



Dear New Parishioner,

Welcome to our Holy Spirit Parish Family! We are Barbara Workman and Amy Schlup, Co-Directors of Religious Education at Holy Spirit. Barbara works with the children in preschool to 5th grade, and Amy works with the middle school and high school students.

We would like to share this information about the Religious Education programs with all of the families of our parish. This allows you to know how we help our younger members grow in their Catholic faith. We also hope it may encourage you to share your time and talents to help with our mission.

We classes are held at a variety of times from September to April. You can also find a detailed schedule for classes online. holyspirit youth.com/religious-education.html

Class Times

- Preschool: Sundays at 9:00 am and 11:00 am
- Kindergarten to 5th Grade: Wednesdays 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm
- Middle School: Wednesdays 6:00 pm and 7:15 pm
- 9th and 10th Grade: Wednesdays 7:00 pm for Life Teen
- 11th and 12 Grade: Discipleship Groups meet on their own schedules
- Family Faith Formation: This program is taught at home.

First Reconciliation and First Communion: The second graders receive these sacraments. They must have completed the 1st grade in an RE program to be eligible to start preparations.

We offer special classes to help students catch up if they have not had RE classes before or have missed some years. These classes are set up individually and the student will be able to join classes at their level as they are ready. Please call us at our RE number 371-1478 to arrange for these classes.

Confirmation: The 10th graders receive Confirmation. We begin preparation in the 9th grade.

Fees: Preschool and Kindergarten \$30 and 1st grade through high school \$45

There are many wonderful people who help make this program a success. Our volunteer teachers and helpers give their time and talents. We also have two other staff working with us. Sean Hansen is the Youth Director, and Peggy Lingen is the RE office manager.

Again, WELCOME to Holy Spirit Parish. We look forward to meeting and assisting your family in their Catholic Faith formation.

God bless you and your family!

Barbara Workman and Amy Schlup
Co-Directors of Holy Spirit Religious Education