

Saint Eugene Catholic Church



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Dear Parent,

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Hopefully you are enjoying the summer season and having a wonderful time with family and friends.

It's time to start thinking about registration for the faith formation programs for 2007 – 2008. As in the past your participation is very important in every phase of our Parish Evangelization.

The following is information concerning our programs:

- A. Baptism classes for parents are scheduled on the third Saturday of the month. Please call the office and let us know if you have a child who needs Baptism.
- B. First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are celebrated in the 2nd Grade level of Religious Education, after the successful completion of First Grade Religious Education. Information regarding parent meetings for Reconciliation and First Communion will be sent home at a later date.
- C. Confirmation is celebrated for 9th Graders, who have reached the age of 13. They will attend classes every Sunday at 11:45AM – 1:00PM starting on Sunday, September 9, 2007.
- D. Total Youth Ministry (TYM) – All high school students, grade 9th – 12th are welcomed and invited to attend. This program is designed to assist the youth of our parish to develop Christian fraternity, social awareness, and community involvement. Our regular meetings are on Sunday, evenings from 6:45 – 8:15PM and we'll begin sometime late August or early September. Please watch the bulletin and your mail for more information on our TYM program. Please call the office if you have any questions.
- E. Jr. TYM – All middle school students, grade 6th – 8th are welcomed and invited to attend. This program is a first step in developing a young person's awareness that their faith is meant to be shared outside a classroom with the emphasis on faith sharing, fellowship and fun. Please watch the bulletin for more information.
- F. RCIA is for all those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and membership in our faith community and for all adults who have not received Baptism, First Communion, of Confirmation. We will meet Sunday mornings, from 9AM – 10:20AM in the trailer beginning with a registration and orientation session. Please watch the bulletin for information on this session and the date class begins.

We will continue to have two Religious Education sessions on Sunday mornings. The first day of class will be Sunday, September 9. Regular class times are as follows:

Pre-K through 4 th Grade	9:00AM – 10:20AM
5 th through 8 th Grade	11:45AM – 1:00PM
Confirmation	11:45AM – 1:00PM

The full year calendar for the above classes will be sent home on the first day of class.

Since parents are the primary catechists of their children, it is our goal to support parents in faith formation and to involve family in the formation process at St. Eugene. It is our hope that this schedule will encourage families to live, work and pray together. "The family that prays together, stays together."

Registration for the above classes will take place after Mass on the weekends of August 18-19 and 25-26. Registration forms will also be available on the display in the Church vestibule. We ask that you make every effort to register your child(ren) by September 1st to assist us with record keeping.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in our Faith Community's spiritual growth and development.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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