

MATER MISERICORDIÆ PARISH

2025/2026 CCD

2025/2026 CCD UPDATES

Here are the two options:

- **Option #1:** An in-person program where the curriculum is completed in the classroom with our CCD teachers. The in-person classes will be held at Mater Misericordiæ on Wednesday's from 6:30PM-7:30PM (see calendar).
- **Option #2:** Homeschool option where you use your own curriculum. Commitment to at-home instruction is necessary. You are fully responsible for teaching your child(ren) in the home environment.

2025/2026 CCD REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

1. *"By virtue of their ministry of educating, parents are through the witness of their lives the first heralds of the gospel for their children"* (Familiaris Consortio, #39). St. John Paul II addresses parents as the first evangelizers of their children. The most important catechetical experience of the child happens in the home. It is in the Domestic Church where children should first hear the Word of God and experience God's great love. Our CCD program serves as a **supplement** to the ongoing education in the home.
2. Echoing St. John Paul II, God has high expectations for the Catholic family. Its role is central in building up the Kingdom of God. Keeping this in mind, **attendance and prompt arrival** for the Parish Program is essential. Children must witness the value and priority of attending CCD through the model and accountability of their parents.
3. **Respect, compassion, and cooperation** are virtues to be cultivated for children, parents, and teachers.

BASIC CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR SACRAMENTAL TESTING

KINDER THROUGH 2ND GRADE MUST MEMORIZE AND KNOW THE FOLLOWING:

- Guardian Angel Prayer
- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- 7 Sacraments
- Act of Contrition
- 10 Commandments in order
- Gifts of the Holy Ghost
- Who are the three Persons of the Holy Trinity?
- Which person of the Holy Trinity do you receive in the Eucharist?
- Which person of the Holy Trinity do you receive at Confirmation?
- Know the difference between venial and mortal sin.

Must be this version of the Act of Contrition:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all of my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen

3RD AND 4TH GRADE, same as above, plus:

Memorize the following:

- Apostle's Creed
- Fruits of the Holy Ghost
- Angelus

Intermediate Understanding of:

- St. Michael the Archangel Prayer
- Hail Holy Queen
- The Fatima Prayer

5TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE - All the prayers mentioned above at a mastery level.

MATER MISERICORDIÆ PARISH

One Parish Two Churches
Mater Misericordiæ & St. Edward the Confessor

2025/2026 CCD CALENDAR

| October 2025 | | | | | | |
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| CLASS |
| NO CLASS |
| SET CLASS |
| TEST/RE-TEST DAYS |
| HOLD FOR REHEARSAL/SACRAMENTS |

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