

Religious Education Schedule-Grades 1 – 10 for 2008-2009

1st Grade-Children are home schooled by their parents with four visits to church. A meeting for parents who have a child entering the 1st grade in the fall of 2008 is scheduled for **Monday, April 14th at 7:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held in the church. Parents will receive information about the Religious Education program, the curriculum used and how to register their child. Students need to complete the 1st and 2nd grades of Religious Education to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at St. Edward.

The following classes are held at St. Edward:

2nd Grade- Mondays: 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

3rd Grade- Tuesdays: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

4th Grade- Tuesdays: 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

5th Grade- Thursdays: 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

6th Grade- Thursdays: 5:00 – 5:45p.m.

7th Grade- Weekly classes meet September – December on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8:15 p.m. and a Saturday retreat in the winter at church.

8th Grade-An all day Challenge Course Retreat on a Saturday in the fall (at Gordon College in Wenham, MA) and weekly classes meet January – April on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:15 p.m.

9th Grade-Confirmation preparation begins. Classes meet on Monday evenings from 7:30 – 8:45 p.m. Six hours of community service and attendance at three Sunday evening youth group meetings are also required. **Please note:** Completion of both the 9th and 10th grades of Religious Education is required for Confirmation for students attending a non-Catholic high school.

10th Grade-Six weeks of classes (schedule to be announced) are required along with two parent/student meetings, three youth group meetings and the over night Confirmation retreat.