

Family Faith Pledge

We at Saint Patrick Parish recognize parents/guardians as the primary educators of the faith of their children. As we join together this year in the faith formation of your child, we can only strengthen the Catholic life you lead at home; we are here to support you in this ministry. This year for our religious education program there will be changes.

- Students are expected to be at ALL of their scheduled classes. (A hard copy of the RE schedules for your child's specific level will be available at the Parent Meeting)
- Each month will focus on a specific theme and Saint. Your child will discuss these within their scheduled class time. Outside of the scheduled class time, each family will be encouraged to participate in the weekly activity and the child(ren) and parents are invited to share a reflection and/or pictures that will be showcased in the bulletin, Youth Newsletter, and on our Parish facebook page.
- Safety of our students, families, and Catechists are our #1 priority. We will ensure that steps are taken at our end by following Diocesan, County, and State guidelines as they fit into our Parish program. We will need your cooperation in keeping your child home if they are ill, and communicating that with Mrs. Thayer either by email re@stpatricksmaston.com or by phone 608-747-2681.
- We will no longer be allowing the students to gather early in the lobby.
 - Drop off times for Grades 1st -5th are at **4pm** and pickup will be **5pm**
 - Drop off times for Grades 6th – Confirmation I are at 6:30pm and pick up will be at 7:30pm
- Confirmation II students must attend the 6pm Mass on their scheduled days. Parents of the Confirmation II students are encouraged to attend those Masses as well.
- Second Grade will meet in the school Library, Confirmation II will meet in Reardon Hall, Confirmation I will meet in the 8th grade classroom and all other classes will meet in the Staff Meeting Room during their scheduled days and time.

We will have 4 different Parent Meetings that will take place on **September 23rd 4pm-5pm, September 23rd 6:30pm-7:30pm, September 30th 4pm-5pm, & September 30th 6:30pm-7:30pm** in Reardon Hall (the church basement) to explain the changes this year and to collect registration forms and/or payment. Please choose only **one** of the meeting days and time to go to. You will receive a hard copy of the RE schedule for the year that night. We will start our classes in October.