

St. Raphael Parish Religious Education Vision Statement

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We in the religious education department at St. Raphael Catholic Church seek to present the reality of Jesus Christ in everyday life so that the children and families of our parish might develop their own relationship with Christ and recognize their true identity in Him. We hope to foster this relationship by teaching age and grade appropriate understandings of who God is and the three persons in God and that God loves, protects and provides for each individual. As the children learn the basic tenets and prayers of the Catholic faith and understand that prayer in any form is communicating with God, we hope to develop a sense of community and worship, especially in the Eucharist. As we study Sacred Scripture we desire to demonstrate that we are each called to incorporate His word in our everyday lives as we serve Christ by serving others.