

2022-2023

Religious Education (R.E.) Program

at

St. Mary

Roman Catholic Church
Kingman





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Mission - Our goals for your children and your families:

- to help children foster a deep, personal connection with God and their Catholic faith
- to educate children on the history, standards, and practices of their Catholic faith
- to prepare children to receive their sacraments in the Church
- to prepare children for a lifetime of engagement and service in the Church
- to reinforce and supplement the child's home faith formation
- to connect with, and serve, the families of our Parish, and to encourage and support them as they grow in faith alongside their children

About Us

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church was formally established in Kingman in 1906. The original stone church still stands, and is currently used as an adoration chapel.

The St. Mary's School was opened on September 5th, 1944, led by the Adrian Dominican nuns from Michigan. The school was a large stone building with fifteen rooms, and a large dining room and kitchen, and was located at the corner of 3rd and Spring Streets.

In 1966, ground was broken for the Parish Center building, and the old stone school was demolished to make way for a new, larger church, to accomodate the needs of our growing parish. The full-time St. Mary's School was closed in July of 1985, and was replaced by weekly Catechism classes, which continue today.



Your St. Mary Religious Education Contacts

Parish Manager

Donna Wicker

donna.mariew@yahoo.com



- Registration for Religious Education (R.E.) classes
- Paperwork for sacraments
- Assists families in meeting sacramental requirements

Religious Ed. Coordinator

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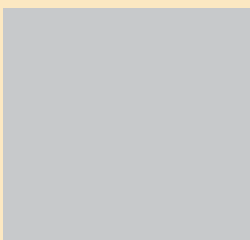


- Coordinates scheduling, sacramental retreats, and special events for R.E.
- Provides communication to parents regarding updates and information about the R.E. program.

Atrium I Ages 3-6, Rm.



Atrium I Catechist
Ms. Mary



Atrium I Aide
Name

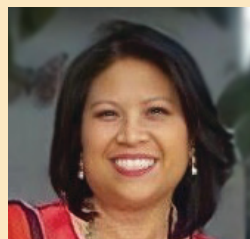
Atrium I (Catechesis of The Good Shepherd)

This level focuses on the scripture of The Good Shepherd, and introduces the child to God's love for them through Jesus. The child learns about the Last Supper, Christ's Death, and His resurrection, and learns to recognize the gestures of the Mass.

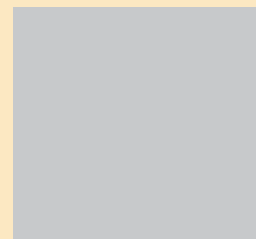
Atrium II (Catechesis of The Good Shepherd)

This level focuses on the scripture of The True Vine and other moral parables, as well as learning the parts of the Mass. Children in their first year of Atrium II prepare for First Reconciliation, while children in their second year prepare for Confirmation and their First Holy Communion.

Atrium II Ages 7-10, Rm.

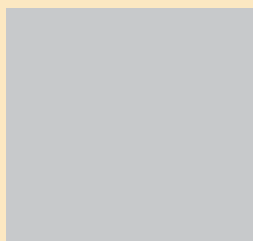


Atrium II Catechist
Ms. Berg

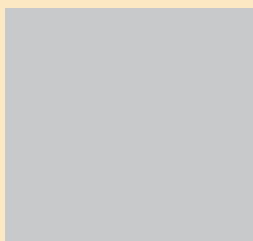


Atrium II Aide
Ms. Isabel

RCIC Ages 7-14, Rm.



RCIC Catechist
Ms. Lupe



RCIC I Aide
Ms. Andrea

RCIC

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

This program is for children who have reached the age of reason (7+ years old), but have either not been baptized in the Catholic faith, OR have not had any formal catechesis.

Guidelines and Expectations

- Classes will be held on Thursdays, from 5:30-7pm, at the St. Mary Parish Center (*see calendar for dates, breaks, and special events*).
- Parents/Caregivers will sign in each child when they arrive, and sign them out when they leave. The sign-in sheets are located on the table in the hall, and are organized by class. Children will **only** be released to their parents or a specified guardian.
- Students are expected to dress appropriately for catechism classes (shoulders covered, shorts and skirts at fingertip length or longer, nothing with foul language, or inappropriate images).
- Students are expected to keep their phones/devices put away and on “silent/do-not-disturb” mode, unless otherwise instructed by their catechist. If their phone becomes a distraction, the student will give it to the catechist, who will set it aside until class is over.
- Students are expected to behave in a respectful manner to everyone around them, including catechists, aides, church staff, and other students. Students will keep their hands and feet to themselves, will speak respectfully to adults and each other, and will follow directions given to them by catechists, aides, and church staff.
- Students are expected to be respectful of church property. Parents will be expected to pay for any damage caused by their child.
- Parents are considered by the Church to be the primary example and catechist to their children, and are expected to continue the child’s religious education in the home. This includes making sure they are meeting the requirements for their classes and sacraments, and bringing them to Mass regularly.

faith - Love - Respect - Service

Become an active member in the St. Mary Kingman parish community!

In order to make the St. Mary Kingman parish and Religious Education program a success, we need parent/adult volunteers.

Volunteering is a great way to get more involved with your church, and is an opportunity model the joy of service for, and with, your children.

Whether you can volunteer on a recurring basis or just once, there are many ways you can help out, and all are appreciated. Come share your gifts with us!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Become a Catechist's Aide
- Lead a Teen Service Program
- Help with Cleaning
- Become a Food Handler/Server
- Help with Special Events/Retreats
- Join the Choir
- Help with Groundwork
- and many more...

To become a volunteer, please contact Parish Manager Donna Wicker at donna.mariew@yahoo.com or (928) 377-3453.

Children also have the opportunity to serve!

Each of these opportunities is **flexible**, and **doesn't** require the child to serve at **every** mass, or even **every** week.

CHOIR

Open to: Children of any age, who like to sing or play an instrument*

*(*Child should be able to read, or be able to memorize songs)*

Practices are Wednesdays at 4:30pm, in the church.

Please feel free to drop in and join us!

ALTAR SERVERS

Open to: Children who have completed the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Please contact Parish Manager Donna Wicker to sign up for training at donna.mariew@yahoo.com or (928) 377-3453.

September

09/08 - First Class of 2022-2023 year

09/15 - Class / Parent Welcome Meeting

09/22 - Class

09/29 - No Class, Fall Break

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Month of The Seven Sorrows of Mary

- Say The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary by Our Lady of Kibeho
- Read the Seven Sorrows of Mary in the Bible, with your child eating something sour for each sorrow (Bonus if they can do it without making a sour face!)
- Focus on the virtues of Faith, Love, and Charity

October

10/06 - No Class, Fall Break

10/13 - Class

10/20 - Class

10/27 - Class

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Month of The Holy Rosary

- Make a Rosary prayer booklet
- Practice the prayers of the Rosary as a family
- Pick a regular time to say the Rosary together
- Take a nature walk and pray St. Francis of Assisi's Canticles of the Creatures
- Focus on the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity

November

11/03 - Class

11/10 - Class

11/17 - Class

11/24 - No Class, Thanksgiving Break

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Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

- Create a Purgatory Box, draw a name from the box each day, and pray the St. Gertrude prayer for that person
- Make an All Souls' candle, and add the names of friends and family who have died. Light the candle during family prayer time, and include a prayer for the dead
- Visit a cemetery between Nov. 1st-8th, to pray for the dead
 - Light a candle for the dead after Mass

December

12/01 - Class

12/08 - Class

12/15 - Class

12/22 - No Class, Winter Break

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Month of The Immaculate Conception

- Create a family Marian shrine, with a Mary statue, and a Mary candle to light when you say Marian prayers
 - Read a book about Mary's life
- Read the story of Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe
 - Celebrate St. Lucy with candles on braided bread
- Learn about Las Posadas: Read a book, listen to a song, pray the novena
 - Pray a Christmas novena

Winter/Spring 2023 - January - May 2023

January

01/05 - No Class,
Winter Break

01/12 - Class

01/19 - Class

01/26 - Class

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Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

- Practice reverence toward
Jesus and His name,
wherever they appear

- Pray the Litany of the
Holy Name of Jesus
together as a family

February

02/02 - Class

02/09 - Class

02/16 - Class

02/23 - Class

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Month of The Holy Family

- Pray the Act of
Consecration of the
Holy Family together

- Follow the example of
the Holy Family, and
rededicate your family
to your faith

March

03/02 - Class

03/09 - No Class, Spring Break

03/16 - No Class, Spring Break

03/23 - Class

03/30 - Class

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Month of St. Joseph

- Create a shrine to St. Joseph, with a candle, a statue, and
a prayer card to St. Joseph

- Build something from wood

- Share stories and favorite memories of the dads in your life

- Pray a novena to St. Joseph

- Spend some extra Father/Son or Father/Daughter time together

April

04/06 - Class

04/13 - Class

04/20 - Class

04/27 - Class

Dates TBA - 1st Reconciliation Retreat,
1st Reconciliation Ceremony

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Month of The Holy Eucharist

- Make a Monstrance from gold doilies

- Volunteer for Eucharistic adoration in the chapel

- Practice being reverent of the Eucharist: Bow or
genuflect before the tabernacle in church, say a prayer
when you pass a Catholic church

- Read the Eucharistic Scripture passages as a family

May

05/04 - Class

05/11 - Last Class

Dates TBA - Confirmation/1st Holy
Communion Retreat,
Confirmation/1st Holy Communion
Ceremony at Mass

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Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary

- Make a Mary garden outdoors, with a Mary statue,
and planted flowers

- Make a Mary garden terrarium indoors, with a small
Mary figure, and live or artificial plants

- Create a Marian shrine, with a Mary candle, Mary
statue with a flower crown, and fresh flowers

- Pray Marian prayers, including the Rosary

Sacramental Requirements

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Atrium II, Year 1: 1st-2nd Grade/7-8 years old

- Child must have received the sacrament of **Baptism**, and the child's baptismal certificate must be provided to Donna Wicker (Parish Manager).
- Child must attend retreats and rehearsals, and complete catechism work to Catechist's satisfaction
- Parents are to make a simple white garment for the child to wear for their ceremony (a red cross will be added to this garment for the child's First Holy Communion and Confirmation, so please make it with a little room to grow!)

- See photo

White Garment for First Reconciliation



Retreat,
Rehearsal, and
Ceremony
dates will be
announced once
they are set.

CONFIRMATION* / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION*

Atrium II, Year 2: 3rd-4th Grade/9-10 years old

- Child must have received the sacraments of **Baptism** and **First Reconciliation**, and the child's certificate for each must be provided to Donna Wicker (Parish Manager).
- Child is to choose a saint's name to take for Confirmation. They should select a saint that has personal meaning to them, and should be able to explain a little about the saint's life and why they chose them.
- Child must have a Confirmation Sponsor who meets the sponsor requirements. These requirements are detailed in the Confirmation forms. If a suitable sponsor cannot be found by the family, please contact Donna Wicker (Parish Manager), and one can be provided by the church.
- Child must attend retreats and rehearsals, and complete catechism work to Catechist's satisfaction
- A white garment (from the child's First Reconciliation), with a red cross embroidered on it. The child is expected to do the embroidery, as a type of meditative work. It does not have to be perfect! The personal pride and connection to the work is more important than perfection. - *See photo*

(* due to Restored Order, Confirmation and First Holy Communion are done together)

White Garment with red cross for Confirmation/First Holy Communion



Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Monday - Thursday

/Lunes - Jueves

8:30AM-5:30PM

(closed for lunch/cerrado para comer

12:00-1:00pm)

Friday/Viernes

8:30AM-12:00PM

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 8:30-9:30AM

Mass Schedule / El Horario de Misas

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday/Sábado

4:00PM Vigil Mass

Sunday/Domingo

9:00AM* English

10:00AM* Español

**Live-streamed on Facebook*

WEEKDAY MASSES

ALL HELD IN THE CHAPEL

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday/

Lunes, Martes, Jueves

8:00AM

Wednesday/Miércoles

6:00PM* Español

Friday/Viernes

6:00PM

1st Saturday Devotion/Devocion del Primer Sábado

Every 1st Saturday of the Month/Cada Primer Sábado del Mes

11:00-12:00PM in the chapel/en la capilla

Catholic Resources to Support Faith Formation at Home

Websites

StMaryKingman.com

Vatican.va

Sadlier.com

BayardFaithResources.com

Formed.org

IntegratedCatholicLife.org

CatholicMom.com

PrayMoreNovenas.com

BlessedisShe.net

HolyHeroes.com

Youcat.com

TheKidsBulletin.com

SaintsAlivePodcast.com

Shops

St. Mary Kingman Gift Shop

CatholicCompany.com

LeafletOnline.com

Beaheart.com

Catholicpapergoods.com

HouseofJoppa.com

Apps

EWTN

Magnificat

Hallow

Formed

iPieta

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Amen

Daily

Laudate

DOCAT

Catholic Mega

Little Saint
Adventures

Click To Pray

Books and Publishers

The Chime Travelers Series

Listening for God: Silence
Practice for Little Ones

A Saint a Day

The Catholic Mom's
Prayer Companion

TAN Books

Loyola Press

Ascension Press

Ignatius Press

Ave Maria Press

Sophia Institute Press



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/588262838945340/>

