



ST. GERALD PARISH

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July 1, 2022

Dear Families,

I sincerely hope that you and your family have been able to enjoy a less hectic pace during these summer months and have an opportunity for quality family time.

We will be holding our Religious Formation classes in-person on Monday evenings; however, adjustments are available to students in grades 1-8 if you have concerns regarding in-person classes. If you have any specific questions or concerns regarding the 8th grade Confirmation program, please contact Gerryanna Luscri via email gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com or 248-476-7677, ext. 208. The elementary students and the Confirmation preparation students will be gathering at the same time this year since there are so many families with children in both programs. We are attempting to make your scheduling more convenient.

Enclosed you will find the 2022-2023 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 August 15th. *Please be sure to indicate the correct email address, or addresses to be used.***

- Please read the Registration Form and Medical Treatment Release Form, required by the Archdiocese, 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 15th. 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, 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 2022-2023 Religious Formation Schedule of classes

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

September 19th & 26th

October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th - Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 29th at 6:15pm St. Gerald Church

November 7th, 14th, Family Mass 20th at noon Mass & 28th

December 5th, 12th & 19th

January 9th, 23rd, & 30th

February 6th, 13th & 27th

March 6th, 13th & 20th

April 3rd, 10th & 17th - Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8th, St. Gerald Church

First Communion TBD either Sunday, April 23rd or 30th at noon Mass

Grades 7 & 8 classes meet on alternate Monday evenings 5:30pm – 6:45pm

September 19th Student and Parent Orientation Meeting

October 3rd & 17th - Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 29th at 6:15pm St. Gerald Church

November 7th, 21st attend Taizé Prayer Service Sunday, November 27th at 5:00pm St. Gerald Church

December 5th & 19th

January 9th & 23rd

February 6th & 27th - 22nd Ash Wednesday Mass attendance anywhere

March 6th & 20th

April 3rd, assist with Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8th, St. Gerald Church