

**Religious Education - St. Mary's and Ss. Francis & Clare**

1st through 8th Grade & High School

January 21, 28...January RE Classes at 8:00, 9:45, and 11:15 AM in St. Mary's School  
January 23, 30.....January RE Classes at 5:00 and 6:30 PM in Holy Assumption Church  
January 25.....First Penance Practice Group A - 5:00-6:00PM in St. Mary's Church  
January 25.....First Penance Practice Group B - 6:30-7:30PM in St. Mary's Church  
January 27.....First Penance: Group A - 9AM; and Group B - 11AM in St. Mary's Church  
February 4, 11, 25....February RE Classes at 8:00, 9:45, and 11:15 AM in St. Mary's School  
February 6, 13, 27.....February RE Classes at 5:00 and 6:30 PM in Holy Assumption Church

**Class Attendance** – Regular class attendance and promptness are signs that parents and students recognize the importance of Religious Education. Our experience has been that if your child does not attend on a regular basis they will find it difficult to understand the subject matter and to keep up with the class. As stated on page 3 of the Parent Handbook – In the event of excessive absenteeism, a child may be delayed in moving to the next level! Email reminders will be going out over the next week for those children that have missed quite a few already. At this time, we are over half way through our program. Each family received a handbook at the beginning of the year. The handbook can also be found on our RE website.

**Our 2nd Graders** will be receiving their First Penance Sacrament on Saturday, January 27th. Please pray for all our boys and girls that they may open their hearts and minds to this beautiful sacrament of forgiveness. Help them turn to God for forgiveness. Those with true sorrow that confess their sins will be granted absolution. Parents, as a reminder, Group A will be receiving at 9:00AM and Group B at 11:00AM. Please have your child in Church on January 27th 15 minutes early so we can begin on time.

**Confirmation Candidates** – all your paperwork is now due. You will be receiving information about your Confirmation Interview shortly. If all of your paperwork and service hours are finished, you will be receiving your Confirmation Application. You will also be measured for Confirmation Robes. As you move closer to your Confirmation be reminded that its purpose is to perfect in us that which was begun in Baptism.

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*We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us*