



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Our Lady of the Assumption Mission

St. John the Baptist/Our Lady of the Assumption
Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry
Dress Code

Parents, we ask that you assist your children in choosing modest and appropriate clothing for Religious Ed.

Classes are often brought into the church. As we gather for religious education, the focus should not be on us, but on Christ, and our attire should reflect that.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that “modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden.”

The CCC goes on to say that “Modesty is decency. It inspires one’s choice of clothing.” (CCC 2521-2523)

- We will not allow shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh (when you put your hand by your side-the shorts have to reach to the tip of your longest finger), low rise slacks/jeans or any attire that leaves the stomach or back exposed.
- Skirts must reach within two inches of the top of the knee.
- No backless dresses, halter tops, tank tops, crop tops or spaghetti straps, low-cut blouses or any tops that reveal the midriff or show cleavage will be allowed.
- Tight clothing is prohibited.
- There should be no undergarments or straps of undergarments showing.