

St. Clement Religious Education
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Religious Education Requirements and Guidelines

Grades 1-5 requirements: are to attend the 9:00 AM Family Liturgy on Sunday morning, followed by religion class held at St. Clement Elementary School, which is located behind the rectory. Parents/Guardians are responsible for walking their children to the school yard after mass. Classes are held from 10 – 11 AM. Pick-up will be promptly at 11:00 AM in the schoolyard. It is important for your child to attend **all classes**. Too many absences may result in repeating the year. However, we understand children get sick and ask that you not send them in when they are ill. Please note on the enclosed schedule the holiday and vacation periods when there is no Sunday morning class.

Grades 1 and 2 Communion Program requirements: are to attend the 9:00 AM liturgy and to attend all classes. Please note: **3 or more absences may result in repeating the year. Information regarding First Penance and First Holy Communion will be sent to second grade parents/guardians in October.**

Grades 6-7-8 Middle School Program requirements: are to attend a liturgy of your choice and attend the class meetings which are held once a month on the first Sunday of the month, from 6 - 8 PM in the Parish Hall. We also have two liturgies which you are required to attend during the year. Please refer to the enclosed schedule for your meeting dates.

Grade 9, Confirmation I Program requirements: are to attend a liturgy of your choice and attend all classes. Classes are held once a month on the first Tuesday, from 7 – 8 PM in St. Clement High School. Because we have so few sessions, students are expected to attend **all meetings** unless there is an emergency situation (**this does not include organized sports**). There are also two liturgies during the year which you are required to attend. Please refer to the enclosed schedule for your meeting dates. Two or more absences may result in repeating the year.

Grade 10, Confirmation II program requirements: are to attend a liturgy of your choice and attend all classes. Classes are once a month on a Tuesday from 7 – 8 PM in the Parish Hall. We have very few sessions, so students are expected to attend **all meetings**, unless there is an emergency situation (**this does not include organized sports**). There are also two liturgies during the year which require your attendance. Students will also be required to complete two writing assignments during the course of the year. **We will have a retreat in May, which is mandatory for all students.** Failure to meet all of the requirements will result in repeating the year. Please refer to the enclosed schedule for your meeting dates and note that some of the meetings require participation by the parents and sponsor of the candidate.