

Support Religious Education



Teach them to carry
out everything I have commanded you.
And know that I am with you always.

-Matthew 28:20

Appreciate wisdom and discipline,
understand words of intelligence; receive
training in wise conduct, in what is right,
just and honest; that resourcefulness,
knowledge and discretion may be
imparted to the young.

-Proverbs 1:2-4

Evening School of Religion Classes meet on
Wednesdays from 6:30pm – 8:00pm

If you are late in arriving, please report to room 104 before going to your classroom so that an accurate record of attendance may be maintained and unnecessary calls to parents may be avoided.

Changes to the Evening School of Religion calendar, and announcements of upcoming events are published in the St. Charles Sunday bulletin. The bulletin is available in church and on the St. Charles website, www.stchb.org. This booklet is on the website under Faith Formation — Youth Programs — Evening School of Religion.

If you need to report an absence, please call Faith Formation Director Jacob Nelson, 612-787-1181 for Grades 1-6; or Youth Director Rachel Houglum, 612-787-1163 for Grades 7-8 *before 5:00pm* on Wednesday. Questions may be directed to either Fr. Troy Przybilla, 612-787-1164, Jacob Nelson or Rachel Houglum.

Code of Pastoral Conduct. All parish staff and volunteers having either regular or unsupervised interaction with children, youth or vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese are required to fulfill the ESSENTIAL THREE requirements: have completed a thorough background check including criminal history, attended a VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults awareness session, and read and signed the Code of Conduct.

**St. Charles Borromeo
Evening School of Religion**

Prayer Continuum

GRADE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sign of the Cross	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Our Father	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hail Mary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Glory Be	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Angel of God	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Act of Contrition		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grace Before Meals		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grace After Meals		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Apostles Creed				X	X	X	X	X
Morning Offering				X	X	X	X	X
Memorare				X	X	X	X	X
Hail Holy Queen				X	X	X	X	X
Rosary Mysteries				X	X	X	X	X
Come, Holy Spirit					X	X	X	X
Act of Faith					X	X	X	X
Act of Hope					X	X	X	X
Act of Love					X	X	X	X
Prayer to St. Michael					X	X	X	X
Confiteor							X	X
Nicene Creed								X
Gloria								X

**CALENDAR
Family Formation
2017– 2018**

Wednesdays 6:30—8:00 pm—St. Charles Borromeo School

September	13	Registration & Information Night Family Formation
October	11	Family Formation
	18	NO Class—MEA
November	8	Family Formation
	22	NO Class—Thanksgiving
December	13	Family Formation Class & Sacrament of Reconciliation Grades 3-8
	20	NO Class—Christmas Break
	27	NO Class—Christmas Break
January 2018	10	Family Formation Class
	23	Tuesday, First Reconciliation & Reception
February	7	Family Formation Class
	14	No Class— ASH WEDNESDAY (Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass and receive ashes)
March	14	Family Formation/Sacrament of Reconciliation Grades 2-8
	21	NO Class — SPRING BREAK
	28	NO Class — HOLY WEEK
April	18	Family Formation Class
	25	NO Class
	26	First Communion Rehearsal—7:00 pm Reception follows in Doran Hall
	28	First Communion —10:00 am in Church
May	9	Family Formation Class
	16	Mass for the Last Class—7:00 pm reception following in Doran Hall

Confirmation Preparation Evening School of Religion
 Calendar
 Wednesdays 6:30—8:00 pm—St. Charles Borromeo School

Confirmation Classes for 7th & 8th Grades

September	13	Registration & Information Night
		Class
	20	Class
	27	Class
October	4	Class
	10	Tuesday, Confirmation Parents’ Meeting, Doran Hall—7:00-8:00 pm
	11	Class
	18	NO Class—MEA
	25	Class
November	1	NO Class
	8	Class
	15	Class
	22	NO Class—Thanksgiving
	29	Class
December	6	Class
	13	Class and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	20	NO Class—Christmas Break
	27	NO Class—Christmas Break
January 2018	10	Class
	16	Tuesday, Confirmation Confirmand & Sponsor Retreat, 6pm Doran Hall
	17	NO Class
	24	Class
	31	Class

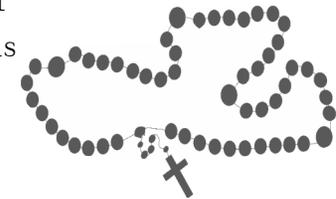
The Mysteries of the Rosary

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion



THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. Christ is Baptized in the Jordan
2. Christ is made known at the Wedding of Cana
3. Christ proclaims the Kingdom and call to repentance
4. The Transfiguration
5. Jesus gives us the Eucharist

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Hold the Cross of the Rosary in your right hand and bless yourself with the Cross, saying, “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

Still holding the Cross, say the “Apostle’s Creed.”

On the first large bead after the Cross, say the “Our Father.”
On the next three small beads, say the “Hail Mary.” After the third “Hail Mary,” say the “Glory Be.”

Then announce the first mysteries. Recite the “Our Father” on the large bead, followed by ten “Hail Mary’s” on the smaller beads; then say, the “Glory Be” for each decade of the Rosary. There are five decades for each Mystery.

After each Mystery, recite the “Fatima Prayer”:
“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell; lead all souls to Heaven especially those who are most in need of Thy Mercy.”

After the completion of all five Mysteries, say the “Hail Holy Queen.”

Finish by blessing yourself with the Cross.

Schedule for praying the Mysteries:

- Joyful:** Mondays and Saturdays, may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas
- Sorrowful:** Tuesdays and Fridays, may be said on Sundays during Lent
- Luminous:** Thursdays
- Glorious:** Wednesdays and Sundays

Confirmation Classes for 7th & 8th Grades (continued)

February	7	Class
	14	NO Class—ASH WEDNESDAY (Everyone is encourage to attend Mass and receive ashes)
	21	Class
	28	Class
March	7	Class
	14	Class & Sacrament of Reconciliation
	21	NO Class—SPRING BREAK
	28	NO Class—HOLY WEEK
April	4	Class— 7th Grade only
	6	Friday, NET RETREAT—Mass & Confirmation Retreat for 8th Graders 4 pm —10 pm
	11	Class
	18	Class
	22	Confirmation Sending Mass—10 am
	24	Tuesday, Confirmation at the Cathedral—7 pm
	25	NO Class
May	2	Class 8th Grade—Living as Disciples of Christ after Confirmation
	9	Class 8th Grade—Living as Disciples of Christ after Confirmation
	16	Mass for the Last Class—7:00 pm Reception in Doran Hall

General Policies

It is our hope that these guidelines not only promote greater cooperation and responsibility among students, family and staff, but that they also encourage a Christian environment in the Evening School, help to establish order, and ensure the optimum use of time.

REGISTRATION

All students are expected to register on registration day, August 31. A letter of notification for registration is sent out to parents of returning students in August. This notification will also appear in the parish bulletin. **If a *new* student was not baptized at St. Charles, parents need to bring a copy of the student's Baptismal Certificate.**

WORSHIP

Worship is at the heart of our faith lives. It is the expression of a Faith Community, giving thanksgiving and praise to God, our Father, for the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. For Catholics, this is expressed in the Liturgy of the Mass. Thus, attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation at the Sacred Liturgy is essential.

TUITION

Unless there has been a prior arrangement with the coordinators, tuition is to be paid before the opening night. The cost for Family Formation for grades 1-6 is \$65 per child, or a maximum of \$150 per family. Additional fee of \$24 for 1st Reconciliation/Communion. The cost for Confirmation Preparation for grades 7 & 8 is \$90 per child. Tuition for non-parishioners is \$100 per student for Family Formation and \$130 per student for Confirmation Preparation.

Tuition monies are used to buy the immediate needs (textbooks, instructional materials, etc.) of the students. Our teachers receive no monetary reward for their services. The operating expenses of the school (heat, lights, furniture, etc.) are absorbed and subsidized by the parish community.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through Him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential if a student wishes to grow in his/her knowledge of and love for Jesus. Students must make the commitment that their religious formation is more important than other extra-curricular activities. A request for absence or early dismissal, requires a note of explanation from a parent to the teacher. **If your child will be absent, please, call Jacob Nelson, 612-787-1181 for Grades 1-6 or Rachel Houglum, 612-787-1163 for Grades 7-8 before 5:00pm on Wednesday.** In the event that a student is absent and the school has not been notified, the parents will be called once class is in session to make sure that nothing happened to the student en route to school. If a student is absent more than twice, please contact the teacher or Jacob Nelson at 612-787-1181 or Rachel Houglum at 612-787-1163 to secure the assignments for missed classes.

STUDENTS' ARRIVAL

Students and parents should not arrive at the school building before 6:15pm, unless they have official matters to take care of in the school office (room 104).

TARDINESS

Classes begin at 6:30pm and are dismissed at 8:00pm. Tardiness disrupts the class, delays the beginning of the class session, and is unfair to the teachers and the other students. One recognizes unforeseen circumstances which can delay arrival, but tardiness without good reason and habitual tardiness cannot be permitted.

Students who arrive late for class should report to the school office (room 104), so that their attendance can be noted before entering their classrooms, thus avoiding an unnecessary call to the parents.

MAKE-UP WORK

In the case of any kind of absence, all class work is to be made up. The teachers will do all they can to help the students by assigning work covered during their absence.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL PREMISES

No student may leave the school premises at any time, for any purpose, without prearranged permission from parents, the classroom teacher, or Evening School office staff. The school cannot accept responsibility if a student leaves the premises without permission.

LEAVING THE CLASSROOM

Students may leave the classroom to visit the lavatory, get a drink of water, or visit the school office. Students may leave only with the permission of the classroom teacher. Students are expected to leave unaccompanied, and return, quietly, in a reasonable amount of time.

DISCIPLINE

The school staff and students are a vital part of the Christian community. As such, we expect mutual respect between teachers and students at all times. Within the classroom, where it is important to establish good habits of cooperation, courtesy, honesty, and fairness according to our Christian faith, the teachers are in charge. Teachers and parents will work together if problems emerge. There is to be no running, shouting, or pushing in the corridors.

FOOD IN THE CLASSROOM

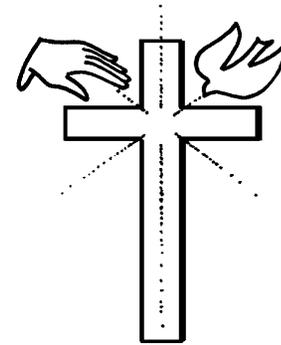
Class time may correspond with the completion of sports' practice times or other extra-curricular activities. This tends to disrupt and postpone family eating schedules. Although we are sensitive to this conflict, we ask that students do not bring food to school, as it is disruptive and can cause sanitation and cleaning problems.

CANDY AND GUM

Candy and gum chewing are not permitted in the school.

ACT OF LOVE

O my God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.



CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(and, striking your breast, say:)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, You have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit. Grant us, in the same Spirit, to have a taste for what is right, and to rejoice always in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACT OF FAITH

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe in Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who became man and died for our sins, and Who will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

ACT OF HOPE

O my God, trusting in Your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

BEVERAGES

Pop and other beverages are not allowed in the classrooms. Although pop and juice machines are available in the school, consumption of these beverages in the classrooms is not permitted.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

All cell phones, MP3 Players, iPods, radios, video game systems, and other electronic devices are not to be brought in the school building for any reason. The use of these devices in class is disruptive, and they should be left at home.

SNOWBALLS

Because of the danger that exists in snowballing, students may not throw snowballs on the school premises.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL

If either the Minneapolis or the St. Anthony Village schools have been closed during the day because of severe weather, our religion classes will NOT be held. The decision to send students to school in severe weather is the responsibility of the parents. Judgment should be based on distance, health, and availability of transportation.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

Christian attitudes toward appropriate dress and modesty are to be observed. During the winter months, coats and jackets are to be removed in the classroom. In warm weather, proper clothing is expected.

WITHDRAWAL

Parents are to inform the school office if a student is to be withdrawn for any reason.

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks and other materials are provided to the students preparing for confirmation (7th & 8th grades) for their use and keeping. We regret we cannot provide extra textbooks in case of damage or loss without further cost to the parents.

Family Formation — Grades 1 - 6

Family Formation combines a monthly church gathering (where children meet in grade-specific class settings while parents gather for adult catechesis and formation) and weekly family Home Lessons where parents, equipped with materials and an understanding of the lessons, teach their children the Faith. The program is based on the school year from September through May.

MONTHLY CHURCH GATHERINGS

Families gather at church one evening per month for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Students in Grades 1-6 meet in classes, divided by grade level. Parents have a separate gathering where they are catechized, encouraged, and equipped. **This adult catechesis component is key to the transmission of Faith in the home.** Parents and students are learning about the same topic of Faith.

Classroom catechists are provided complete curriculum, which is easy to use and engaging for the students.

Families are given a packet of weekly Home Lessons to use for the rest of the month, at home with their children. (The year begins with one Home Lesson in September.)

WEEKLY FAMILY HOME LESSONS

Home Lessons are easy to use materials which give parents tools to be the primary educators of their children in the Catholic Faith. Home Lessons take approximately one hour per week to complete. They include games, activities, booklets, and audios to keep learning fun. Home Lessons bring the whole family together as they study each lesson and then apply it to their day-to-day family life.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother. To you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And, after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there, he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our Bishops and of all our associates, and in particular, for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

BOOK OF PRAYERS



SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ANGEL OF GOD

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this day, be at my side
to light and guard,
to rule and guide. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry
for having offended You.
I detest all my sins, because I dread
the loss of heaven and the pains of hell,
but most of all because they offend You, O my God,
Who art all-good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace,
to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life.
Amen.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these Your gifts, which we are
about to receive from Your bounty, through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

GRACE AFTER MEALS

We give You thanks, Almighty God, for these and all
the gifts which we have received from Your bounty,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.