

Dear Parents,

Greetings from St. Simon Parish! Thank you for choosing St. Simon Catechetical Program for your child(ren)/youth. This section of the program is designed to prepare your child(ren)/youth to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist and First Reconciliation.

1. GRADES 6-8

Children/youth who have not yet celebrated Baptism will be prepared to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist). They will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 7, 2012

2. Grades 6-7

Children/youth who have celebrated Baptism will be prepared to celebrate the Sacraments First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. They will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in Grade 8.

3. Grade 8

Children/youth who have celebrated Baptism will be prepared to celebrate the Sacraments First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. They will join 8th Grade Confirmation preparation program and will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 12, 2012

4: Exceptions:

Some students/youth who have participated in various religious education programs may already be catechized. These students/youth may need a very short preparation period prior to celebrating the sacraments. This will be determined on an individual basis.

5: High School Students:

All of the guidelines and requirements are the same for high school youth who are required to participate in LIFE TEEN instead of the EDGE program.

Requirements:

- 1: Children/youth must be registered and participating in all components of the EDGE Program. (Registration Forms are attached to this email) If you have already registered your child/youth in the EDGE program for 2011-2012 you do NOT need to re-register him/her.
- 2: Children/youth must attend and participate in the sacramental preparation program. (see schedule below)
- 3: Students/youth, parents, and sponsors are required to attend additional meetings as needed depending on the sacraments that the youth are preparing to celebrate.
- 4: Classes will meet at 4:15 p.m. on the Sundays listed on the schedule below. Location T.B.D.

SACRAMENTAL PREAPRATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

4:15 P.M. Sunday, October 9, 2011
4:15 P.M. Sunday, October 16, 2011
4:15 P.M. Sunday, November 13, 2011
4:15 P.M. Sunday, November 20, 2011
4:15 P.M. Sunday, December 4, 2011
4:15 P.M. Sunday, December 11, 2011
4:15 P.M. Sunday, January 8, 2012
4:15 P.M. Sunday, January 22, 2012
4:15 P.M. Sunday, February 5, 2012
4:15 P.M. Sunday, February 12, 2012
4:15 P.M. Sunday, March 04, 2012
4:15 P.M. Sunday, March 11, 2012