

# AREA OF EDUCATION

## **Catholic School:**

**Contact Person: Scott Marks – 886-0172**

*Assisting our principal and teachers in the education of our students Pre—8th grade. Activities also include assisting with auxiliary activities such as serving lunches, teacher appreciation luncheon, Halloween carnival and Santa shop. Everyone interested in this ministry must have taken part in the Safe Environment Program.*

## **Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*This is the process used by the Church to welcome and catechize those who wish to learn more about the Catholic way of life and those who seek to become Catholic. Inquiry sessions are held every Tuesday evening from 7:00—8:30 p.m. Questions of life, faith, and Catholic prayer and practice are discussed and shared with the members of the parish and pastoral team. Parishioners are invited and prepared to share the journey of faith with catechumens seeking Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and candidates seeking to complete initiation with the Catholic community, be confirmed and celebrate the Eucharist.*

## **Parish School of Religion (PSR):**

**Contact Person: Fr. Shijo – 885-8522**

*Religious Education for students in public schools or homeschooled. Pre-school (4 years old) through 4h grade classes. Teachers and aides gather with students weekly to carry on the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Everyone interested in this ministry must have taken part in the Safe Environment Program.*

## **Vacation Bible School:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Many parent and teen volunteers help make our VBS a fun and faith-filled experience for all. Crafts, stories, prayer, Scripture, drama, games, music, singing, food and liturgy create memories and church community. Everyone interested in this ministry must have taken part in the Safe Environment Program.*

## **Middle School Youth Religious Education:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Religious education for our middle school youth – grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Many parent and adult volunteers help lead this weekly program, including confirmation preparation (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades). In addition, adult chaperones assist with outside activities for our middle school youth throughout the year. Everyone interested in this ministry must have taken part in the Safe Environment Program.*

## **High School Youth Religious Education:**

**Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Religious education for our high school youth – grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Many parent and adult volunteers help lead this weekly program. In addition, adult chaperones assist with outside activities for our high school youth throughout the year. Everyone interested in this ministry must have taken part in the Safe Environment Program.*

## **English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes:**

**Contact Person: Carl Schmidt – 885-8522**

*Assisting migrant people and others who wish to learn the English language. Instructor and/or aides do not need to know a foreign language.*

## **Spanish Classes:**

**Contact Person: Carl Schmidt – 885-8522**

*Assisting parishioners and others in the community who wish to learn the Spanish language.*