

## **St. Benedict's Religious Education Newsletter**

**2023 - 2024**

**July 2023**

Happy Summer St. Benedict's Families!

As much as we hate to admit it we are on the downswing of all things summer and gearing up for the upcoming religious education year! I am looking forward to working with the students and families! I have some exciting changes to the program!

First and foremost our class schedule will be on Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:15 pm. Based on survey responses this seemed to be the time that worked best for all ages.

Each Wednesday we will begin our session as a group inside the church for an opening prayer and sharing of "Holy Moments" - this is open sharing (not mandatory) on how God is working in our everyday lives, from little to BIG things! We will also close each session as a group, sharing what each class learned and a closing prayer.

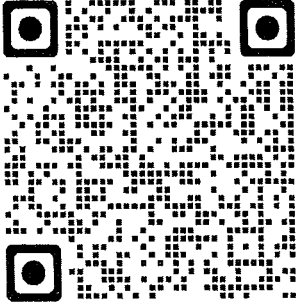
Also one Wednesday a month I will have classes work together on a project. I will pair up one of the older level classes with a lower level class to allow them to share what they are learning and provide a sense of community between classes.

Finally this year we will hold our first "Battle of the Bible!". This will close out our catechismal year. The format is a head-to-head battle between PARENTS of our students. Yes, I will need a total of 6 parent volunteers (to create 2 teams of 3)! Each class will generate four questions to be asked based on what they learned over the past months. This will be led by our confirmation students. We will have concessions available for purchase. All proceeds will go towards the 2024 Bishops Appeal. All parents and families are invited to attend and cheer on our teams!

## Registration

The link to registration can be found here via a GoogleDoc or scan the QR code. Paper forms are also available. Please have registration completed by **August 25.**

[Religious Education Registration Form](#)



### Faith Formation Fees:

One Student: \$50

Two Students: \$85

Three or More: \$100

Sacramental Retreat/Fee: (2nd / 11th Grade): \$20  
(1st Communion, Reconciliation, & Confirmation)

\*\*non-Parish Member Fee: \$20

\*\*Please make checks payable to St. Benedict's Parish. (Attn: Religious Educations) Please drop off at the Religious Education Office, mail (3370 Deerfield West PO Box 66; Suamico, WI 54173) or place in the "Black Box" next to the Parish Rectory. If you need assistance with tuition, please contact my at 920-770-7372 or via email at [stbenedictsreligoused@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictsreligoused@gmail.com)