

# St. Columban 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education



## ***Who do you say that I am?***

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Classroom:	Multipurpose Room (MPR)	Time:	Shift 1 → 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM

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### **Description:**

The Religious Education Program exists to ensure that all youth of St. Columban Parish who do not attend the Catholic School are provided:

- Excellent educational instruction in the Faith.
- Spiritual development through religious experience.
- Group opportunities to experience the life of a Christian faith community.
- Positive adult role models through instructors, Parish Staff, and lay resource people.

By providing this growth in spiritual life, we are committed to preparing our children and youth for Catholic adult life.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Requirements:**

- Successful completion of 7<sup>th</sup> grade religious education studies or equivalent knowledge
- Reception of the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion

### **Texts (bring to every class):**

- "Blest Are We: The Story of Our Church"
- Bible, New American Edition

### **Required Resources (bring to every class):**

- 3 ring binder with college ruled paper
- 1 folder to hold papers
- 1 composition notebook for journaling
- 1 pen
- 1 pencil

### **Evaluation:**

Students will be graded on a basis of participation in in-classroom and outside-classroom activities, chapter tests, and homework and project performances.

Students absent for class must makeup class by taking chapter test online at <http://www.blestarewe.com>.

**Additional Class Activities:**

- Parish Festival volunteering (Nov 3, 4, 5)
- Children's Mass Liturgy (Dec 10)
- Christmas Play (Dec 16)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat (Jan 20)
- Skit for First Reconciliation Service (Mar 10)

**Attendance:**

No more than 3 days of absences.

Tardy and 2 days absence: need to go to the office to get permit to return to class.

Tardy is arriving after 1:20 PM: need to go to the office to get permit to return to class.

**Dress:**

Proper and appropriate dress. No shorts. No ripped jeans.

**Arriving and Leaving Class:**

Arrival – parents park car and escort students to class. Students wait outside and line-up in front area of outside of the classroom until a teacher welcomes everyone into the class.

Leaving – Line-up and be escorted to the pick-up area by a teacher.

**School Rules:**

- Respect church/school property.
- Proper behavior and conduct at all times. Respect each other and be courteous.
- No food or drinks permitted in classroom.
- No gum permitted.

**Classroom Rules:**

- Actively participate.
- Enjoy one another's company. Know your fellow classmates better.
- Trust and share.
- Have fun and enjoy yourself.
- Your rule: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgment and Agreement:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read through this syllabus and the rules, understand them, and promise to adhere to them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

I, the parent or guardian, have read through this syllabus and the rules of my child's religious education class, understand my child's commitment to the class, and promise to assist in my child's Faith journey.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Syllabus