



# St. Christopher RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## May Newsletter 2019

**Mass Times:**  
M-F 8:30AM SUN: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11am  
SAT: 4:30pm

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**R.E. DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 1**

-R.E. Registration opens to new families

**May 4**

-First Communion Day 12:30PM  
-Communion Group Photo 12PM

**May 7**

-Confirmation Practice 6:30PM

**May 9**

-Confirmation 6:30PM  
-Reception in Gym following Mass

**May 19**

-R.E. Registration 10:30-1:30 in the RE Office

**June 1-August 5**

-R.E. Office Closed for the Summer

**August 5**

-R.E. Office Reopens

**August 25**

-R.E. Registration 10:30-1:30 (unit D)

**August 26**

-Late fee for registrations begins

**September 10**

-R.E. Opening Mass time TBD

## Thank You for a Faith-filled Year!

Thank you for choosing St. Christopher Religious Education this past year for your children. It was a joy to help your families learn and grow in their Catholic Faith. We hope that you have a wonderful summer and will continue to seek God in all you do over break.

...Continue to pray with your children daily.

Years from now your children will have memories of praying with their family and will continue that practice with their own family.

...Attend Mass this summer wherever your travels take you. While the building may be the different, the liturgy will leave you with a feeling of home. Do the kids need extra motivation? Following along in the Missalette during Mass is a great way to earn summer reading minutes!

...Be a part of the community happenings here at St. Christopher! Come pray the Rosary in Mary's garden each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Bingo is played throughout the summer each Monday night in the gym. Join us at Fiesta! Mark your calendars for July 18-21. Volunteers are always needed. Call the Parish office for details.

Thank you for being the first and the best teachers/catechists of your children.

# Congratulations to the following Children who Celebrated Sacraments this Year! May God Bless You Always!

## Communion

Madison Adkins  
Andrew Battistella  
Evan Beaty  
Mia-Angelita Canchola  
Liam Chapman  
Emily Corrales  
Julian Estrada  
Natalie Estrada  
Gavin Flanigan  
Bryce Fletcher  
Adam Ford  
Daniel Gallivan  
Nalina Gallivan  
Karen Gonzalez  
Natalie Herrera  
Karina Herrera  
Landon Hurley  
Nathaniel Ivel  
Juinevere Jans  
Roman Kapaldo

Rita Killoran  
Ella Killoran  
Yaretzi Lagunas  
Linda Ledesma  
Olivia Hein-Mack  
Victoria Malinak  
Aubree McAdams  
Nathan Millas  
Andrew Murphy  
Andrea Navarrete  
Declan O'Brien  
Ryan Para  
Alexandro Prado  
Gabriella Reyes  
Susana Rios  
Izabella Roberto  
Luis Rodriguez  
Viviana Rosa  
Marcos Silva  
Abigail Sipple



Mario Tavormina  
Angelique Torres  
Jorge Vasquez  
Daniel Zaragoza  
Confirmation  
Amaili *Cecelia* Arroyo  
Rachel *Clare of Assisi* Baker  
Jack *Sebastian* Bradley  
Suzanne *Anne* Brouch  
Carter *Maximillian Kolbe* Cate  
Gavin *Francis De Sales* Catuara  
Isabella *Cecilia* Chojnowski  
Melanie *Hilary* Corrales  
Andrew *Sebastian* Damon  
Gabriel *Sebastian* Dickerson  
Katherine *Brigid* Dolbeer

David Sebastian Dudek  
Francesca Maria Goretti Escamilla  
Alexis Vitus Hanson  
Alma Maria Goretti Jimenez  
Jillian Magdelene Jucik  
Kathryn Elizabeth Ksiezak  
Nicholas Michael Masters  
Jonathan John Paul Moreno  
Logan Sebastian Myers  
Ruby Veronica Onate  
Zarfiro Cecilia Onate  
Natalie Maria Goretti Perez  
Carlos Genisius Ramirez  
Jade Dymphna Roth  
Eric Thomas Rossetti  
Nicholas Francis of Assisi Strelczyk

## ATTENTION 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!

We look forward to guiding you next year as you journey in faith towards Confirmation. As a disciple of Jesus, we are called love others as Jesus did through service. Confirmation students are required to perform at least four service projects before March 2020, and you may begin your service now! There is no specific amount of hours you need to complete. We ask that the service you choose to perform be meaningful, and something you would never be paid for doing (chores, babysitting etc...) If you do any service over the summer, please keep a journal of the service. You will be asked to write about for confirmation. Some service performed this year by our current class was:  
Feed My Starving Children, Nursing Home visits, Fiesta. Step out of your comfort zone and see how God will use you to spread the Gospel to those in need! If you need more ideas, give us a call!



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## RE Registration Now Open

Registration packets we home with families that have settled their current tuition balances. Please contact us if you are in need of a tuition extension. Registration packets can be mailed or turned in at the RE or parish offices at any time. For your convenience we will host registration days on Sunday May 19 in the RE Office & August 25 from 10:30am – 1:30pm in unit D

If you are not returning, please let us know...

... what you did not like about the program. We appreciate all feedback!  
...you are transferring to another R.E. program. We will prepare a transfer letter for your new parish. We wish you the best!

...you are "taking a break" from religious education. Please be aware that faith formation is a continuous program for grades 1 through 8. Each year of religious education builds and renews your child's knowledge of their faith. Any grades missed will need to be made up in addition to attending extra sessions with a parent for First Communion or Confirmation preparation. When you are ready to return, we will be happy to help!

**JESUS BE WITH ME TODAY, IN EVERYTHING I DO AND SAY!**