

Sacred Heart Fleming Island Religious Education Policies

Please keep this form for your records

SESSIONS AVAILABLE for 2023-2024

Sundays	9:05-10:15	Kindergarten- Grade 8
Wednesdays	4:30-5:40	Grades 1-5
Wednesdays	6:00-7:10	Grades 6-8
Wednesdays	7:15-8:25	Grades 9-12

CLASS/GRADE PLACEMENT

Classes are filled on a “first come, first served” basis, as each class will have a maximum number of students. All classes are held on Catechist availability. Class assignments will be mailed to the address you provide on the Registration Form. Once a class is marked “closed” your child can be put on a waiting list, but there is no guarantee they will be assigned that class.

Your child will be placed in a class based on the grade entering, previous religious education (last grade attended) and Sacraments received. Like secular school, Religious Education is an ongoing process. It is not acceptable for students to attend only during sacramental years or to skip grades. We do understand there are families with special circumstances, and in those cases, we will make every effort to bring your child up to speed.

ATTENDANCE

To comply with diocesan guidelines, and for your child to move on to the next grade, he/she must not miss more than four classes. During a sacramental year only two classes may be missed. Make-up opportunities will be provided. Students who arrive 20 minutes or more after class starts (or leave 20 minutes early) will be marked absent. Students who are tardy (5 to 20 minutes late) more than three times will incur an absence.

SACRAMENTS

First Sacraments Sacred Heart begins immediate preparation for Reconciliation & Communion in 2nd grade. Students must be registered for Sacramental Preparation, have attended Religious Education or a Catholic School for two years, and attend Mass regularly to receive First Sacraments. Your child will not be placed in a Sacramental Prep class if he/she has not attended Religious Education on a continuous basis. Immediate preparation for First Sacraments occurs in conjunction with weekly Religious Education class.

Confirmation Sacred Heart begins immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 9th grade during the Wednesday evening classes from 7:15-8:25. Use the Sacred Heart Fleming Island Religious Ed. Registration Form to register for these classes. If your child attends Bishop Snyder, you can use the Catholic School Confirmation Registration form to sign up for classes. As with First Sacraments, your child will not be placed in a Confirmation Prep class if he/she has not attended Religious Education on a continuous basis. Packets with additional paperwork will be distributed at orientation.