



Saint Priscilla Parish

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St. Priscilla Parents and Families,

God is so good! His strength and merciful love has afforded us another year to serve you in our capacities as Director and Associate Director of St. Priscilla. We hope that the summer has been for all a time to reconnect with family and reenergize soul and body. For us, the summer has involved a great deal of planning and preparation. However, just as much time was, and is being spent, praying for the coming year, the catechists, and those who will be a part of the faith formation programs. David in one of the Psalms advises: "Commit your way to the Lord; trust that God will act." In and through prayer, we have committed our efforts and ministries to Him, and we trust that He will act! As we like to envision it, a tidal wave of the Holy Spirit is on the horizon, surging toward St. Priscilla. Needless to say, we are looking forward to a very blessed year, one filled with spiritual growth and transformation!

Attached you will find the schedule of classes and registration forms. Please look over the schedule of classes being offered, complete the registration form, and return it with a \$50 deposit or pay in full. To help with our scheduling efforts please fill out your form as soon as possible. The classes are filled on a first-come-first serve basis, but we will make every effort to accommodate your first choice. You may return the registration form and money by mailing it to the parish office, dropping it off, or putting it in the collection basket at Mass.

A couple of important items to note:

- Additional sacramental information will be sent out to the parents whose child/children will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation
- Payment options-
 1. Pay in full at the time of registration
 2. Pay \$50 deposit at the time of registration
 - Installment payments will be due in October & January
- A placement letter will be sent to you detailing your child's room number and catechists name by the end of September.
- Included in the schedule are not only class dates but dates on which we invite you to attend Mass with all the other faith formation families. The Holy Mass, during which we receive Jesus Himself in the Eucharist, is the very core of all of our ministries. The Holy Mass is where our children not only hear and learn about Jesus, but actually come to *know* and *be with* Jesus. There is no greater gift we can offer our children than to bring them to Mass.
- Also included in the schedule are the dates for the GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) sessions, of which there will be 3. These sessions help to integrate the entire family in the program, so we strongly encourage your participation in them.
- This year will be the debut of our exciting new middle school ministry, the EDGE! In the EDGE, middle-school youth are removed from behind classroom desks and brought into a large-group environment for gathering activities, teachings and prayer. Be sure to sign-up your middle-schooler (on the special Edge registration form), they won't want to miss this!

Know that you will continue to be in our prayers during this year. May Jesus Our Eucharist be with you and your families!

In Christ's love,

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