



Religious Education

St. Andrew Catholic Church
One Lord, One Eucharist, One Parish.

Saint Andrew Catholic community draws its identity and strength from the Eucharist as it grows in the faith through sacred worship, living the joy of the Gospel, and lifelong catechesis. The parish family, guided by the Holy Spirit and within the communion of the Catholic Church, serves as the light of Christ by practicing compassion, serving the poor and needy, and continuing the tradition of Catholic education in its parochial school. Saint Andrew Parish shares God's love and mercy across intergenerational and multicultural lines, celebrates the diversity and gifts of its members, and always seeks first the Kingdom of God.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:30 PM in English and 7:00 PM in Spanish
Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, and 5:30 PM in English

SAINT ANDREW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026 - 2027

Dear Saint Andrew Families,
Welcome to our Religious Education Program!
We hope this year will be a fruitful time for all of us to work together and an opportunity to grow in faith.
Before we start the new catechetical year, we would like to share some important information. Please read this note carefully.

CALENDAR 2026-2027

Please review the calendar for the current catechetical year and familiarize yourself with the dates.

PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING

The parent orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, in English or Thursday, September 17, in Spanish, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

CLASS PLACEMENT

You will receive the placement letter via email by the second week of September, indicating class placement and catechist information.

PARENT AND STUDENT FIRST CLASS

Parents and students will attend the first class together to meet the catechist, learn about the class, and review the plans for the year.

Saturday, September 19, for students in the Saturday session from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 22, for students in the Tuesday afternoon session from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. and the Evening Session from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. This class counts toward attendance.

SUPPLIES

We ask that each student bring the following supplies to class:

- Two pencils
- One composition notebook

*Students will receive their textbook in class.

COMMUNICATION / CATECHIST - PARENT

Over the next couple of weeks, Saint Andrew Catechists will be reaching out to you via email or phone call to introduce themselves. Saint Andrew Catechists are wonderful volunteers who willingly share their faith with your children. They dedicate their time to helping our Religious Education Program succeed. We ask parents to ensure that the children perform their weekly work on the date specified by the catechist.

If the catechist asks a student to learn prayers, we ask parents to ensure the child learns the requested prayers. However, if the student has difficulties or needs additional help, please contact the catechist or the Religious Education Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE COMMUNICATION

You will receive emails from bcastro@sacccs.org, krodriguez@sacccs.org, or messages from Flocknote. Flocknote allows us to send instant messages to keep you updated; we will use it for all communication, including emergencies like weather-related class cancellations. Please check your emails regularly and save the address to prevent emails and texts from going to spam or junk folders.



FAMILY PARTICIPATION IN THE HOLY MASS AND PARENT MEETINGS

Let us remember that Holy Mass is essential for shaping the Catholic faith in our lives. The Catholic faith requires practicing Catholics to attend the Holy Mass every Sunday and on days of obligation.

We strongly encourage you to attend Sunday Masses, liturgical events, and confessions at our parish to the best of your ability. We have scheduled monthly family Masses and parent faith formation meetings. Parent participation is expected and required as part of our religious education program. Please mark these dates on your calendars.

VOLUNTEERS

Help us pass on the Good News. We invite parents to consider volunteering as catechists and/or class assistants. Please prayerfully consider giving your time and talent by helping in our program. For more information, please send an email to bcastro@sacccs.org

Thank you for your ongoing support for all that we do. Remember to include Mass in your weekly schedules. Please know that our Pastor, Monsignor Souckar, the parish priest, and the parish community are praying for your families. Please keep us in your prayers.

God bless you,
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