

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven;
 hallowed be Thy name; Thy
 kingdom come; Thy will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
 this day our daily bread; and forgive
 us our trespasses as we forgive
 those who trespass against us,
 and lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil.
 Amen.

Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro, que estás en el
 cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre;
 Venga a nosotros tu reino;
 Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra
 como en el cielo.
 Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
 día; Perdona nuestras ofensas,
 como también nosotros
 perdonamos a los que nos
 ofenden; No nos dejes caer en la
 tentación, Y líbranos del mal.
 Amén.

Act of Contrition

My God,
 I am sorry for my sins with all my
 heart.
 In choosing to do wrong and
 failing to do good, I have sinned
 against you whom I should love
 above all things.
 I firmly intend with your help, to do
 penance, to sin no more, and to
 avoid whatever leads me to sin.
 Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered
 and died for us.
 In His name, my God,
 have mercy.
 Amen

Acto de Contrición

Dios mío, con todo mi corazón
 me arrepiento de todo el mal que
 he hecho y de todo la bueno que
 he dejado de hacer.
 Al pecar, te he ofendido a ti,
 que eres el supremo bien y digno
 de ser amado sobre todas las
 cosas. Propongo firmemente, con
 la ayuda de tu gracia, hacer
 penitencia, no volver a pecar y
 huir a las ocasiones de pecado.
 Señor, por los méritos de la
 pasión de nuestro Salvador
 Jesucristo, apiádate de mí.
 Amén.



In the family, children learn to believe what their parents' words and example teach about God, and parents enrich their own faith by participating in the formal religious education of their children for example, by preparing them to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. The members of a parish grow in fellowship by coming together to worship God and by making a shared response of faith on occasions of joy and stress. Creating readiness for growth in community through worship and through the events of everyday life is an integral part of the task of catholic education, which also seeks to build community within its own programs and institutions.

Parents are "the first to communicates the faith to their children and to educate them," (Apostolate of the Laity, 11) but the Christian community must make a generous effort today to help them fulfill their duty.

This is particularly true in regard to religious education.

~ To teach as Jesus did.. ~



PARTICIPATION IN PRE-K TO EIGHTH GRADE

Pre K - 8th Grade: Classes are held in St. Joseph School on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 AM.

Students are required to complete one grade before moving to the next. Students are *usually* in the same grade in Religious Education as they are in school.

Students *are required* complete a full grade before moving onto the Sacramental Preparation program to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If certain prerequisites have been met, the Director of Religious Education may waive this requirement.

ATTENDANCE FOR ALL CLASSES

The growth in faith, which is the aim of all religious programs, occurs in the context of a lived faith community.

*Therefore, attendance at **all** classes and programs is **IMPORTANT!***

ABSENCE

Requires a phone call (860.582.2888) or email to (ore_stjosephbristol@gmail.com) from the parent to the Office of Religious Education & Faith Formation on the day of the class.

Please state child's name, grade and reason for absence.

EXTENDED ABSENCES

Prolonged or repeated absences indicate lack of interest or cooperation.

If a student does not attend classes regularly, the student will not automatically be placed in the next grade the following year.

LATENESS

Students should report in time for class to begin!

If a student enters the building late, he/she must first report to the Religious Education office before going to class.

No late student will be admitted to class without following this procedure and will, therefore, be marked absent.

CLASSROOM COOPERATION

Class rules are established during the first session.

Students who are disruptive or uncooperative will be sent to the office. If necessary, parents will be called for a conference.

BUILDING SECURITY

- 1. Outside doors will remain locked during class time.**
2. Each teacher will go over emergency plans with the students.
- 3. No student will be allowed out of the school building unless accompanied by an adult. (Pre-K - 5th grade)**

Our Catholic Prayers

Prayer is talking and listening to God. We pray when we thank God for all His gifts, or when we ask Him for what we need. We pray when we tell God we are sorry for any wrong we have done, or when we rejoice that God is so good and so full of wonders.

We can pray in many ways and at any time because God is everywhere and always hears us. We can pray using our own words or by just being quiet in His presence. We can pray with the words given us by the Church—prayers that have come down to us over many centuries.

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Señal de la Cruz

En el nombre del Padre,
Y del Hijo
Y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

Glory to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Gloria al Padre

Gloria al Padre
Y al Hijo
Y al Espíritu Santo.
Como era en el principio,
ahora y siempre, y por los
siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace!
The Lord is with Thee.
Blessed art Thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of Thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy, Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, now and at the hour
of our death.
Amen

Ave María

Dios te salve María, llena eres
de gracia; el Señor es contigo;
bendita tú eres entre todas las
mujeres y bendito es el fruto
de tu vientre, Jesús. Santa María,
Madre de Dios, ruega por
nosotros pecadores, ahora y
en la hora de nuestra muerte.
Amén.

REGISTRATION

Parents and students should be members of St. Joseph Parish.

FEES:

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Tuition, Books and extras:

First Student \$ 50.00

Second Student \$ 45.00

Third Student \$ 40.00

Any student beyond the third student in the family - FREE

All tuition fees should be paid in full by the

FIRST CLASS in the month of NOVEMBER.

If there is a problem with tuition payments, please contact the Director of Religious Education. 860.582.2888 or Fr. Ivan at 860.583.1369.

There may be additional fees for Retreats.

New students may register at any time.

*** If a new student has not been baptized in St. Joseph Parish, a **Baptismal certificate** must be presented at the time of registration

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING OUR
PROGRAM, YOU MAY VISIT
THE PARISH WEBSITE AT

WWW.STJOSEPHBRISTOL.ORG

OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

@RELIGIOUSEDUCATION ST JOSEPH CHURCH

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

If it is determined that the students must evacuate the building, the teachers will bring the class to Guild Hall. The office will bring the attendance sheets. School Messenger telephone broadcast system will be used to notify parents.

SCHOOL MESSENGER BROADCAST SYSTEM, E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS OF CLASSES

St. Joseph Religious Education implements a telephone broadcast system that will enable office personnel to notify all households and parents by phone within minutes of a class cancellation, general announcements and reminders.

This service is provided by School Messenger.

Please call our Office when questions arise: 860-582-2888.

E-mail is used for notifications of stewardship opportunities, reminders and certain parish events.

Please make sure the office has the most current phone number and E-mail address for your household.

St. Joseph Religious Education will continue to report school closings due to snow or weather on WTIC-AM (1080) or Comcast - Channel 3 WFSB or Channel 4 WVIT and will use this system as an overlay to the public announcements.



WE PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILD LURE'S PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Child Lures Prevention Program is a mandated program of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Child Lures is a Safety program that is proven to improve self reliance, raise self esteem and help students master personal safety skills. Parental involvement helps ensure the program's success, your active participation is encouraged.

ROLE OF THE PARENTS

Parents are encouraged to take their children to Mass on a regular basis.

Instruction begins in the home and continues with the help of catechetical programs. Catechetical instruction, apart from the celebration and worship of Sunday Eucharist, simply does not make sense.

True religious education is a way of life and not simply an academic discipline.

If a parent feels they do not have the necessary formation or may lack the confidence to actively participate in the preparation of their children, they may seek guidance through the office.

Sacramental Preparation for the Sacraments of RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation and reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist usually take place in Grade 2.

When circumstances arise when this does not happen, we place our students in a "out of sequence" Sacramental Preparation class.

There will be required parents meetings and two family prayer days.

Full participation demonstrates your willingness to assume primary responsibility as the educator of your child.

ENTRANCE AND DISMISSAL

For the safety of everyone this procedure MUST be followed!
We have at least 2 safety attendants on duty every morning to assist in keeping your children safe.

PARKING

Parking is located across from the school in the large parking lots

****On street parking/drop off is NOT permitted!!**

Crosswalk's are marked for safety.

****Children Pre-K - 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult when entering AND exiting the building.**

WHEN ENTERING/EXITING THE SCHOOL:

ALL STUDENTS will enter the FRONT door.

ALL STUDENTS will leave by the FRONT door.

