



August 3, 2023

Dear Parents,

On behalf of Fr. Paul, I would like to welcome you and your family to a new year of Religious Education at Precious Blood of Christ parish. We are looking forward to welcoming new and returning students to our Religious Education classes. The new school year will begin with an Open House in the PLC for all students in grades K4-grade 8 (Confirmation prep) and their parents at 9:15 AM on Sunday, September 10 to meet catechists and learn more about the Religious Education program.

The Calendar for the 2023-2024 Religious Education school year and a Registration form are enclosed. All classes will meet in the Parish Life Center. Please note, our new grade 8 Confirmation class will be held on Sunday mornings in the PLC from 9:10-10:15am. Deacon Mike Appel will be the catechist.

There is a class Mass scheduled each month. Every child will have a part in the liturgy for their class Mass. On these dates, all students in grades 1-8 will go directly from class with their teachers to the church to attend 10:30 Mass with their class. Parents are invited to sit in the pews behind those reserved for students.

PBOC is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children. As required by the Diocese of Charleston, we will present an abuse prevention program entitled *The Safety Program* to all students on Sunday, October 22 during religious education classes. If you do not want your child to participate, please complete the enclosed opt-out form and return it at the Open House. For more information about this program, please go to virtus.org and see the program overview.

Look for Religious Education news each week in the PBOC bulletin and on our website at pbocchurch.com. We are privileged to support you in teaching your children more about their Catholic faith and helping them to grow closer to God.

Sincerely,

Maureen Arneman, Religious Education

**2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM
Grade K4 – Grade 8 (Confirmation prep)**

DIRECTIONS: Please complete *one* form per family. You must be a registered parishioner of PBOC to enroll in the Religious Education program. Copy of Baptismal Certificate required for students entering grades 2 & 8 if not baptized at PBOC.

FATHERS NAME: _____

MOTHERS NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (H) _____ (Cell) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

| CHILD(REN) Name and age: | GRADE | List Sacraments Received |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Please state any special needs or concerns related to learning that you would like the catechist to be aware of in teaching your child.

Registration Fees:
First child: \$25.00
Additional children: \$20.00
**Please make check payable to PBOC and attach to form*

I give permission for my child's photo during religious education program activities to be posted on the parish web site. _____

Precious Blood of Christ
2023-24 Religious Education Calendar
Grades K4 - 8 (Confirmation Prep)
Sunday 9:10am – 10:15am

September 2023

9/10 Religious Ed Open House
9/17 Religious Ed
9/24 Religious Ed

October 2023

10/1 Religious Ed
10/8 NO Religious Ed
10/15 NO Religious Ed
10/22 Religious Ed-Safety Lesson
10/29 NO Religious Ed

November 2023

11/5 Religious Ed
11/12 Religious Ed Gr. 5 Mass
11/19 NO Religious Ed
11/26 NO Religious Ed

December 2023

12/3 Religious Ed
12/10 Religious Ed Gr. 4 Mass
12/17 Religious Ed
12/24 NO Religious Ed
12/31 NO Religious Ed

January 2024

1/7 NO Religious Ed
1/14 Religious Ed
1/21 Religious Ed-Gr. 3 Mass
1/28 Religious Ed

February 2024

2/4 Religious Ed
2/11 Religious Ed Gr. K/1 Mass
2/18 NO Religious Ed
2/25 Religious Ed

March 2024

3/3 Religious Ed
3/10 Religious Ed Gr. 6-8 Mass
3/17 Religious Ed
3/24 Religious Ed
3/31 NO Religious Ed-Easter

April 2024

4/7 NO Religious Ed
4/14 Religious Ed
4/21 Religious Ed
4/28 Religious Ed

May 2024

5/5 NO Religious Ed
First Holy Communion
5/12 NO Religious Ed
Mother's Day
5/19 Religious Ed-Graduation
Mass