

The faith community of Christ the King wishes to thank all catechists who so generously donate their time and talents to pass the faith on to our children.

Christ the King

Sioux Center, Iowa

Religious Education Handbook

2017-2018

2017-2018 CATECHIST CONTACT INFORMATION

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Service Opportunities

Hallway monitor—come at 6:00 leave at 7:40 pm. Time commitment can be every week, for 1 month, or once a month.

Listen to prayers come 1 time per month for 1 hour 6:30-7:30 pm.

Provide snacks for youth group or desserts for receptions. Contact Robyn to be added to the food provider list.



If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. Matthew 16:24

We Ask Parents to **S.H.A.R.E.**

S **Stress** to your child / teen the importance of learning about his/her faith. Talking about, and taking an interest in what went on at class. Model learning behavior by reading Scripture, Catholic websites, magazines, books, taking adult faith formation classes.

H **Help** your child / teen actively practice his/her faith by going to Mass regularly and praying at home. ***What they learn at class falls away quickly without family Mass attendance!***

A **Accept** primary responsibility for the faith formation of your children. Religious education classes are a supplement to what you do.

R **Reinforce** the catechist's goals and work to maintain a teachable and enjoyable atmosphere for learning in the classroom. Be aware of, and care about, your child's behavior at class.

E **Encourage** good attendance at religious ed and youth group. Help keep your child's / teen's and your family's schedule free for church things. Make it a priority!



5. No Cell Phones: Cell phones are not allowed in class, and will be confiscated by the teacher until class is over.

6. Discipline: We aim to teach responsibility and self-discipline. This is the key to good conduct, consideration for others, and learning. We aim to provide a safe, respectful, enjoyable environment for all – students and teachers. To live and treat others as Jesus Christ did is our focus!

- ◆ We respect persons in authority, all students, and all areas of the parish.
- ◆ We are courteous and kind by practicing the Golden Rule.
- ◆ We take good care of property and possessions. We do not damage or take anything that is not ours.
- ◆ We walk in the halls and choose not to mess around in the restrooms.
- ◆ We use only appropriate behavior by not pushing, hitting, etc., nor using inappropriate language, or bullying behaviors of any kind.

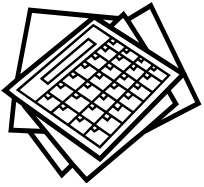
7. Disciplinary Action:

- a. Minor problems will be handled by the catechist in the classroom.
- b. If a major problem occurs, the student is dismissed from class to discuss the problem and possible solution with the DRE, after which the student will return to the classroom.
- c. If the problem persists, the student will again be asked to leave the classroom and report to the DRE. The parents will be contacted, and the student will not be allowed to attend class until a conference has been held with the parents, student, DRE, and catechist. At this time, an alternative learning plan will be agreed upon by everyone involved, which may include the parent accompanying the student to class, individual lessons, home schooling, or other possible solutions to the problem.

CHRIST THE KING POLICIES

1. Fees: We are asking all families to help us underwrite this very important ministry. Our fees are \$35 for 1 child, \$50 for 2 children, \$60 for 3 or more children. Your cooperation in paying these fees shows your children that their Religious Education is of value to your family. There is additional \$15 for 6th grade Bibles and sacramental preparation classes to cover costs of materials and retreats. ***(Please do not let fees deter you from participating.)***

2. Attendance: Please text Robyn 712-578-8661 or email venrooijfamily@gmail.com by 6:00pm. Include your **child's name and grade level** - If we do not get a call that he/she



will be absent, we will try contact the parent to verify the reason for the absence. More than 4 absences in the same school year may result in delaying sacraments or repeating a grade level.

3. Class Times:

- **Grades K – Pre-Confirmation:** Classes meet at 6:30 – 7:30 PM at Sioux Center Christian School, 630 1st Ave SE on Wednesday nights Sept. 6, 2017, through May 9, 2017.
- **Confirmation 2017 High School Youth (Gr. 9-12):** Confirmation classes meet Wednesday evenings from 7:30—9:00 pm beginning September 6, 2017 and High school youth begins Oct. 11
- **Confirmation 2018:** Classes meet at Christ the King Church from 6:30-8:00 pm.

4. Cancellations: If the Sioux Center Community School is cancelled or dismisses early due to bad weather, we will not have classes that evening. In the event weather conditions turn bad after school is dismissed, cancellations will be set via Remind to your phone or email, announced over KSOU (1090) radio station and on Facebook.

COMMUNICATION

You hopefully received a text and/or email reminder about our Opening Prayer service if not...

If any of your contact information changes such as your address, your cell phone number or email address it is YOUR responsibility to give updated information to the church office.

Get the free Remind app 1. Download the Remind app from or 2. Sign up for an account and enter the code christth to join Christ the King. christth

Or, sign up for text updates Text 810-10 with the words "join christth" to get updates from Christ the King via text message. Having trouble with 810-10? Try texting the words "join christth" to (641) 316-2531.

Sacrament classes receive more reminders so there are separate groups for 1st Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation.

Email Don't have a mobile phone? Go to this link in your browser to receive messages via email: rmd.at/christth

How often? Normally 1 or 2 texts per month from DRE and weekly face to face conversations with your child's catechist.

Facebook - Search for **Christ the King Cristo Rey** we will post calendar reminders, event time/location changes, class cancellations and pictures of special class projects on our church page

FAMILY FAITH

Tips and tricks for how you can incorporate FAITH into your family life.

- ◇ ATTEND and participate in Sunday Mass as a Family. Before mass begins, ask them to be watching for something (ie: the sound of bells, or a certain song or word.)
- ◇ CELEBRATE the feasts and liturgical seasons of the Church calendar. Help your child learn and participate in various types of prayer (ie: quiet reflection, guided meditation, song, spontaneous, petition, thanksgiving, and praise.
- ◇ MODEL Allow your child to see you receiving the sacraments. Especially the sacrament of Confession. This is the best way to show them that the sacraments are a vital part of our faith.
- ◇ DISCUSS the lives of the Saints with your children so they may see examples of people who lived lives of holiness. Frequently share your experiences of faith and talk about how you see God working in your life.
- ◇ LOVE Allow your child to experience your love and care for them as a way to know and love God. Often, faith is leaned more easily through witness than words.
- ◇ READ a Children's devotion or Bible story before a meal or bedtime—start with a Gospel story from Matthew, Mark,

Grace Before Meals K & 1st
Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts,
which we are about to receive from Thy bounty,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Guardian Angel Prayer 1st
Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.

Act of Contrition 2nd
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. Amen.

Our Father 2nd
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.

The Great Commandment 3rd
“You shall love the Lord Your God, with all your heart, With all your soul, And with all your mind.. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”
Matthew 22:37,39

7 Sacraments 3rd
Sacraments of Initiation
Baptism
Confirmation
Eucharist

Sacraments of Healing
Reconciliation
Anointing of the Sick

Sacraments of Service
Matrimony
Holy Orders

10 Commandments 3rd

Thou shalt not have other gods besides Me

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain

Remember to keep holy the Lord's day

Honor thy father and thy mother

Thou shalt not murder

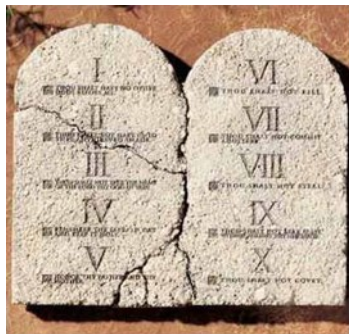
Thou shalt not commit adultery

Thou shalt not steal

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods



Apostles' Creed 3rd & 4th

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen 4th

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show to us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.



Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation prayers

Cardinal Virtues Prudence-guides us to know if something is good or evil. Justice – guides us to give God what belongs to him and give our neighbors what belongs to them.

Fortitude – keeps us steady in doing what is good. Temperance – helps us keep our lives in balance.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom
Understanding
Right Judgment (Counsel)
Courage (Fortitude)
Knowledge
Reverence (Piety)
Wonder and awe (Fear of the Lord)

Prayer of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be recreated; and you will renew the face of the earth.