

SUMMER INTENSIVE (SI)	1st—8th grades	July 31st—August 9th	9:00-Noon
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Description: This program is designed for families that would like a Catechist and Assistant to teach your child their grade level curriculum for one year in 8 days, hence the word “intensive”. However, due to this program being in the Summer, we are unable to teach seasonal lessons within the Liturgical Year. (Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter). Seasonal lessons will be covered in “Family Get Togethers” that families are expected to attend. Communication for this program will be sent via emails.

NOTE: *Sacrament years have additional requirements – parent meetings, retreats, etc*

Requirements for this Program are:

- ◆ Attend all 8 days of Summer Intensive (3 hours each day)
- ◆ Attend 2 Seasonal “Family Get Togethers” (see calendar)
- ◆ Grades 1st-6th - Participate in 4 parish events during the year.
- ◆ Attend Reconciliation at least once for 3rd—8th grades – RE scheduled day in Lent, Parish Reconciliation or Saturday morning
- ◆ Attend Grade Level Masses throughout the year.

Grades 7th and 8th follow the Confirmation preparation requirements—see below.

FAMILY CATECHESIS (FC): Kndg–8th grades	Sept.—April	see calendar for session dates
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Description: This program is designed for families that would like to share their Faith together at home with the Parent being the Catechist. Each family is provided with a family guide, grade appropriate textbook per child and weekly lessons to be taught at home. Ongoing communication for this program will be sent via email.

NOTE: *Sacrament years have additional requirements – parent meetings, retreats, etc*

Requirements for this Program are:

- ◆ Attend 8 scheduled family sessions (see calendar) – Parents and children attend together
- ◆ Attend Reconciliation at least once – RE scheduled day, Parish Reconciliation or Saturday mornings
- ◆ Attend Grade Level Masses throughout the year
- ◆ Grades K-6th attend 2 Parish events as a family

Grades 7th and 8th follow the Confirmation preparation requirements—see below.

WEDNESDAY CLASS (WA) or (WE)	1st –8th grades	Sept.—April	WA: 4:15-5:30pm OR WE: 6:45-8:00pm
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Description: This program is designed for families that would like a Catechist and Assistant to teach their child grade level curriculum on Wednesday’s 3-4 times a month throughout the Academic school year. Two time slots are offered on Wednesday: Wed. afternoons- 4:15-5:30pm OR on Wed. evenings -6:45-8:00pm. These times are not interchangeable.

NOTE: *Sacrament years have additional requirements – parent meetings, retreats, etc*

Requirements for this Program are:

- ◆ Attend all scheduled classes. In case of sickness, missed class work must be completed.
- ◆ Attend Reconciliation at least once – during RE class
- ◆ Attend Grade Level Masses throughout the year
- ◆ Attend 2 Parent “Encounters” (see calendar)
- ◆ Grades 1st-6th attend 2 Parish events

Grades 7th and 8th follow the Confirmation preparation requirements—see below.

NEW!	CONFIRMATION PREPARATION	REQUIRED 2 YEAR PREPARATION
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Description: This program is designed to prepare young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation that requires two consecutive years beginning in 7th grade. This program is coordinated by St. Mary Youth Minister, Pat Haviland, and is in addition to faith formation classes in the Religious Ed Program and St. Mary School. Youth Ministry Catechist’s and Youth Minister will lead sessions and activities. Communication will come from Pat Haviland. phaviland@stmarybg.org . (see Confirmation calendar)

Requirements for this Program are:

- ◆ 1st year of prep: attend 2 scheduled Sunday sessions, 10 service hrs and Holy Fire Event on 10/26th or 27th
- ◆ 2nd year of prep: attend 10 scheduled Sunday sessions, 10 service hrs, Holy Fire Event on 10/26 or 27th , attend Spring Retreat
- ◆ 1st and 2nd year prep: Participate in events and complete projects that are expected in preparing to receive the Sacrament.