

## **St. Mark Catholic Church Religious Education Classes Preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

The following are class descriptions for the various grade levels. St. Mark is pleased to offer continuing religious education from Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. A reminder that the Sacramental program for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is two years in length.

All classes will begin in September 2009 and end in April 2010.

### **Sunday School (PreK – Kdg)**

This class is open to children in Pre-K and Kdg (4 and 5 years old). Classes meet Sundays during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This class includes stories, activities and crafts geared to this age group.

### **Elementary**

Children in grades 1 - 5 meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Using the *Call to Faith* curriculum which builds on itself from year to year, the children gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith while growing in the parish community.

### **Young Catholics**

This youth group style program is for students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Using the *Junior High Call to Faith* curriculum, students learn two topics a year on a three year rotation that prepares them for Confirmation in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. There is also an optional – but highly recommended - weekend retreat for students in February. Cost for the retreat is additional. More information will be sent home in the fall.

### **Sacramental Preparation**

This is for second year students that are entering into preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation. Students are eligible for this class if they have either attended the 1<sup>st</sup> grade class, been enrolled in Catholic school or have been home-schooled using an approved curriculum. Classes are held Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. If you have questions about whether your child is eligible, please contact Linda Emmen at 303 466-8720 ext 16.

### **RCIC**

This two year program is for students 8 years and older that are still needing their sacraments of Baptism and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Call Linda Emmen at 303 466-8720 ext. 16 to discuss details. This class is held Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.