



St. Kevin Religious Education Program

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August, 2020

Dear Parents:

Welcome to our Religious Education Program for the 2020-2021 Catechetical year!

Our program is designed for children who attend public or non-Catholic private schools to receive formation in the Catholic faith. It is of utmost importance that you as parents, the primary educators and first catechists of your children, understand and remember that **religious formation NEVER concludes with the celebration of the sacraments. It is a CONTINUOUS process throughout our journey of faith.**

This year's catechetical theme emphasizes the call for us to inspire our children and youth to embrace the new life given by Christ by living out and sharing our faith as witnesses of the true and living God in all that we think, say, and do. **Attending Sunday Mass every week as a family is of utmost importance in the spiritual formation of your child and in the strengthening of your faith as a family.** Celebrating our faith continues at home through daily prayer and practicing our Christian values in our everyday encounters.


Attached is a copy of this year's calendar. Please keep it handy, so that you remain aware of the different activities and dates. Also attached is a copy of the "Requirements and Commitment Statement" you signed as a reminder of the commitment you made as the first catechist of your child and how to fulfill that role. The front cover of our parish bulletin is also included so that you are aware of our Mass schedule.


In addition, our "Religious Education Handbook" contains all the rules, guidelines and procedures we will be following this year. Please take some time to download it on our website, www.stkevinrep.org, and read it so that you are aware of what is expected from you and your child. *(A hard copy is available upon request.)* We will be using the website to post important documents, reminders, information, dates, etc. pertaining to your child's Religious Education class. Please be sure to check our website on a weekly basis. Our primary method of communication will be via email, and we will be sending out emails throughout the year regarding important events and matters pertaining to the program and our parish community.


With your cooperation, we will have a safe environment in our program and a fruitful Catechetical year.

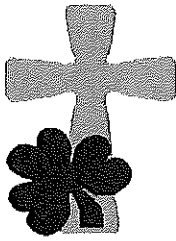
Remember, **we are here at your service.** Let us pray for one another as we walk together on our journey of faith. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,


Rev. Jesus G. Saldaña
Pastor


Daniel R. Mercado
Catechetical Leader


Alidi Rivera
Catechetical Leader



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REQUIREMENTS AND COMMITMENT STATEMENT, 2020-2021

(one per family)

PARENT COPY

As the **primary catechist** and religious educator of my child(ren) ...

I **commit** myself to:

1. Pray daily as a family.
2. Regularly attend Mass on Sundays (or Saturday evenings) and Holy Days of Obligation.
3. Review prayers and lessons my child is learning in class.
4. Make Religious Education a priority in my child's, as well as in my own, life.
5. Be a Catholic role model in all that I think, say, and do.
6. Have my child bring all required materials and come dressed appropriately to each class.
7. Ensure that my child arrives on time for each class and avoids any unnecessary absences.
8. Actively participate in the parish through the various ministries offered.

I will **abide** by the following requirements:

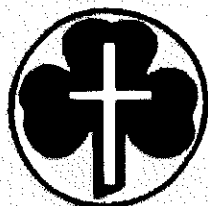
1. All registration forms **MUST** be filled out completely, and all information provided is accurate.
2. All fees and required documentation need to be submitted in a timely manner.
3. During a sacramental year, attendance at all meetings, retreats, rehearsals, and other related activities is **mandatory** in preparation for my child's celebration of the sacrament.
4. **NO MORE** than five (5) absences from class are allowed during the catechetical year. Having more than five absences may cause the current year to **NOT** count in terms of sacramental preparation.
5. By signing this form, as the parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that I have read the "*Religious Education Handbook*" online at www.stkevinrep.org. I accept and agree to follow and abide by all the rules and regulations as stated in the handbook. I also agree to abide by the guidelines in the "*Touching Safety Handbook*," also available online at www.stkevinrep.org. I affirm that I have all rights to give consent for my child(ren) to receive religious education at St. Kevin Catholic Church.

I **understand** that raising my child in the Catholic faith involves more than just sacramental preparation, and I am aware that the St. Kevin Religious Education Program offers a number of opportunities for my child to continue their faith formation and to remain involved in the parish beyond the sacraments.

**This statement was signed by the parent at the time of registration, indicating acceptance of the above requirements and commitment as the primary catechist(s) of their child(ren).*

Faith IN GOD

STAY WITH ME,
I WILL NOT LEAVE
OR FORSAKE YOU;
FOR I AM THE LORD,
AND YOUR GOD,
WHO MARCHES
WITH YOU; HE
WILL NEVER
FAIL YOU OR
FORSAKE YOU
DT. 31:6



St. Kevin Catholic Church

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Rev. Mr. Robert Dinsmore

Rev. Mr. Michael Fresneda

PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Catechetical Leaders:

Mr. Daniel Mercado

Mrs. Alidi Rivera

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:00 pm English
(Youth Mass)

7:30 pm Spanish

Sunday: 8:00 am English

9:30 am Spanish

11:15 am English
(Children's Mass)

1:00 pm Spanish

7:00 pm Spanish

Weekday: 7:30 am English

7:30 pm Spanish

BAPTISMS

English: Second Sunday of the month

**Spanish: Third and Fourth Sunday of
the month**

Call the Parish Office for more information.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Sundays: 30 minutes before Masses
begin**

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Dr. Mayra Constantino

Assistant Principal:

Dr. Sharyn Henderson

ST. KEVIN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FIRST COMMUNION CALENDAR: 2020-2021

14 - Important Date

~~X~~ - No Class

Class Times: Tuesdays: 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Saturdays: 9:30 – 10:45 am

****All dates and times may be subject to change****

August 2020

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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November 2020

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December 2020

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8, 9, 12: First Day of Classes /
MANDATORY PARENT ORIENTATION
**ALL Students and parents go directly to the Parish Hall by the regular start time of class for the first day.*

20: Catechetical Sunday –
OPENING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS – 11:15am (Church)
**All families are encouraged to attend this and all Rel. Ed. Masses.*

1: All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
RELIGIOUS ED. MASS – 11:15am
**All families are encouraged to attend.*

10, 11: NO CLASSES

24, 25, 28: NO CLASSES
Thanksgiving Break

26: Thanksgiving Day / **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS – 11:00 am**
**All families are invited to attend.*

6: PARISH FESTIVAL

8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
RELIGIOUS ED. MASS – 6:00 pm

15, 16, 19: Last Day of Class before Christmas Break

19: Christmas Presentation
10:00 am – Church

20: Christmas Break begins

25: Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

January 2021

1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

5: Classes Resume – Tuesday

6: Classes Resume – Wednesday

9: Classes Resume – Saturday

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7: RELIGIOUS ED. MASS - 11:15 am

16, 17, 20: NO CLASSES

MANDATORY FIRST COMMUNION PARENT-STUDENT MEETINGS:

23: Meeting for Tuesday Classes
6:30 – 7:45 pm – Parish Hall

24: Meeting for Wednesday Classes
6:30 – 7:45 pm – Parish Hall

27: Meeting for Saturday Classes
9:30 – 10:45 am – Parish Hall

February 2021

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7: RELIGIOUS ED. MASS
11:15 am – Church
**All families are encouraged to attend.*

28: PALM SUNDAY

30, 31: NO CLASSES – HOLY WEEK

March 2021

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3: NO CLASSES – Holy Saturday

4: EASTER SUNDAY

17: NO CLASSES – R.E. Confirmation

**Reconciliation and Rehearsals will begin at the end of April and will run through the first few weeks of May. The exact dates will be given at the First Communion Meeting. All Reconciliation and Rehearsal dates are MANDATORY. Please plan on bringing your child earlier on these days.*

April 2021

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8: Last Day of Class – Saturday

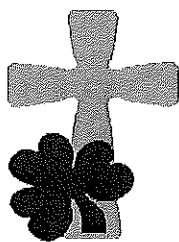
18, 19: Last Day of Class – Tue./Wed.

23: REL. ED. MASS PREPARED BY F.C. STUDENTS – 11:15am
**All families are asked to attend.*

****FIRST COMMUNION DATES ARE STILL PENDING**
(Parents will receive an email once they are confirmed.)

May 2021

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FIRST COMMUNION – BASIC PRAYERS

Dear Parents:

Last year, your child was asked to learn and memorize the four “**Basic Prayers**” that every Catholic should know how to pray. These prayers include the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. Your child should already be familiar with all of them.

Sometime in October, as part of the transition into the second year of faith formation for First Communion, we will be **evaluating** each student to determine whether they have learned their Basic Prayers. Therefore, if your child has not yet learned their Basic Prayers, they **must** learn them prior to October.

We are asking for your assistance by going over and praying these prayers together with your child at home. The best way for them to learn (and remember) these prayers is to pray them every day. What could be better than to pray together as a family daily!

Thank you, and God bless you.

BASIC 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

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.

*For the Sign of the Cross, your child also needs to know how to do the action correctly.