

Sacred Heart Fleming Island Religious Education Policies

Please keep this form for your records

SESSIONS AVAILABLE for 2024-2025

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. Class assignments are mailed to the address you provide on the Registration Form. Once a class is full, I will put your child 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. Sacred Heart begins immediate preparation for First Sacraments in 2nd grade. 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.

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.

CONFIRMATION

We have made big changes to our Confirmation program!

Sacred Heart will Confirm students in Eighth and Ninth grades this year!

If your child is registering for 8th grade this year, he/she will attend regular Religious Education on either Sunday or Wednesdays. They will also need to attend Confirmation preparation sessions, and the full-day Confirmation Retreat.

If your child is registering as a 9th grader, attends Annunciation Catholic School or Bishop Snyder they have the option of taking our High School Religious Ed. class on Wednesday nights but must attend the same Confirmation preparation as the 8th graders, as well as a few additional Wednesday evenings during the school year. If your child is registering for Confirmation Prep only, please indicate this on the Special Needs section of the Registration Form.