

St. Joseph Religious Education

Happy Easter

Calendar

Updates and Reminders

- April 1* **Easter Sunday**
No Classes
- April 8* **Religious Education**
Family Mass 10am
- April 15* **Religious Education**
Confirmation 2pm
- April 22* **Last day of**
Religious Education

In this season of celebrating the new life we have in Christ, take a few moments to talk to your children about what that means for you. Make sure they know how the Easter season makes you feel renewed and hopeful. It's one thing for them to learn about Easter in religious education class and to hear that it is a time of celebrating the new life we all have in Christ, it is quite different to hear how that manifests in your own experience. Your personal stories of faith give meaning to concepts that children sometimes find abstract.

Thank you for all of you donations to the food drive on March 18th, the Baby Bottle Project for the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland and to the impromptu fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity is amazing! **Thank you!**

Register for 2018-2019

Early Registration
April 15 and 22
8:30-9:45am
School main office

May 1 - June 30
Tuesdays and Fridays by
appointment

Book and Fee Day
August 19
9am-12pm
Burke Center

Volunteer as a catechist or aide
and only pay for books and
sacrament materials.

I can't believe how fast this year is winding down, and how much has been accomplished since last September. Our newly formed Youth Group plans to host a pancake breakfast on the final day of religious education and I will take that opportunity to acknowledge the many wonderful activities that your children and catechists have been involved in this year to nurture their faith including:

- Altar Servers
 - Family Mass Readers
 - Service
 - Youth Group
 - Homewood Heights Baseball assistance at St. Anne's
 - Catechist Certification
- (let me know if I'm missing anything)

I will also recognize children who made their sacraments and new volunteers to the program. Hope to see you then.

Thank you for a wonderful year!
Mrs. Shifflett