



**ST. JOAN of ARC**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Parish Religious Education 2021-2022

### Cost:

\$80 for one child

\$130 for two children

\$155 for three or more children

- Parents will register at St. Joan of Arc parish.
- Parents *and* registered children will attend all weekly meetings at St. Joan of Arc Parish throughout the year. Families will note at the time of registration whether they will attend the meetings in English or in Spanish. Attendance is required.
- It is expected that Families will be attending Mass *each* Sunday (or Saturday Vigil Mass).

### Sacramental Preparation Specific Considerations

- Children preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will participate in the parish's First Reconciliation retreat.
- Children who have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist will participate in the parish's Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist retreat.
- All children preparing to receive a sacrament must pass an interview according to the standards at St. Joan of Arc, demonstrating adequate formation in understanding and giving a free response to the grace of the sacrament, as explained in the Diocese of Phoenix sacramental guidelines and policies.
- No more than two unexcused absences of the weekly parent and child meetings at the parish will be allowed.
- The Sacraments of Initiation and First Penance will be received at St. Joan of Arc parish.

### Curriculum

- Parents will receive one "A Family of Faith" Parent guide and one "A Family of Faith" Activity book for each child (eighth grade and younger) who is registered.
- Children will be using the Faith and Life series textbooks for classes at the parish. The parish will provide these books on the days of classes.
- Parents of children preparing for sacraments are encouraged to read the guidance and essential teachings presented in the Diocesan policy and guidelines documents for the Sacraments.
  - For the Sacrament of First Confession (year one) please refer to the document on the diocesan website called "Grace, Mercy and the Sacrament of First Confession."
  - For the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist (year two) please refer to "Gift from on High."