

Religious Education Class Descriptions

Pre-Communion—Your child will be in first or second grade in school and has not been enrolled in a communion preparation class before.

First Communion—Your child will be in second or third grade and was enrolled in religious education last year (either here at St. John's or at another parish).

3rd Grade—Your child will be in third grade at school and has made his/her first holy communion.

4th Grade—Your child will be in fourth grade at school and has made his/her first holy communion.

5th Grade—Your child will be in fifth grade at school and has made his/her first holy communion.

6th Grade—Your child will be in sixth grade at school and has made his/her first holy communion.

Pre-Communion Older Students —Your child will be in 3rd grade thru 6th grade at school and has not had preparation for First Holy Communion (i.e., was not enrolled in religious education last year). *One or both parents must attend several classes.*

First Communion Older Students—Your child will be in 3rd grade or higher at school and was enrolled in religious education last year. Child will receive First Communion this year.

Confirmation Year I (Advanced)—Your child will be in 7th grade or higher, has already received first Holy Communion, and needs to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. This class goes into more depth than the regular classes. This class may require occasional at-home assignments. *To qualify for this advanced class, the child must have attended religious education regularly since 2nd grade; the family must have a history of weekly Mass attendance at St. John's; and the previous religious ed. teachers must attest to the student's good classroom behavior. A test may be administered when cases are borderline.*

Confirmation Year I (Regular)—Your child will be in 7th grade or higher, has already received first Holy Communion, and needs to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. This class spends more time reviewing key concepts and is designed for the child who has not attended religious education regularly (or not at all) since First Communion.

Confirmation Year II—Your child will be in 8th grade or higher, and was enrolled in a first year *Confirmation* preparatory class last year (either here at St. John's or at another parish).

Confirmation Immediate Preparation—Your child has completed two years of Confirmation preparation classes either here at St. John's or at another parish and needs sacramental preparation for Confirmation.