

*The Catholic Church
of the
Transfiguration*



Religious Education Information

Education Office Hours

- Monday-Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- During all student class times

770-977-1442 ext. 125

www.transfiguration.com/journey

Our Great Journey

(formerly known as PREP)

Transfiguration is dedicated to providing quality programs that meet the needs of all parishioners.

From preschool to adult, we offer faith formation classes based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, scripture, and Church tradition.



Seekers

(Preschool and Kindergarten)

Our Sunday morning preschoolers (ages 3 and 4) use *Celebrating the Lectionary* with lessons based on the Sunday mass readings.

Our kindergarteners use the *Finding God* series by Loyola Press.



Travelers

(Grades 1, 2, and 3)

These students use the *Finding God* series by Loyola Press to engage, explore, reflect and respond to the teachings of our Catholic faith.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

These sacraments are generally celebrated in the 2nd grade. Two consecutive, completed years of religious education and workshop attendance are required.



Our Great Journey is designed so our youth will know who a Christian is and what the Christian life is about.



Voyagers

(Grades 4, 5, and 6)

Students in 4th and 5th grade use the *Finding God* series by Loyola Press to engage, explore, reflect and respond to the teachings of our Catholic faith.

Our 6th grade students use Sadlier's *We Believe: Project Disciple* series.

ChrisTeen Youth Ministry

ChrisTeen is our comprehensive youth ministry program which includes service, retreats, community building and leadership.

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ChrisTeen - Junior High

(Grades 7 and 8)

These students use
Catholic Connections by
St. Mary's Press.

Students in 7th grade explore
"God, Revelation and Faith",
"Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Church"
and "The New Testament".

8th grade topics include
"Sacraments and Prayer" and
"Christian Morality and Justice".

ChrisTeen - High School

(Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12)

9th grade students learn using
Path Through Catholicism.

Students in 10th grade explore
The Bible: The Living Word of God.

Forming a Catholic Conscience is the
text used in 11th grade. In addition,
church history is discussed.

Classes for 12th grade students
are topic driven using
The Catholic Faith Handbook
and other resources.

Confirmation

This sacrament is generally
celebrated in the 10th grade.
Two consecutive, completed years of
religious education are required.
In addition, students must attend a
weekend retreat, perform
a minimum of 25 hours of service
(spread across 7th-10th grades),
and complete a journal workbook.



Introduction to the Catholic Faith

This program is for students in grades 3-8
who meet the following criteria:

- Not baptized OR
baptized but no First Eucharist
- No prior religious education classes

Order of Christian Initiation (OCI) for Teens

This program is for students in grades 9-12
who meet the following criteria:

- Not baptized OR
baptized but no First Eucharist
- No prior religious education classes

BRITE

(Bringing Religious Instruction to Everyone)

These classes are designed for
developmentally delayed individuals
(kindergarten through young adult).

RUACH

Family centered education is the goal of
this program for families with 6th, 7th, 8th
or 9th grade students. Home learning is
paired with periodic group meetings.

Soujourners

(Adult Faith Formation)

We offer a multitude of opportunities for
growth, service, prayer, and socializing.

- Formats include
- Daytime and evening classes
 - Facebook LIVE presentations
 - Drop-in Q&As
 - Retreats

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