

HOME-BASED CATECHESIS:

“Parents who would like to provide catechesis at home should make themselves known to the local pastor and consult with him or his delegate to ensure that the catechesis provided in the home is essential to the complete and authentic catechesis of children in their homes.”

National Directory for Catechesis

St. Michael's Parish adheres to a policy that children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and/or Confirmation should be included in the parish program for grades 1 and 2 and high school. However, parents of children in grades 3 - 8 who would like to catechize their children at home should contact the parish Religious Education office to arrange for an appointment with the director and/or pastor to discuss plans for home-based catechesis.

Parents who are home schooling their children in religious education will need to participate in three meetings, with the parish program director, throughout the school year. The purpose of these meetings is to give support and assistance to parents, as well as, to fulfill archdiocesan requirements in verifying the progress of children in home-based catechesis.