

*St. Dominic Catholic Church*

*303 W. Main St.*

*Springfield, KY 40069*

*(859)336-3569*

August 7, 2023

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that it is already time to begin preparations for another year in our parish religious education program! I hope you are enjoying your summer break, and that all of you are staying healthy and well. We look forward to growing in Christ with you and your family this year!

To ensure your child receives the most from this program, it is imperative that parents and catechists work together. Parents are, first and foremost, the primary educators of their children. It is from you that they first learn about their faith and about love and forgiveness. Parent involvement is crucial in the growth and enrichment of a child's faith. We ask that parents please make a sincere commitment to:

- Attend Sunday Mass every week and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Help reinforce your child's lessons and prayers at home.
- Ensure that your child attends religious education classes every week and on time.
- In case of illness or family emergency, please contact Angela at (859)481-2587 to let her know your child will be absent.
- Do not allow sporting games/practices to interfere with religious education classes.

Classes will be held each Wednesday evening from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** beginning **Wednesday, September 6, 2023.**

Enclosed, you will find a student information form, as well as a calendar for the year. Please complete the student information form and return it to the parish office, along with a **\$30** fee (per child) for instructional materials, no later than **September 1, 2023.** You can also mail the completed form and instructional fee to the following address:

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**St. Dominic Religious Education Program**  
**Attn: Angela Young**  
**303 W. Main St.**  
**Springfield, KY 40069**

We look forward to your child(ren) returning to St. Dominic's Religious Education Program for the 2023-2024 year, and we are so excited to welcome all new students that will be joining us this year!

Enjoy the rest of your summer break, stay safe and healthy, and we'll see you in September!

Sincerely,

Angela Young  
Director of Religious Education

Fr. David Farrell  
Pastor

Please make sure you have joined the *Remind* group for RE.  
This is how I communicate important information with families.

To join, simply send a text to this number, **81010** with the message **@888e7g**

# St. Dominic Religious Education Program Student Information Form ----- 2023-2024

## Please Print

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
House Number Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Parent's Name: Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Father \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Mother: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Can you send/receive text  
message at this number? **Yes or No**

Telephone Father: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Can you send/receive text  
message at this number? **Yes or No**

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School Attends \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any known allergies?

**Baptism Info.** Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_  
(If not St. Dominic, must provide a Baptism certificate.)

**Please sign Media Release Form on back**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

\$30 Book Fee Paid Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**303 W. MAIN STREET**  
**SPRINGFIELD, KY 40069**  
**(859)336-3569**

*Media Release Form*

As a parent/guardian of student(s) listed below, who attend the Religious Education program at St. Dominic Church, I hereby consent to the use of photographs/videos taken of my child(ren) during the course of the 2023-24 school year.

I understand that these photos or videos may be published via newspaper, church website or Facebook page for publicity, promotional or educational purposes. I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation for use or for damages.

***Please check the appropriate box.***

- Yes, I give consent for St. Dominic Church to photograph/video my child(ren) for church purposes and/or events.
  
- No, I do not authorize St. Dominic Church to photograph for my child(ren) for any purpose or event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# ST. DOMINIC PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## 2023-2024 CALENDAR

September 6, 13, 20, 27	First class for the year on Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> Mass on Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.
October 11, 18, 25	No class on Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> - Fall Break
November 1, 8, 15, 29	Mass on Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> @ <b>5:30 p.m.</b> - All Saints' Day No class on Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Thanksgiving Break Confession on Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup> for grades 3-8
December 6, 13	Christmas party for all classes on Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> No class on Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> or 27 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Break
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Regular classes all month
February 7, 14, 21, 28	Mass on Feb. 14 @ 6:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday
March 6, 13, 20, 27	Confessions for grades 2-8 on March 20 <sup>th</sup>
April 10, 17	No class on April 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Spring Break Last class for students on April 17 <sup>th</sup>

*Confirmation – Tuesday, March 19, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.*

*First Holy Communion – Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m.*

Classes begin **promptly** at **6:00 p.m.** and end at **7:00 p.m.** Please have your child/children here, and pick them up, on time.

When students are scheduled to go to Mass, they will need to be brought to and picked up from the **church**.

When Washington County schools are closed or have early release on Wednesdays due to inclement weather, RE classes are **cancelled**.