

## ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Mission Statement

*The St. Jude Religious Education Program and the volunteer teachers and helpers are committed to providing a welcoming, educational environment for our St. Jude children. Our purpose is to supplement the Catholic Christian teachings the children learn from their parents/guardians and caretakers at home in order for them to become active members of the Catholic Church.*



*St. Jude, Pray for Us*

### Sunday Classes

8:45-9:50

11:15-12:35

### Wednesday Classes

6:45-7:50

### Religious Education

### First Communion YEAR ONE



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# FIRST COMMUNION YEAR ONE

The St. Jude First Communion program is designed to prepare children in grades 1-8 for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.

The program is divided into two years:

Year one is for children who were not in Religious Education last year. They will learn about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit; their relationship with God; and what Jesus teaches us in the Gospels. They will also learn about their baptism and their first prayers.

Year two is a sacramental year that prepares children for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

## **REQUIREMENTS for YEAR ONE:**

1. Attend ALL classes—maximum 4 absences. (No make-ups)
2. Attend the full Mass on weekends
3. Attend Children's Liturgy during Mass beginning Jan.18 at all Masses.—maximum 2 absences.
4. Parents attend ALL Parent Meetings
5. Learn all prayers and Mass etiquette.

## **YEAR ONE students will NOT:**

1. Make their First Communion or Re-conciliation this school year.
2. Go to Children's Liturgy during Mass until Jan. 19.

3. Attend the classes after the 10:00 and 1:00 Masses with Father.

## **YEAR ONE students MAY:**

Be baptized Saturday, February 2, 2014 at 11:00 am.

1. Please take a blue "Information About Baptism" sheet.
2. Register for parent and sponsor classes
3. Give us a copy of the child's birth certificate
4. Complete all forms and return them to the church.

## **YEAR ONE PARENTS are EXPECTED To:**

1. Attend Mass at St. Jude on the weekend.
2. Teach their children their prayers and say them daily with them.
3. Attend the Parent (English or Spanish) classes during your child's class time. You will learn what your child has learned and discuss the week's Gospel.

**ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE ADVENT/NATIVITY PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4 AT 6:00 PM IN THE NEW CHURCH.**

Be sure to practice these prayers at home:

Sign of the Cross (to be said before and after all formal prayers):

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

## Prayer Before Meals:

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

Bedtime Prayers (or similar prayer of your choice):

Heavenly Father, thank you for those who love and care for me. Bless us and keep us in Your love. Grant me a good rest tonight and send your angels to protect me. 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.

## 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

## Glory Be

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

## **The SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**