



## ST. GERALD PARISH

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Dear Families,

I sincerely hope that you and your family will be able to enjoy “normalcy” during these summer months as we await guidelines and decisions regarding children’s education. These are not easy decisions however I know all of you will choose what is most beneficial for your families. All of us at St. Gerald have been holding our families, students, and teachers in our prayers.

We will be holding our Religious Formation classes in-person on Monday evening, however the combination print and digital program from Pflaum is available to students in grades 1-7 if you have concerns regarding in-person classes. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation program, please contact Gerryanna Luscri via email [gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com](mailto:gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com) or 248-476-7677, ext. 208. Decision Point, which is the basis of our Confirmation program, this program is also perfectly adaptable to virtual learning environment if necessary.

Enclosed you will find the 2021-2022 Religious Formation Registration Form, please read the Registration Form carefully and fill it out completely. **Return your signed Religious Formation registration form and fee to the Religious Formation Office no later than September 16<sup>th</sup>. *Please be sure to indicate the correct email address, or addresses, to be used.***

- Please read the Registration Form and Medical Treatment Release Form carefully and fill it out completely, including parent/guardian signature.
- Indicate correct email address.
- Return them by mail or drop it off at the Religious Formation Office no later than: August 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration fees are due at the time of registration unless you call and make other arrangements with us. Checks may be made out to St. Gerald Church.

Finally, we are requesting that **if your child is new to the program**, no matter what grade they are in, that you please bring an **original baptismal certificate** to the Religious Formation Office, and we will make copies of the certificates to keep them on file for future reference regarding sacramental preparation.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments do not hesitate to call me at 248.476.7677, ext. 201. ***Please, do not hesitate to speak to me if there is a need to make financial arrangements for the registration fee, all conversations are confidential.*** Also feel free to email me at the following address: [marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com](mailto:marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com) which seems to be the best avenue of communication. Please keep in prayer all of those involved in the Religious Formation Program at St. Gerald Parish.

*Peaceful days,  
Mary*

## **St. Gerald 2021-2022 Religious Formation Schedule of classes**

### **Grades 1-6 classes meet on Monday evenings 5:30pm-6:45pm**

September 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

November 1<sup>st</sup> attendance at Mass for the Feast of All Saints, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

December 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

First Communion students will gather on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for rehearsal.

Celebration of First Communion Mass is Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

### **Grades 7 & 8 classes meet on alternate Monday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

September 20<sup>th</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

November 1<sup>st</sup> attendance at Mass for the Feast of All Saints, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup>

January 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

March 2<sup>nd</sup> attendance at Mass for Ash Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

April 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>