

St. Edward the Confessor

2022~2023 Religious Education Year Description and Registration

We are currently working with less volunteers and this situation necessitates our need to look at our classes and plan to fulfill all the needs of our catechists, students and families. All grades are very important to your child's faith journey with Jesus. **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PROGRAM!**

7th & 8th Grade "Sacramental Years"

Classes will be held the first Sunday of the Month at 8:00 am followed by the 10 am Mass starting September 18, 2022 ending May 7, 2023 with the following exceptions:

September 18, 2022

January 8, 2023 (first Sunday of the month is January 1st the Solemnity of Mary)

7th grade~ The first Sunday of the month at 8:00 am followed by 10 am Mass.

8th grade~ The first Sunday of the month; after 10 Mass (10:45 am) to 12:30 pm

1st Grade (Sacramental Year)

Classes will be held on the first Sunday of the Month at 10:45 am to 12:30 pm

2nd (Sacramental Year), 3rd to 6th Grades (Non-Sacramental Year)

Classes will be held the first Sunday of the Month at 8:00 am followed by the 10 am Mass starting September 18, 2022 ending May 7, 2023 with the following exceptions:

September 18, 2022

January 8, 2023

1st and 2nd Grades are considered the "Sacramental Years" in preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist. This program has more material to cover than our non-Sacramental classes but will be done with lessons that will enhance your child's faith journey.

3rd through 6th Grades are critical years of building knowledge of what our church teaches and believes but are still considered non-sacramental years. It is important that students continue their education during their non-sacramental years. Our program, as most programs, **require** that students complete these years before starting their Sacramental studies for Confirmation.

Room, Catechist and Schedule Breakdown

<i>Rooms</i>	<i>1st Sunday of the Month 8 am to 10 am</i>	<i>1st Sunday of the Month 10:45 am to 12:30 pm</i>
Parish Center Room 1	Grades 4 th and 5 th Paul DiBetta	
Parish Center Room 2	2 nd Grade Lisa Hartpence	1 st Grade Lisa Hartpence
Parish Center Room 3	3 rd Grade TBD	
Parish Center Library	6 th Grade Harriette Jeffreys	
Rectory Room 1	7 th Grade Joe Brady	8 th Grade Joe Brady
Rectory Room 2		

Registration

There is **NO** registration fee including for the Sacramental years. Who needs to register? Register your child(ren) if you are returning to our program or if you are new to our program. Let us know if you are going to another program so we can prepare the documents for the Religious Education program that you chose. This information helps with the ordering of supplies and keeping your children's record complete and accurate.

New Families ~ Fill the St. Edward Parish Family Registration form (census) if you are not already a member of St. Edward, the Religious Education Family Registration form, and the New Student Registration form. The New Student Registration form must be filled out for each student. If the student was not Baptized at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Milford, New Jersey, please make a copy of their Baptismal Certificate and return it with the forms.

Returning Families ~ Fill out the Family Registration. If registering a New Student for children entering the 1st grade or just starting our RE program, fill out a New Student Registration form and if that student was not Baptized at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Milford, New Jersey, make a copy of their Baptismal Certificate and return with forms.

Forms and other important documents

Our registration forms and other important documents will be sent via email, available in the back of the Church/Parish Center and on our parish website. stedwardmilford.com

The Programs

1st through 6th grades ~ The Pflaum program will continue to be the program that we use for our 1st through 6th grade to teach our children what the Church believes and the history of our faith.

1st through 8th grades ~ The Benziger program will help our 1st through 8th grade students acknowledge God's gift of family, self, life, love and community to instill the value and virtues of our faith.

7th and 8th grades ~ Decision Point by Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic will help our 7th and 8th grade students find out how to use our faith in our everyday lives. It will encourage our students to go out and be a Catholic.

1st and 2nd grades ~ Blessed by Matthew Kelly will help our 1st and 2nd grade students learn all about the Sacraments of Reconciliation (1st) and Eucharist (2nd) in an age appropriate program.

Religious Education Calendar

Our calendar is an ever-changing entity. Calendars will be sent via email before the start of the new Religious Education year. "Hard" copies will be available upon request. The calendar will be uploaded regularly to the parish website with the new events and changes that may occur.