

Attendance Policy for Religious Education Programs

We appreciate that you have chosen Saint Mary Magdalene to participate in the faith formation of your family. This program relies on the RE staff and volunteers as well as the parents assuming an active role in the faith formation of their children.

The staff and volunteers have committed their time and energy to making sure that your child has a successful time learning about their church and their faith.

In order to assure that your child gets that most benefit from program, we ask that you abide by the following policy:

* Children enrolled in the Religious Education class are expected to attend scheduled classes regularly.

* For families enrolled in Family Formation K-6, one parent is required to attend the adult education session at the same time your child is at class.

* Home chapters are a vital component of the partnership for family formation. Completion of these lessons is necessary for admission to classroom sessions and **DO** count toward attendance. Children who have not completed homework chapters or who do not bring books to class will not be able to stay for class.

Every attempt has been made to accommodate school holidays and breaks.

A child may have **two** excused absences per year due to family functions and/or school functions.

Absences due to a child's illness are considered excused.

In order for an absence to be excused, a parent **MUST** call or email the parish office **BEFORE 4:00 p.m. on the day of or within 1 day after the scheduled class.**
480-279-6737 or Jayne@smarymag.org

Children who accumulate more than two unexcused absences will not receive credit for the completion of the year. This may affect entry into sacrament preparation processes.