# 2018-2019 Program Information

## Preschool (must be 3 by 8/31/2018)

The Sunday Gospel brought to life with music and activities for our three and four year olds. As our facility does not accommodate diaper changes, children must be fully potty-trained to attend Sunday preschool.

#### Main Campus

Sunday 9:00 Mass and 10:45 Mass •

## Kindergarten (must be 5 by 8/31/2018)

Crafts, storytime, music and activities introduce children to our Catholic traditions and the Sunday Liturgy. Sunday and Weekday options available.

#### Main Campus

#### Waxhaw Campus

Sunday 9:00 and 10:45 Mass •

- Wednesday 3:30-4:45 or 5:00-6:15
- Monday 3:30-4:45 or 4:45-6:00 or 6:45-8:00
- Tuesday 4:45-6:00 or 6:45-8:00

## Sacramental Preparation – First Reconciliation/First Communion

Two consecutive years of formal religious education (Faith Formation or Catholic School) beginning no younger than 1<sup>st</sup> grade is required. Parents of Year 2 and RCIC 2 children will be expected to attend Parent Meetings in the fall of 2018. Information will be provided to you at registration, and through your current Faith Formation class at the end of the 2017-2018 year.

- Children who have not completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade, but begin in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be placed in Year 1.
- Older children (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be placed in our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) program. For high school students, please see RCIT on the back side of this page.

Year 1 (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) & Year 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

Main Campus

- Monday 3:30-4:45 or 4:45-6:00 or 6:45-8:00
- Tuesday 4:45-6:00 or 6:45-8:00

#### Waxhaw

• Wednesday 3:30-4:45 or 5:00-6:15 or 6:45-8:00

**RCIC 1 & 2** (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) Main Campus

- Tuesday 6:45-8:00 Waxhaw
- Wednesday 6:45-8:00

## Older Elementary (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

The years following First Communion introduce the concepts of discipleship, service and Catholic doctrine that helps the children learn to live out these sacraments. This year, we will offer two options for this age group, Traditional Weekday Faith Formation and Family Discipleship. Please read descriptions below.

• Children 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade who have not received the sacraments of First Reconciliation or First Communion will be placed in our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) program – see Sacramental Preparation.

## **Traditional Faith Formation**

Offered weekday afternoon and evenings. Children take part in presenting a Christmas Cantata (3rd grade), Saint biographies and Stations of the Cross (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Sandwich Making Services (5<sup>th</sup> grade). Main Campus Waxhaw

- Monday 3:30-4:45 or 4:45-6:00 or 6:45-8:00
- Tuesday 4:45-6:00 or 6:45-8:00

## Family Discipleship

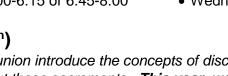
New this year, this program combines parent-child mini-retreats with at home individual or small group sessions taught by the parents.

## **Community Sessions, Main Campus**

Sunday 8:30-10:30 (9/16, 10/28, 12/9, 1/27, 3/10, 5/19)

Wednesday 3:30-4:45 or 5:00-6:15 or 6:45-8:00

- Monday 4:45-6:00



## Early Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

As the transition to middle school begins, the children are immersed in the stories of the Old Testament and Salvation History. Classes combine traditional learning and group discussion, students experience a model Seder (Passover) meal and opportunities for service.

• 6<sup>th</sup> Grade children who have not received the sacraments of First Reconciliation or First Communion will be placed in our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) program – see Sacramental Preparation on front page.

#### Main Campus

- Monday 4:45-6:00 or 6:45-8:00
- Tuesday 4:45-6:00 or 6:45-8:00

## Middle School (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade): EDGE

A two-year cyclical program designed to allow the young teen to deepen his or her relationship with Christ, to explore the teachings of the Catholic Church and to prepare them for a life of discipleship following the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

- For those 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who begin without having completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade year, one year of Edge will be followed by placement in RCIT for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year (see below).
- Middle School students who have not received the sacraments of First Reconciliation or First Communion will be placed in our RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) program – see Sacramental Preparation on front page.

## Main Campus

- Sunday 3:30-5:00
- Tuesday 6:45-8:15
- Wednesday 6:45-8:15

## **High School**

#### **Discipleship Groups/Life Teen**

Following the Sacrament of Confirmation, teens are initiated into a discipleship group that will encourage, challenge and be a place they can come to grow in their faith.

- Main Campus
- Sunday 6:45-8:30

## Sacramental Preparation – Confirmation III

For students who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation or Catholic school. This proximate preparation takes place in the fall and includes a day retreat. Class Dates: 9/9 (Kick-Off), 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14 and 10/28 (Retreat).

#### Main Campus

#### Waxhaw

Sunday 3:00-5:00 or 6:30-8:30

Tuesday 6:00-8:00

• Wednesday 6:00-8:00

## Sacramental Preparation – RCIT (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens)

For high school students in grades 10-12 seeking Confirmation, or those in grades 9-12 seeking all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation).

## Main Campus

• Sunday 3:30-5:00 or Monday 6:45-8:15

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Wednesday 5:00-6:15 or 6:45-8:00

- Waxhaw
  - Monday 5:00-6:30 or 6:45-8:15