

Pass the Word

*A monthly e-newsletter for May 2022
For Religious Education Families*



Important Dates

- FHC Rehearsal—May 5-
5:00 PM for 10:00 group, 6:00 PM for 1:00 group
- First Holy Communion—May 7th
- Confirmation Rehearsal-May 12
6:00 PM for 10:00 group, 7:00 PM for 1:00 group
- Confirmation-May 14th
- May Crowning—May 15th—
10:30 AM—11:00 AM in the church. Report to class as usual.
Attention: 2nd grade class, please dress in your First Holy Communion attire.
All are welcome.
Parents will pick up their child(ren) from the church.

Dear Parents

This year has been a wonderful blessing. On behalf of St. Joseph Church, I want to thank you for entrusting your children to our St. Joseph Religious Education program. It has been my honor and privilege to get to know them better this year. I've been able to interact with them a little by visiting the classrooms. I could tell that the children were not just being dropped off for their hour of RE, but religion was also being talked about at home. I've also met some of those who are attending through the homeschool option. And I've corresponded with some of you regarding different lessons or assignments. I feel the genuine concern you have in wanting your children to know Jesus.

I thank God every day that we live in a country that is free to worship. It is nice that we are establishing normal practices again and seeing our church start to fill up once more. Please continue to look for ways to help your child develop their prayer life. Father Mike Schmitz hosts a Bible in a Year podcast—

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/>
and Bishop Fulton Sheen is a great resource (sample video link)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQA9nxUtlew>.

If I can ever be of assistance, it is best to reach me by email anytime. Registration for 2022-2023 will open sometime in June. Details will be posted on the website and in the bulletin. Have a great summer.

Blessings, Marie Nelson