

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH, CLOVIS**  
**2017 – 2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**IMPORTANT DATES / FECHAS IMPORTANTES**



2017						
September/Septiembre						
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**Sunday, Sept. 17**

Mandatory meeting for  
 parents and students  
 Grades 7–9 and  
 Confirmation: 12:30 p.m.  
 in Notre Dame Hall

**Wednesday, Sept. 20**

Preschool – Sixth Grade  
 parents and students meet  
 in Church at class times,  
 4:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

**viernes (Friday),  
 22 de septiembre**

La reunión de todos los  
 padres y estudiantes  
 empieza a las 6:00 p.m. en  
 Notre Dame Hall.

**Thursday, August 17**

RCIA begins at 6:30 p.m.  
 in Dewitt House  
 726 Dewitt Avenue

**Thursday, Sept. 14**

Catholic Adult  
 Sacramental Preparation  
 begins at 6:30 p.m.  
 in Notre Dame Hall.

**Friday/viernes, Sept. 15**

Registration deadline.  
 Ultimo día de registraci3n.

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION: GRADES 7–12**

Classes are Sundays 12:15–1:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Hall.  
 Mandatory parents' and students' meeting on September 17

**Grade 7** students will study the New Testament and **Grade 8** students will learn about the Early Church through the study of the Creed.

**Pre-Confirmation: Grade 9** students will review the doctrines of the Church to prepare them for the Confirmation process. This is especially important if the students have not attended classes regularly since their First Communion preparation.

**Confirmation:** High school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are accepted into the Confirmation program will participate in a two-year process that includes prayer, study, and service to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. *Some aspects of this process will include parental and/or sponsor attendance.*

**FORMACI3N DE FE PARA J3VENES: GRADOS 7–12**

La reuni3n para los papas y los estudiantes:  
 el viernes de 6:00–7:30 p.m. 22 de septiembre en Notre Dame Hall

**Grados 7–9:**

Los estudiantes reciben instrucci3n religiosa que incluye: oraciones, estudio de la Biblia, y servicio usando el programa "Fusion de Fe."

**El Programa de Confirmaci3n Grados 10–12:**

Los estudiantes en el programa de confirmaci3n participan en un proceso de dos a1os que incluye oraci3n, estudio y servicio para prepararse para el Sacramento de la Confirmaci3n.

**NON-CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH FORMATION: RCIA**

Preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for non-Catholics  
 Classes are Thursdays 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
 in Dewitt House at 726 Dewitt Ave. starting August 17.

This process is designed to assist any interested adults in learning more about the Catholic Church. Those who desire to become Catholic will continue their journey of faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (or make a Profession of Faith if already baptized), Confirmation, and Holy Communion.

**CATHOLIC ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Classes are Thursdays 6:30–8:30 p.m.  
 in Notre Dame Hall starting September 14.

This class is for baptized Catholic adults who would like to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. The Sacraments will be celebrated in the spring of 2018.

**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:  
PRESCHOOL – GRADE 6**

**Parents and children meet on Wednesday,  
September 20, in the Church at the class times**

Preschool through Grade 6 classes are offered on  
Wednesdays at 4:00–5:15 p.m. and 6:15–7:30 p.m.

**Preschool/Kindergarten:**

This class is for children ages 4-5 who are not yet attending  
Kindergarten or will begin Kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Children  
experience the wonder of God through the lessons, stories, artwork,  
and music of the Pflaum Publishing Company's "Seeds" program.

**Grades 1–6:**

Students receive ongoing religious instruction that includes prayer,  
study, art, and service using Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Company's  
"Alive in Christ" elementary program.

**FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA LOS NIÑOS:  
PRESCHOOL – SEXTO GRADO**

**La reunión para los papas y los estudiantes:  
el viernes de 6:00–7:30 p.m.  
22 de septiembre en Notre Dame Hall**

**Preschool/Kindergarten:**

Esta clase es para niños de edades entre 4-5, que aún no están  
presentes en Kindergarten o comenzarán en el otoño de 2017. Los  
niños experimentan las maravillas de Dios a través de las lecciones,  
historias, arte y música del programa "Semillas," de la compañía  
Pflaum Publishing .

**Primer – Sexto Grado:**

Los estudiantes reciben instrucción religiosa que incluye: oraciones,  
estudio de la Biblia, arte y servicio usando el programa "Vivos en  
Cristo," de la compañía Our Sunday Visitor Publishing.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION**

**Preparation for Baptism:**

Students ages 7-17 will receive Catholic Initiation instruction similar to  
the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The number of students  
preparing for Baptism will determine the time and day of class.

**Preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist – all grades:**

Students must be at least seven years of age by March of 2018 and have  
at least one year of Catholic elementary religious instruction. These  
students will attend First Penance (Confession) and First Eucharist  
(Communion) preparation at regular class times in the Church. First  
Confession will be celebrated in the Fall of 2017 and First Communion in  
the Spring of 2018. **Parents will be required to attend some of these  
classes.**

**Preparación para la Primera Confesión y Primera Comunión para todo  
los grados:**

Los estudiantes deben de tener por lo menos 7 años de edad para el  
mes de marzo del 2018 y tener por lo menos un año de instrucción  
religiosa Católica antes ser aceptado para la preparación de los  
sacramentos. La Primera Confesión será celebrado en el otoño de 2017  
y la Primera Comunión en la primavera de 2018. **Los padres estarán  
obligados a asistir a algunas de estas clases.**

**Registration Fees:**

One student: **\$55.00 if paid by August 11**; \$60.00 thereafter  
Two students: **\$110.00 if paid by August 11**; \$120.00 thereafter  
Additional students (from the same home) \$30.00 each

**Additional Fees:**

**Confirmation preparation fees:** \$85.00 for our one-day retreat  
at Santa Teresita Youth Conference Center in Three Rivers, payable by  
November 5, 2017.

**Note:** Financial arrangements can be made! We want all of our parish  
children, youth and adults to take part in our religious education classes!  
*Arreglos financieros se puede hacer! Queremos que todos los niños de  
nuestra parroquia, jóvenes y adultos a participar en nuestras clases de  
educación religiosa.*