



St. Theresa Parish

~ Children's Faith Formation ~

Religious Education Program

Special Needs Program
2011 - 2012

Program Objective:

As parents, you are the primary educators of your child and you will play a vital role in teaching your child their faith. The Religious Education Program is here to support you in addressing any special needs you may have. As such, the Special Needs Program will be a home-school based program and will follow the home-school program guidelines (already established for those families needing a regular home-based Religious Education Program). The child/parent/catechist will meet once a month to review the progression of your child's knowledge of their faith.

Special Needs Curriculum:

Kindergarten – 5th grades: is based on the curriculum we are using in the Sunday Religious Education Program and is then adapted to each student's learning needs. Parents will be given the age/grade-level appropriate book with the chapters to work on and specialized packets based on the chapters will be sent home to enhance the book-work.

Sacramental Preparation:

Sacramental Preparation for your child can also be arranged. We will provide the necessary lesson packet for your child (adapted to their learning style). The reception of the Sacraments will be determined based on the child's understanding of the Sacrament they will be receiving.

Religious Education Mission Statement:

St. Theresa Parish feels every child has the right to learn about Jesus and grow in their faith as well as receive the sacraments. Each child's capacity to learn and understand the concepts of their faith vary greatly and we want to embrace that and help them learn.