive to develop and grow in their own faith - while providing caring learning experiences to the children in our program. Our REP seeks to accompany children and families on their journey towards Christ by providing formalized training in religion and spirituality, in a welcoming and supportive environment. We offer art, music, and an inclusive sports' program (basketball, volleyball, and soccer).**

**REP at Incarnation Parish is open to all children, from kindergarten through eighth grade whose parent(s) wish them to receive religious instruction in the Roman Catholic faith. We also welcome high schoolers, seeking initiation into the Catholic Church.**

**Interested families are asked to:**

- **Come and meet our staff and catechists! We meet from SEPTEMBER through MAY: On Sunday mornings (Grades K-8) from 10:45 am – 12:15 pm; on Monday afternoons (Grades 1-6) from 4:30 -6:00 pm; and on Monday evenings (Grades 6-8) from 7:00 – 8:30 pm.**
- **Present a copy of their child(ren)'s Baptismal Certificate(s) or be open to journey in the Catholic faith until their child is ready to receive their Catholic Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion).**
- **As part of the REP family, responsibly provide ongoing time, talent, and/or treasure to support the program. Examples include: meeting the cost of tuition, volunteering in the REP office or classrooms, or helping with age-appropriate service projects.**

**In addition to general catechesis, REP offers Catholic Sacramental Preparation:**

- **First Reconciliation (Confession/Penance)**
  - Preparation includes regular REP sessions, plus a parent'(s) meeting
- **First Holy Communion (Eucharist)**
  - Preparation includes regular REP sessions, plus a retreat, teaching Mass, and parent'(s) meeting
- **Confirmation (Anointing with Sacred Chrism)**
  - Requires TWO YEARS of preparation (Year One Disciple and Year Two Apostle)
  - Preparation includes regular REP sessions, plus a retreat, a trip to Holy Name Cathedral, completing service hours, choosing a sponsor, researching a saint, and a morning of reflection with sponsor



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)  
FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP)  
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