## FAITH FORMATION/PSR/CCD ST. MONICA- ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE PARISH GRADES K – 8

Dear Parents,

Thank you for sending your child/children to the Faith Formation (CCD) Parish School of Religion Classes. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Classes are held every Sunday morning in St. Thomas the Apostle Church beginning with Mass at 9:00 am followed by class instruction until 11:00 am. in the church classrooms.

We request that parents attend the 9:00 am Mass also. The Mass is integral to the class and preparation for the reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Please sit in the front rows and assist your child in following the prayers and rituals of the Mass in their Mass books.

The topics taught in the Sunday classes are prayer, Bible study, preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, Catholic doctrine, understanding of the Mass, the lives of the saints, and ongoing education during the year on the liturgical seasons and major feasts in the Catholic Church.

Students attending private, public, and Catholic schools are welcome to participate in this outstanding instructional program provided by a dedicated and competent staff.

We are privileged to support you in sharing the love of God with your family. You are the primary educators of your child/children in the Catholic faith. It is important that we develop a relationship with one another so that we can work well together influencing our young people in the ways of Christ, His Church, Mass and the sacraments.

Please complete the attached Registration form, and return it by mail to Sister Noreen or put it in the collection basket with the Registration Fee of \$50.00 per student. A class schedule is included so you can calendar the dates to avoid conflicts.

For additional questions or information, please contact Sister Noreen by email.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Noreen noconnor@csjla.org