

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

“Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

(Matthew 19:14 RSV)

 **Reconciliation**

 **Eucharist**

 **Confirmation**

Our Hope: To lead children to God, guiding them through life, towards heaven.

Our Mission: To introduce children to God, through the sacraments, by inviting them into a relationship with God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.

K-6 Catechesis: Through tailored education sessions, scripture, and stories, the parish school of religion offers Catholic teaching and practice to children, especially, though not limited to, children in public schools. Children will grow to understand the initial gospel proclamation (*Kerygma*) in light of the Sacraments.

KERYGMA

God Loves

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life”
Jn 3:16

God Saves

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life”
Jn 3:16

God is Alive

“We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.”
Romans 6:9

I am Alive

“...we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.”
Romans 6:4

Pilgrims of Hope

“In the present historical moment, the common path is the one which leads us all towards the Jubilee of 2025. We walk as pilgrims of hope towards the Holy Year, because in the rediscovery of our own vocation and by putting into effect the different gifts of the Spirit, we can be bearers and witnesses of Jesus' dream: to form a single family, united in the love of God and held together in bonds of charity, sharing and brotherhood” - **Pope Francis**