



Greetings from Religious Education at Notre Dame Parish,

Registration is open for the for the Notre Dame Religious Education 2021-22 Program. Register those who will be in grades 1 thru 9 to attend in-person Religious Education classes. In addition, register 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion. Register 10<sup>th</sup> graders for in-person Confirmation classes. Notre Dame MACS students in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade must be registered to receive the Sacraments. Any required Covid procedures will be followed.

Father Jesse Burish is now the pastor of Notre Dame, Holy Ghost and St. Bridgets. With this change, Notre Dame and Holy Ghost parents have two options for their children to attend Religious Education classes in 2021-22 for grades 1-9. Notre Dame parents please register online for Religious Education classes and Sacraments at [www.chippewafallsfaithformation.net](http://www.chippewafallsfaithformation.net) under the Notre Dame tab. Register under the Notre Dame tab regardless of which location you choose for your children to attend Religious Education classes. Please pay online with your registration. **Note:** There is a cap of 12 students per class based on a first come first serve basis. The Sacraments for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will take place at their parish regardless of which location they choose to attend their Religious Education classes. Please register your children for Religious Education classes and applicable Sacraments by August 31, 2021.

#### **Option A for Notre Dame/Holy Ghost Families at the Notre Dame GREC:**

- **Grades 1-9 Religious Education classes on Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm at ND GREC:** Notre Dame and Holy Ghost families are invited to register their children to attend. **NOTE:** There will be a cap of 12 per class based on a first come first serve basis.
- The Spirit of Truth workbook for each student grades 1-8 will be used.
- 9<sup>th</sup> graders will use Wild Goose and Confirmation preparation including Bible study.

#### **Parent/Family Nights at the Notre Dame GREC for Option A:**

- Parents are invited to attend weekly social time and a faith topic during the Religious Education class time.
- Family Nights: Opening and Closing and other Masses Confessions/Rosary.

**-OR-**

#### **Option B for Holy Ghost/Notre Dame Families at Holy Ghost:**

- **Grades 1-5 Religious Education classes on Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:40 pm at Holy Ghost** Holy Ghost and Notre Dame families are invited to register to attend at Holy Ghost (St Charles will join at Holy Ghost) There will be a cap of 12 per class based on a first come first serve basis. **NOTE:** There is a bus option for \$50 per family for those who would like to have

a bus transport their children from school to Holy Ghost to attend the 3:30 - 4:40 pm class at Holy Ghost for grades 1-5.

- **Grades 6-9 Religious Education classes on Wednesdays 5:45 - 6:55 pm at Holy Ghost**  
Holy Ghost and Notre Dame families are invited to attend (St Charles will join at Holy Ghost.)
- The Spirit of Truth workbook for each student for grades 1-8 will be used.

### **Family Involvement at Holy Ghost for Option B**

Three times a year there will be on-campus Family nights 5:45-6:55pm for grades 1-9 which include a meal, student activities, and formation for parents. Three times a year there will be "Home Nights" where family assignments/activities are sent home to do as a family. "Family Nights and Home Nights" replace regular class for the day.

If you prefer to register for Religious Education classes and/or the Sacraments by mail, the Registration forms are located on [www.chippewafallsfaithformation.net](http://www.chippewafallsfaithformation.net) under the Notre Dame tab can be printed. Please write Option A or B on the form as your preferred option for Religious Education classes. Please remember to include payment with the completed registration form(s) and mail them to The Church of Notre Dame, Attention: Renee Zimmerman, 117 Allen Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

Religious formation classes in First and Second Grade are necessary for children to be adequately prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Second Grade. If you have any questions or know of anyone who has a child entering the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and has not received this letter, please have them email Renee at: [religioused@thechurchofnotredame.org](mailto:religioused@thechurchofnotredame.org). We look forward to the opportunity to help you teach your child our Catholic faith.

May God Bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

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