

April 2017

Monthly Planner

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Our Mission:

To build a community of disciples of Jesus Christ by teaching children love, forgiveness, mercy and salvation through our Catholic faith.

We will carry out our mission by:

- ◆ Welcoming all children and families with love and mercy
- ◆ Sharing the love of God through scripture, prayer, and Catholic teaching
- ◆ Preparing children and families to receive the grace of God through the Sacraments
- ◆ Building a community of faith and discipleship



April 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Please Consider Volunteering with Us!

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." - Proverbs 22:6

Children grow up so fast, and I hear so many parents say "Where did the time go?!" Time really does fly by, so we as parents need to be sure we are spending quality time with our children, and that we are making these precious moments count! It is up to us to make sure our children build a relationship with Jesus early in life, so that this loving relationship will sustain them through all of the things that will come their way, the bad and the good. Most importantly, we need to do what we can to make sure our children go to Heaven! One way to achieve this beautiful and noble goal is to make prayer and faith a central part of family life! I encourage you to consider if God is calling you to be a Catechist (a religion teacher), as catechists are so important in supporting parents and families in their faith journeys. Please call or come by the Children's Religious Education Office to find out more, and to discern if this is a way for you to help your child(ren) and other children get closer to Jesus and to Heaven!



First Grade Catechists teach children how important it is to care for others, by helping children create a blanket that will be given to a child in need at a local hospital.



VBS (Vacation Bible School) is a great way for children to experience the love of God, make friends, and have a lot of fun!

With all of the summer activity options available for children, it's difficult to choose. But there is one huge thing that makes all the difference when choosing St. Ann VBS! You know that your child(ren) will be having fun while also experiencing God's love! Please look at the St. Ann website for more information, or come by the CRE Office today!

VBS is June 26 – June 30

Volunteer Registration ends April 20.

(Please consider volunteering-there is a discount and you will love it!)

General registration opens April 25.

Be sure to reserve your spot!

C.R.E. Important Dates

**April 1—First Communion
Retreat 8:30 am -12:00 pm**

**April 7— SNAPS Special
Needs Parent Support
Group Meeting 7:00-8:30
pm Room 331**

April 9 - Palm Sunday

**April 11- 13—Holy Week,
NO CLASSES**

**April 14—Children's Journey
to the Cross 11:00 am
beginning in the Courtyard**

April 16- Happy Easter!

**April 20- VBS Volunteer
Registration ends**

**April 25—2017-2018
CRE/BRE/Sunday School/
VBS Registration begins**

**April 25-27- Last week of
classes**

**May 6—First Communion
Masses 10:00, 12:00**

**May 7—Last Special
Needs and Sunday School
Classes**

**Helpful tip: Sign up
early for Vacation Bible
School and for Religious
Education Classes!**