



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
Larose, Louisiana

*“Train up a child in the way he should and when he is old,
he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).*

Rev. Alberto J. Santiago, Pastor
Rev. Rholando Grecia, Associate Pastor
Deacon Michael Cantrelle, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Davis Doucet, Resident Deacon
Jennifer Sanamo, Director of Religious Education

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

What a joy it is to feel that you have such confidence in us to entrust the faith life of your children to us. CCD is the major area where we get the children of our parish. We will put a lot of effort into making our classes a time for learning and teaching your children the importance of their faith life. This 1 hour & 15 minutes (K-8th) @ 28 classes and 1 hour & 30 minutes (9th-11th) @ 25 classes will be a special time in getting to know God. I encourage you to continue to work with us in setting good Christian values in your home life. Please know that the priests are available for your needs. May God bless you abundantly!

Fr. Albert J. Santiago, Pastor

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to another year of Religious Education Classes. Our mission is to provide the best religious education for your child that we can. Our program is designed to build on the foundation of your child's faith journey, which starts at home. Every child is a precious gift. Let us work together to mold them as Christ would want us to. Children learn by what they are taught and what they see. So please teach them well. Encourage them to learn about our Lord, to have patience, love, and compassion for others. Help them learn their prayers and always give thanks to our loving GOD !! Thank You for being such loving parents. Yours in Christ.

Jennifer Sanamo, D.R.E.

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Parent Meeting/Handout Verification

Student's Name

First	Middle	Last
Grade _____		Date _____

Received:

CCD

Guidelines/Schedule

Prayer Booklet

Sacramental Guidelines

for Reconciliation-1st Communion or Confirmation

Director/Parent Agreement:

As a parent / guardian, I understand these guidelines. I agree to a consultation when myself or my young person is in conflict with any of the above. I understand that guidelines are necessary for communication and are needed to assist in the formation and catechesis of the young people of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.

Parent/Guardian's

Signature:

KEEP THIS BOOK COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

***** RETURN THE GOLD COPY *****

Mon - Thur - - 9am - 3pm # (985) 693-3433
AFTER 4pm on CCD night someone will be in
the office to answer the phone.

Web Site - ourladyoftherosary.net

Face Book ask for Jennifer Sanamo
Office of Religious Education

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

ALL Sundays

August 15 - Assumption of Mary

November 1 - All Saints Day

December 8 - Immaculate Conception

December 25 - Christmas

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS AND HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. AMEN.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS

1. Pray with your child daily.
2. Ask your child what is happening in religion class and help with memorization of your child's **prayers** and lessons.
3. Live a lifestyle that reflects your Christian values.
4. Be gentle but consistent in your discipline at home.
5. Take your child with you to MASS on SUNDAYS and Holy Days of Obligations.
6. Look through the religion book with your child.
7. Pick up a Bible and read to your child. Encourage students to read the Bible for 5 minutes every day.
8. Pray before meals and teach your child "to give thanks to God!"

**** To All Parents:**

If you have questions please feel free to call the Parish Office. We will be glad to answer any questions you might have. Our goal is simply to provide the best possible Catholic instruction for your children. DRE (985) 693-3433 EXT. 25.

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Our Philosophy at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is to provide the best Catholic Education to those who seek it, while invoking the power of the Holy Spirit in all we do and say. Our mission is to be faithful in our teaching to the truths of the Catholic Church, to build our faith community and to be "Christ-like" to all we encounter. Our vision of the future is to have spread the light of Jesus in any area of darkness that has crossed our paths and to have helped guide the future leaders of our church and community. The primary value of teaching religion is to lead our youth toward full participation in the liturgy and life of our church. Our parish family values our Catholic faith and seeks witness to the rich differences among us, one day, building and bringing balance to God's Kingdom.

POLICY AND GUIDELINES

1. **Holy Rosary School** is shared jointly by parish Religious Education and elementary full time students. **ALL property should be treated respectfully.** Religious education students are not to use anything in the desk that belongs to the full time students.
2. **DROP OFF & PICK UP** All students are to be dropped off and picked up in line coming from the ball park area. FOR SAFETY purposes, please use the designated area. If parents park in the parking lot **across the street** your child will be called after dismissal begins. Sign their name on the tablet. The announcer will call them out to meet you under the awning near the church office.
We will not allow any child to leave a teachers' presence to walk to a vehicle alone. IF SOMEONE other than the parent is picking up a child, please inform that person of the rules.

3. Punctuality is essential to learning. All students should be at school for 5:20 before the class starts. Classes will promptly begin on schedule. Attendance is checked during their time in the cafeteria. If late come to the cafeteria

4. No student is to leave the school grounds once he/she is dropped off without permission. If caught doing so we will contact the parents for an emergency meeting.

5. Written permission from a parent is required for a student to leave class before dismissal. Emergency is an exception. Parents are to pick up the child in the office.

6. Students are not allowed in the school before entering their class session.

7. All parents, visitors, etc. are to report to the office - **NO ONE** is allowed in the classroom.(Safe Environment)

8. Homework / Class work - It is the responsibility of the parents to see to it that their child makes up all work missed due to absences (excused or not excused).

9. Textbooks / Pencils / Folders must be brought to every class. If they fail to have their textbooks and folders, **we will call** the parents to **bring them to class**.

10. **If given**, a Progress report would be given in December, that report must be signed and turned in by the next class.

***ONE Friday during Lent Each grade will attend : The Way of the Cross.**

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE</u>			
DATE	EVENT	TIME	GRADE
Apr 1	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Apr 2	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (A-1/K)	SCC - 8 th
Apr 14	Comm. Retreat	10:00am	Parents & 2 nd
Apr 15	Communion Mass	1:00pm	Parents & 2nd
Apr 15	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Apr 16	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm	SCC - 8 th
Apr 30	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (8 th Conf.)	SCC - 8 th
May 6	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 10 th
May 6	Conf. Practice	6:45pm	11 th
May 7	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm	SCC - 8 th
May 11	Conf. Mass	7:00pm	11 th
May 14	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (Crowning)	SCC - 8 th



Vacation Bible School
June 25 - 29 , 2012

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME	GRADE
Dec 4	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm (10 th Mass)	9 th - 11 th
Dec 5	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (A-5)	SCC - 8 th
Dec 11	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Dec 12	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (6 th Conf)	SCC - 8 th
Dec 24	<u>Children's Mass 4pm with Our Special Gospel Play</u>		
Jan 8	Mass	10am	6th Grade
Jan 8	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm (11 th Commit. Mass)	9 th 11 th
Jan 9	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (A-4)	SCC - 8 th
Jan 21	Retreat	One Day Bishop's (Morgan City)	11 th
Jan 22	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Jan 23	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (T-5)	SCC - 8 th
Jan 29	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Jan 30	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (T-6)	SCC - 8 th
Feb 5	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm (9 th Mass)	9 th - 11 th
Feb 6	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (A-3)	SCC - 8 th
Feb 11	Retreat	One Day Bishop's (Cut Off)	11 th
Feb 12	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Feb 13	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (T-7)	SCC - 8 th
Feb 26	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Feb 27	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (7 th Conf)	SCC - 8 th
Mar 4	Mass	10am	7th Grade
Mar 4	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm (10 th Mass)	9 th - 11 th
Mar 5	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (A-2)	SCC - 8 th
Mar 11	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Mar 12	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (T-8)	SCC - 8 th
Mar 17	Retreat	One Day Bishop's (Houma)	11 th
Mar 18	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Mar 19	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm	SCC - 8 th
Mar 24	Retreat	One Day Bishop's (Thibo)	11 th
Mar 25	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Mar 26	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm	SCC - 8 th

Confirmation - - - Over Night Retreat will be during Lent

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DISCIPLINE POLICY

1. **GOOD BEHAVIOR** is expected from the students. Our teachers have volunteered their time to share their faith with us. Let us be grateful to them. Treat them politely, with courtesy and respect at all times.

2. **Good discipline** will be mandatory at all times. If a discipline problem should occur, it will be handled as follows:

(A) If a student breaks a rule or does not follow any instruction, he/she will be asked to write the chapter for that night in class. If he/she refuses they will be sent to the office and explained the discipline policy. This will be recorded.

(B) If the student is sent to the office a second time; parents will be called in for a conference with the director. The child will be brought home and may return to the next class accompanied by a parent. The parent will be required to stay with the student until the teacher is comfortable with the behavior of the student.

3. **No vulgar, foul or abusive language** will be tolerated at any time. FIGHTING and BULLYING is not allowed.

4. **Drugs are illegal.** If a student is caught with any drugs, he/she will be required to withdraw and repeat the following year.

**** We have the right to ask a student that continues to lack discipline and responsibility to withdraw from our program or the parent may attend classes with them.**

Thought of the Day: "You wouldn't bring your child to any sport practice everyday and not let them play in the game. Why do we bring them to religion if we are not bringing them to church?" **The ultimate of our religion.**

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Attendance will be taken in the cafeteria before going to class. If the student is late, please have him/her report to the cafeteria before going to their classroom.

2. If the student is absent from the class,(K-8th) the students are to **make up that chapter and show it to the teacher at the next class.** If the student does not have a valid reason for **too many absences,** that student may have to repeat the grade, due to in-completion.

3. A phone call will be made to the parents when a student misses **too many classes. DO not call CCD if your child will be absent.**

4. A conference will be scheduled after **SIX** un-excused absences.

5. It is the responsibility of both the students and parents to make up all the work missed due to an absence.

6. Written permission from the parent is required for early dismissal. Parents will have to go to the office to check out the student.

7. **CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** All students must be celebrating Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Parents or guardians are encouraged to set this Christian example by attending Mass with their child/children regularly. Attendance at monthly Religious Education Mass is a MANDATORY part to our curriculum.

8. **RETREATS** - All scheduled retreats are **mandatory** for all students participating in a retreat.

9. **CELL PHONES** - Have become a problem in the class rooms. We ask that the students **DO NOT** bring their phones to Religion. If there is an emergency during religion classes call the church # 693-6374 and someone will contact the D.R.E. and your child

DRESS CODE

1. **NO** caps or hats of **any kind** are to be worn.

2. **CLOTHING** - STUDENTS' shorts must be to their finger tips with arms straight down. No clothing with unacceptable pictures or language. I WILL CALL for a change of clothes, if not acceptable clothing is worn.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	TIME	GRADE
	<u>Confirmation Students meet at 5pm</u>		
Aug 14	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Aug 15	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm	SCC - 8 th
Aug 21	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Aug 22	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (3 rd Conf)	SCC - 8 th
Aug 28	Mass	10am	3rd Grade
Aug 28	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm (9 th Mass)	9 th - 11 th
Aug 29	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (4 th Conf)	SCC - 8 th
Sept 11	Mass	10am	4th Grade
Sept 11	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm (10 th Mass)	9 th - 11 th
Sept 12	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (A-8)	SCC - 8 th
Sept 18	Catechetical Sunday <u>All Teachers</u> 10am Mass		
Sept 18	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th -11 th
Sept 19	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (T-1/K)	SCC-8 th
Oct 2	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm (11 th Mass)	9 th - 11 th
Oct 3	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (A-7)	SCC - 8 th
Oct 15	Retreat	One Day	10 th
Oct 16	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Oct 17	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (T-2)	SCC - 8 th
Oct 23	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Oct 24	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (5 th Conf)	SCC - 8 th
Nov 6	Mass	10am	5th Grade
Nov 6	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm (9 th Mass)	9 th - 11 th
Nov 7	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (A-6)	SCC - 8 th
Nov 13	Classes	6:30pm - 8:00pm	9 th - 11 th
Nov 14	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (T-3)	SCC - 8 th
Nov 15	Reconciliation Practice	6:00pm	Parents & 2nd
Nov 16	Reconciliation	6:00pm	Parents & 2nd
Nov 28	Classes	5:30pm - 6:45pm (T-4)	SCC - 8 th