

**Saint Therese's Church**  
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June 18, 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Registration for Religious Education Classes for the 2018/19 year will be held in Father Sammons Hall the weekends of July 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. You may also register on Wednesday evening, August 8<sup>th</sup> in Father Sammons Hall from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. **SOME OF THE CLASS SIZES WILL BE LIMITED.**

**REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVE BASIS.**

This registration is for any child wishing to attend Pre-School through Grade 8.

The cost of the program this year is \$25.00 per child, \$60.00 for 3 or more children. The fee is payable at registration.

If this is your child's first year in Religious Education at Saint Therese's, we will need a **copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate.** If transferring from another parish program, we will need a letter from the former parish stating that the child **did attend and complete** a particular grade, as well as their sacramental records. If you are a member of another parish and would like your child to attend classes at Saint Therese's, we will need written permission from your pastor.

**Please note: Members of Saint Therese's Parish will be given first choice in the event that class sizes need to be limited.**

The following is a listing of all of our Religious Education Classes.

The students in **Grades 1 through 6** have 5 options:

**Option I:** Monday afternoon, 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM - at John Paul II Center (formerly: Gate of Heaven School / Front Building). The first class is Monday, Sept. 17, 2018.

**Option II:** Tuesday evening, 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM - at John Paul II Center (formerly: Gate of Heaven School / Front Building). The first class is Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018.

**Option III:** Summer Session, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. (St. Therese's Church Hall)

**Option IV:** Family At-Home Program, weekly at home sessions and five Saturday morning family gatherings, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Father Sammons Hall. Gathering dates: Sept. 29, Nov. 3, Dec.15, March 16, April 27.

**Summer Session students are also required to meet four times during the school year, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in Father Sammons Hall, on the following dates:**

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>      Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>      Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>      April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 7 & 8 is a two-year program which culminates with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We offer two options for these classes : Tuesday evenings at the John Paul II Center (formerly Gate of Heaven School) from 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM or Wednesday evenings at the John Paul II Center from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM. First class is either Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Pre-School & Kindergarten Classes for children ages 3 to 5 will be held on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 Mass in Father Sammons Hall. The program begins on Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

If your child has not completed a year or more of religious instruction, or missed receiving any of the Sacraments, please contact Mrs. Denise Williams. We do provide special classes for this purpose.

**In order to provide a quality education for our children, we need parishioners to volunteer as Teachers and Teacher's Aides. Please consider this most important ministry. Call Mrs. Denise Williams at 570-696-1144 (Ext. 29) for information. Training will be available.**

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Denise Williams  
Coordinator of Religious Education