

## Faith Formation Registration for 2018-2019 has begun!



**OPEN REGISTRATION**  
**Saturday, August 18**  
**12 noon—5:30pm**  
**Sunday, August 19**  
**10:30am-4:30pm**  
**In the Saint Jude**  
**Parish Center**

4yr old preschool thru 8th grade Classes are offered Sunday mornings from 10:30am to 11:30am at the St. Jude.

Sunday, August 26th will be "Meet your teacher day".

Classes will begin on September 9th.

Confirmation class for ninth grade will meet in the Parish Hall at the same time. Please take advantage of the Open Registration Days on Sat, August 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

First Communion and Confirmation Candidates **MUST** be registered and **ATTENDING** Class by **September 23rd**.

Registration forms can be found on our Parish website, in the back of each of the parish locations, or in the church office. If your child needs to be baptized please stop by the church office to submit your form.

If you are registering a child for a Sacrament class. You must submit the child's baptismal certificate upon registration.

## Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all of our children to learn their faith and further a love of Christ. We are committed to upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People" as established by the United States Council of Bishops.

### **All adults who work with children must:**

- \* Complete the Safe Haven—It's Up To You Online Program
- \* Be Screened by Law Enforcement (Background Screening)
- \* Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct (Copy available in Church office, Church library, DRE office & online at [www.sccatholic.org](http://www.sccatholic.org))
- \* Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures.

**Victim Assistance Coordinator,**  
**Louisa Storen, LISW is available to anyone**  
**who has questions or needs help.**  
**843-856-0748 or 1-800-921-8122**

## The Diocese of Charleston Policy on Sacramental Preparation

"Each parish offers special sessions and special resources for children and youth preparing for First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation. A general requirement is that a child preparing for a sacrament has been **actively and regularly** attending religious education prior to beginning the sacramental preparation program. Baptismal certificates and other sacramental records are required for the child or youth preparing for a sacrament and for his or her sponsor. Sacramental preparation programs include special study, prayerful preparation, regular attendance at classes, participation of parents in designated programs, certification of readiness for the sacrament, and regular participation in the liturgical life of the parish. The reception of sacraments is a **right** for baptized Catholics, a right that carries with it the **responsibility** for conscientious and reverent preparation."

The expectation of **Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church** is that upon entering into a Sacramental program, the youth would have attended a Religious Education program for **at least one full year prior**. Once entered into a Sacramental program, it is the expectation that the youth will attend classes and retreats faithfully. If you know your child is going to be absent on a scheduled class day, please notify the teacher, DRE or Dir of Faith Formation. All contact information is available on the front cover of the bulletin OR on the parish website.