

We are a faith-sharing program that provides Religious Education to all children in Public Education which includes: Preschool, Elementary (English & Spanish), Junior High & High School.

Religious Education provides formal classes for children and teens, prepares children and families for the sacraments. **REP** is an opportunity for ongoing faith formation and brings families to Christ through sharing in the Catholic faith and through instruction in doctrine. We help children to understand their faith as Christian Catholics. Parent participation required.

Registration forms available on the Parish website @[www.holyfamilyartesia.org](http://www.holyfamilyartesia.org) and at the Rectory office. New families a Baptismal certificate copy required.

Registration Fees:  
\$ 100.00 for one child  
\$ 125.00 for two children  
\$ 150.00 for three or more

## Preschool

(3-4-5 year olds)  
Classes are held during Sunday 9:45am Mass.

Children experience the Christian Community and discover the beauty of creation: an introduction to God the Father, and Jesus.

## Elementary

(Grades 1-6) English  
Classes are held on:  
Saturday 8:30 am – 9:30 am  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
(Grades 1-6) Spanish  
Saturday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm



Grade 1 Introduces God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Grade 2 Prepares the children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion  
Grade 3 Looks at the life of Jesus as both God and Man.  
Grade 4 Focuses on living our faith through the Beatitudes and the Commandments.  
Grade 5 Reveals the Sacraments as celebrations in which we meet Jesus.  
Grade 6 Familiarizes the students with the Old Testament.

The solid content is built on the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

- What Catholics Believe
- How Catholics Worship
- How Catholics Live
- How Catholics Pray

The children and their families learn Scripture stories through word and illustration; also the rites and rituals of our faith.

## Sacramental Preparation

The parish provides a two year program for children to celebrate the sacraments.



### Baptism for Children ages 7 -18yrs

These children need to be registered for the weekly Religious Education classes. A parent meeting is scheduled to explain the process of initiating children in the faith and to schedule additional sessions for families in the process.

## Eucharist & Reconciliation Preparation



Additional Sacramental Fee will apply per student.

Saturday Gr. 2 8:30 am-9:30 am  
10:00 am-11:00 am  
(Spanish) Gr. 2-6 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
Monday Eve. Gr.3-12 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

The parish is responsible for assisting parents in preparing children for the Sacrament of Eucharist and Reconciliation. Parental participation in the program is an integral component of the process.

## Faith Formation for Parents:

Year 1 – 4 sessions (presenter Priest)  
Year 2 - 4 sessions (presenter Priest)

*Faith Formation* is designed to help parents respond to the Church's call to be "the first and foremost educators of their children" and to help families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding and living the Catholic Faith.

## Junior High School

(Grades 7-8)

Classes are held on Wednesday:

Mass 6:30 pm  
Class 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Grade 7 Discovers Prayer as our guide for Christian Living and the Sacraments.

Grade 8 Stimulates interest in the Church, the Christian concept of marriage and the Commandments.

### **Faith Formation is life long.**

As young adolescents change and grow, they need to learn more about their faith and find ways to connect their faith to everyday living.

### **Effective catechesis leads to conversion and faithful living.**

Dynamic faith formation challenges youth to use their faith as they make choices and discern direction in their lives.



## Confirmation 1 & 2 Process

### Sundays:

Class 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

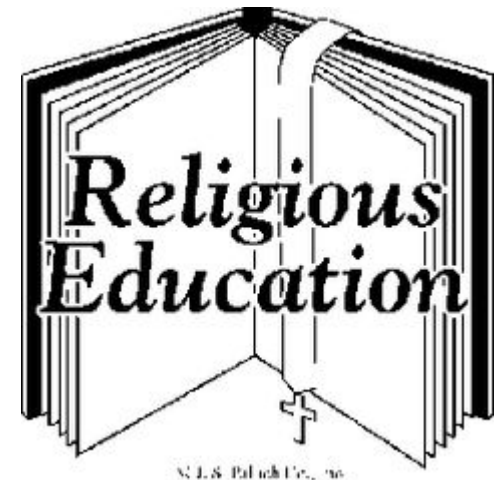
The goal of the Confirmation Program is to provide an opportunity for the young people in our Parish to grow in their relationship with Christ and His Church. They will be challenged to develop a sense of purpose, responsibility and commitment to the Catholic Faith as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The confirmation process is a two year process for all High School students. The classes are held on Sundays, the teachers and facilitators work with students on lessons during the two hour session. Classes are followed by attending 4:00pm Sunday Mass.

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Tuesday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Wednesday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Thursday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

# REP



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