

St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Religious Education at St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

In this packet is the following:

1. Religious Education Form for each child's information
2. St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education Policy
3. Image Use Policy
4. Class Times

Please do the following to register your child:

- **Families need to be registered members of St. Anthony of Padua. If you are not, call: 5089490335 to register.**
- **A Baptismal Certificate** is needed for each child if not baptized at St. Anthony.
- Return the Registration Form with your payment by: August 27, 2023. You can return it to the rectory, by mail or drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. (Please put **Attention Religious Ed on the envelope**).
- **Religious Education fees for Grades K - 10 are:**

1 child	\$75.00
2 children	\$120.00
3 children	\$150.00

******If you do not have a gmail account, please set up in order for your child to receive games and activities for them to do as part of Religious Ed. Thank you!**

Please make your check payable to: **St. Anthony of Padua Church.** The fee covers all learning materials used to enhance your child's learning experience. It is not intended to discourage anyone from registering for Religious Education. If the fee is a difficulty or hardship, please contact Fr. Daniel or Mary Plante to discuss the situation and set up a payment plan, or another option. Our focus, mission and priority is the evangelization of families, therefore, do not hesitate to contact us.

Class times:

Grades K, 1,2,3,4 Begins on Sunday, September 10, 2023

Grades 5,6,7,8 Begins on Sunday, September 17, 2023

Grades K-8 will end with Mass at 10:30

Grades 9 and 10 starting with Mass at 10:30 on Sunday, September 17, 2023 we will then meet in Classroom 2 after Mass and will end at 1:00pm

Please note there is a meeting for all parents and students on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 9:15 am. We will meet in the church.

(Just a note: **Chief Karlowicz and Officer Megas** will also be speaking to both parents and students about **"Safe Environment."**)

The diocese has also implemented a program called "Circle of Grace" which the teachers will incorporate into their lesson plans throughout the year.)

A List of Class Times and Dates is attached.

If you would like to help with the program, or have any questions, please talk with me after any 10:30 Mass or call the rectory at 5089430470 or reach me through email.

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God Bless you and your families,

Fr. Daniel Moreno

Mary Plante-CCD coordinator

2023 -2024 St. Anthony Religious Education Form

*****Please Print Clearly*****

Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: (Area Code) Number (_____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** **M** **F** **Please Circle**

Place of Birth: _____

Mother's Name (First,Middle,(Maiden)Last): _____

Address: (if different) _____

Mother's Work Number _____

Mother's Cell Number: _____

Father's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Address: (if different) _____

Father's Work Number _____

Father's Cell Number _____

Who should receive mailings? _____ both parents _____ Father _____ Mother

E Mail Address along with a (gmail address)

Parent _____ **Student** _____

gmail _____ (if different)

Flocknote updates: email address of parents : _____

Do you want to receive text updates: yes/no **Number to receive text updates:** _____

Does this child have allergies or medical conditions we need to know about? If YES, please list. _____

Are there other special needs or considerations we need to know? _____

*****Sacramental Information - If not at St. Anthony, baptismal certificate REQUIRED**

Please fill out the information below:

Baptism Date: _____

First Eucharist Date: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Church Address: _____

Signature: _____

St. Anthony Religious Ed Policy

Catechism classes are held on **Sunday mornings from 9:00 am -10:15 am** for students in Kindergarten through grade 8. The students will end with Mass at 10:30.

Please see that your child/children **arrive on time** on his/her class day.,

(Just a reminder that **grades 9 and 10** will be meeting every other week on Sunday's **starting with Mass at 10:30**, we will then meet in classroom 2 after Mass and end at 1:00 pm.)

All students are to be picked up from their classroom at 10:15 am. This will allow you time to attend the 10:30 Mass. Please be considerate of time since most of our volunteers will be attending Mass right after CCD.

Regular attendance is very important and strongly encouraged so that our young people may receive the full benefit of their religious education. We have scheduled our CCD sessions in order to allow you as a family to attend the 10:30 Mass.

We have included in our schedule a list of Masses that we encourage you as a family to attend.

***Please review the Religious Education Expectations of Parents**

We have an **Image Use policy** that we will ask you to fill out prior to classes starting.

Image Use Policy for CCD

St. Anthony of Padua CCD, from time to time, may use a student's image (either a photograph, movie or sound recording) for educational or website purposes.

Examples of this are:

- CCD website
- Parish website
- CCD newsletters
- Parish bulletin
- Community and local newspapers
- Catholic Free Press
- Online Virtual Classroom using Google Hangouts - cameras will be on

St. Anthony of Padua promises to adhere to the following rules, with respect to student images:

1. St. Anthony of Padua will not associate any identifying information (name, etc.) with a student's image in mass media (e.g. parish and CCD website)
2. St. Anthony of Padua may associate identifying information (names, etc.) with a student's image in local media (e.g. community and local newspapers, Catholic Free Press, CCD newsletters, Parish bulletin--with the permission of the parents)

In the event that St. Anthony of Padua wishes to use a student's image outside of the above restrictions, the CCD office or Fr. Daniel must contact the child's parent or guardian and obtain permission.

If you do not wish your child's image to be used as outlined above, please submit a statement to the CCD office in writing.

I have read and understand the CCD Image Use Policy. By signing below I am agreeing to the above stated policy and allowing my child's image to be used strictly by these guidelines.

Student name

grade

Parent signature

date



Religious Education Expectations of Parents

- I will ensure that my child is adequately prepared for his/her class. (book, pencil, crayons, and to be on time)
- As a parent, I am the first herald of our Catholic Faith. I will ensure the faith formation of my child and will see that my child completes their work in Google Classroom assignments on the weeks they are not in class.
- I will attend Masses with my child on a regular basis.
- I understand the importance of attending religious education classes, and will continue to support and encourage my child in the practice of the Faith throughout the year.
- I will participate along with my child/children in attending Holy Day Masses. (i.e. Christmas, New Year's Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday as some examples)
- I will take the time to utilize the devotional prayer pamphlets that come home for Advent and Lent with my child
- We will take time to pray as a Family.

Religious Ed 2023-2024 Calendar

Grades K,1,2,3,4

Grades 5,6,7,8

Grades 9,10

Grades K-8 CCD will end with Mass at 10:30

Grades 9 and 10 CCD will start with Mass at 10:30

Classes will continue as every other week.

***Dates and times will be on our Parish Calendar and in
our weekly Bulletin.***

K-8 Class times: 9 am - 10:15 am

Grades 9 and 10 will start directly after the 10:30 Mass

**Sunday, August 27, 2023 - Parent-Student
meeting for CCD** with Dudley Chief Karlowicz and
Officer Megas - Safe Environment (**All** are asked to
attend) Meeting is at 9:15 am in the Church.

Calendar for Grades K-10

September 10 - Grades K-4

September 17 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9, 10

September 24 - Grades K-4

October 1 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

October 8 - Columbus Day - No CCD

October 15 - Grades K-4

October 22 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

October 29 - Grades K-4

November 5 - Grades 5-8

Grades 9 and 10 will attend Youth Rally at Anna Maria College from 12:30-6

November 12 - Grades K-4

November 19 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

November 26 - Thanksgiving weekend - No CCD

December 3 - Grades K-4

December 10 - Grades 5-8. Grades 9,10

December 17 - Grades K-4

December 24 -Christmas Break

December 31 - Christmas Break

January 7, 2024 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

January 14 - Dr. King Weekend -**We will have CCD for Grades K-4**

January 21 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

January 28 - Grades K-4

February 4 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

February 11 - Grades k-4

February 18 Winter Vacation

February 25 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

March 1-3 Tentative date for Retreat for Grades 9-10

March 3 - Grades K-4

March 10 - Grades 5-9, Grades 9,10

March 17 - Grades K-4

March 24 - Passion Palm Sunday Classes will start at 9:15 this day for Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

March 31 - Easter

April 7 - Grades K-4

April 14 - Spring Vacation

April 21 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

April 26 - Friday Night-Amplify Night for grades 5-8 at St. Roch Parish in Oxford from 5:30-8:00

April 28 - Grades K-4

May 5 - Grades 5-8, Grades 9,10

Special Masses to Attend as a Family

November 1 -, 2023 All Saints Day Mass

December 8 - Feast of the Annunciation of Mary

December 24/25 Christmas Masses

December 31 Mass of the Holy Family

January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

February 15 - Ash Wednesday

March 24, 2024 Passion Palm Sunday

March 28 Holy Thursday

March 29 Good Friday

March 30 Easter Saturday

March 31 Easter

May 9 Feast of the Ascension

May 10 - Pentecost

June 2 - Corpus Christi

Special Dates:

First Holy Communion Rehearsal and Reconciliation -
Saturday, June 1 at 9:30 am

First Holy Communion Mass - Sunday, June 2 at 10:30 am
Mass

Confirmation Rehearsal - tba

Confirmation with the Bishop - tba