

September 13, 2009

Dear Parents,

Sunday, October 5th, during the 9AM Mass, Religious Education classes for preschool and kindergarten will be resuming at St. Clare. The classes will be in the preschool wing of the school, to the left and down the hall from the school cafeteria (the coffee & doughnut room).

Attached is a [schedule](#) for the 2009-2010 school year. Please complete a [registration form](#) for each child. You can either drop off, or mail, the registration form to the church office.

Fees

Supply fees for Religious Education are traditionally set to cover the cost of art supplies, teacher resources, etc. The preschool/kindergarten supply fee this year is \$35.00 for each child. **Tuition assistance is available.** Please contact me for additional information.

We Need You!!

❖ **Catechists in both classrooms:**

We need catechists for the Pre K / Kindergarten and the 2/ 3 year-old class. The time commitment is approximately 1.5 hours for one Sunday a month. We will provide resources, training, and one-on-one support. Please call me if you are interested in teaching or helping.

❖ **Parent Helpers in both classrooms:**

As per our Archdiocesan mandate, we need **2 adults** in each classroom during **every session**. You know how little ones can go in every direction before your very eyes—it's amazing! **There is a sign-up sheet in each class.** Please sign up to assist the teachers in your child's class (on a rotating basis). This is a great opportunity for you to see and hear what your children are learning about God, the church, and about themselves.

Thanks for taking an active part in your children's faith development. If there is any way I can assist you in that endeavor, please feel free to contact me at the church office:

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Blessings in Christ,

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