

## Holy Name of Jesus & St. Elizabeth Parish Religious Education (CCD) Expectations

Thank you for taking the Catholic formation of your child/children seriously by being part of the CCD program this year. COVID-19 and local governments have made it a difficult process in the last couple years; this year will be no different. Please keep this in mind while navigating this year's expectations, schedules, and protocols. Our goal is to provide a safe and mutually respectful learning environment in order for everyone to come to the knowledge of our faith, dogmas, sacraments, and for all good and faithful servants to reach Heaven by God's grace.

### Expectations of the whole family:

1. Attend and participate at Mass as per our obligation as Catholics
2. Dress appropriately while at Mass, in the church, and parish hall
3. Keep the church sacred by observing silence in the church itself as many around you are praying and doing their best to hear God speaking to them
4. Routinely partake in the sacraments including Confession/Reconciliation
5. Pray the rosary together as Our Lady has requested
6. Find the positives in the life of your family, as individual members of the Church, and our parish
7. Be saints

### Expectations of your children:

1. Attend and participate every in-person Sunday session; complete readings and assignments when home during online/hybrid Sundays; be prepared for discussions
2. Be respectful to fellow students in the classroom, fellow students in the CCD program, and all catechists (CCD teachers)
3. Put forth your best effort and do the best you can with Jesus Christ as our ultimate model of perseverance
4. Be good, public Catholic examples outside the walls of the church and parish hall buildings
5. Pray for your fellow classmates and remember them in your intentions as you pray
6. Stay off your cell phone which includes the use of ear buds/headphones while in class
7. Hoodies may be worn without the hood being on the head while in the parish hall

**ALL IN-PERSON CCD CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:45 a.m. AND END AT 11:45 a.m.** An organized dismissal will begin at 11:45 a.m. **Do not** block the stairs or doors by crowding inside. If you are dropping off or picking your child up in a vehicle do not block or double-park others in the parking lot who are doing their best to safely enter or leave the parking lot. **No child is to cross any street alone and no child is to run/play around vehicles at any time on church property.**

**Attendance Policy:** Show up to each in-person class and stay home if COVID symptoms arise. A doctor's note will be required after the fourth in-person absence in order to be excused.

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### In-person class will alternate every other Sunday:

**A** = Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & **B** = 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>

September 2021– 19<sup>th</sup> (**A** - Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) and 26<sup>th</sup> (**B** - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>)

October 2021– 3<sup>rd</sup> (**A**), 10<sup>th</sup> (**B**), 17<sup>th</sup> (**A**), 24<sup>th</sup> (**B**), 31<sup>st</sup> (**A**)

November 2021 – 7<sup>th</sup> (**B**), 14<sup>th</sup> (**A**), 21<sup>st</sup> (**B**), 28<sup>th</sup> (**A**)

December 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> (**B**), 12<sup>th</sup> (**A**), & 19<sup>th</sup> (**B**)

January 2022 – 9<sup>th</sup> (**A**), 16<sup>th</sup> (**B**), 23<sup>rd</sup> (**A**), & 30<sup>th</sup> (**B**)

February 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> (**A**), 13<sup>th</sup> (**B**), 20<sup>th</sup> (**A**), & 27<sup>th</sup> (**B**)

March 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> (**A**), 13<sup>th</sup> (**B**), 20<sup>th</sup> (**A**), & 27<sup>th</sup> (**B**)

April – 3<sup>rd</sup> (**A**), 10<sup>th</sup> (**B**), & 24<sup>th</sup> (**A**)

May – 1st (**B**)

Please make sure you are paying close attention to the dates scheduled for your child/children to be in-person. If it is not your child's week to appear in-person to CCD, then they will be required to log into Google Classroom that has been established by the catechist. You must complete and sign a form giving permission to the parish and the CCD program to be able to communicate with your child/children over the Internet. Please be sure to provide your email address to be well informed about the assignments and correspondence between them and their teachers.

A well-disciplined and orderly classroom is necessary for the learning and spiritual education for all children in the CCD program. Disrespectful, inappropriate, and egregious behavior will not be tolerated in any form whether directed at the clergy, fellow classmates, other CCD students, catechists, God, or anyone else affiliated with the CCD program. Please have a conversation with your child/children about how to properly conduct themselves. Should inappropriate behavior be a consistent occurrence without any change after redirection the student will be removed from the classroom and a phone call will be made to pick up the child immediately. All CCD staff are volunteers and are involved in the education ministry to do their part for God. **There are no refunds of the registration fee.**