

Philosophy –

We, at Holy Rosary Parish, believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of Faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly Wednesday classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of their Catholic faith; however giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our Faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the Gift of Faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

Mass Attendance –

Mass Participation is an integral part of not only our Religious Education Program but of our life. It is a following of the commandment set by God. Each Mass is a unique encounter with Jesus. With a community of believers, we each can meet Him, listen to Him, talk to Him, and keep Him the center of our family life. Students along with their families should attend one of our Sunday Mass services every weekend.

Goals –

The primary goals of Holy Rosary's Religious Education Program are:

- ✚ To create a Catholic atmosphere where students have the opportunity to foster and experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ✚ To evangelize and assist the students in understanding, appreciating, and living the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
- ✚ To promote students' understanding of Catholicism and show them how to act in a Catholic way in all of their activities.
- ✚ To provide a superior Religious Education Program which allows for individuality in Faith Development and lets them know that God loves them.
- ✚ To help Catholic students' understand the Bible, instead of just knowing it by promoting their intellectual development.
- ✚ To appropriately educate students, teach them lessons on Catholicism such as the history of the religion, the Sacred Sacraments, and the role of Jesus in their daily life.
- ✚ To emphasize the community aspects of family and parish life.