

## Dear Gesu High School PSR Families,

My name is Erin Hogan, and I am the new High School PSR teacher at Gesu. I am truly honored to continue the program that my father, James Hogan, and my godfather, Jim Skerl, before him, worked so hard to establish. Furthermore, I am excited to get to know your children and walk with them on their *faith journey*.

Our High School PSR program will continue to follow the same four-year cycle which addresses for critical areas of religious education: what it means to be human, religious, Christian, and Catholic. This year we will be diving into the third question about **what it means to be Christian**. We will examine basic tenants of our Christian faith including the doctrine of the trinity, sin and salvation, the Incarnation, the Paschal Mystery, virtue, and heaven and hell.

**Below is our 2018-2019 schedule.** Each class will begin at 10:00AM and conclude at 11:10AM in the Music Room. \*Please note that the sessions are not all on consecutive Sundays.

Sept 9	Oct 28	Dec 16
Sept 16	Nov 4	CHRISTMAS BREAK
Sept 23	Nov 11	Jan 6
Sept 30	Nov 18	Jan 13
Oct 7	THANKSGIVING BREAK	Jan 20
Oct 14	Dec 2	Jan 27
Oct 21	Dec 9	

I am excited to embark on another year of PSR with your children, but the ultimate success of this course depends on you, the parent. You possess a truly unique and immensely important job as the **primary catechist of your child**. If you make religious education a *priority in your family*, your children will make it a priority as well. *The parents of Gesu* have shown year after year that **spiritual development** is just as important as academic, athletic, and social development, and I am confident that that same attitude will make this year a fruitful one.

I have so much **hope** for the future of the **Church** when I see our young people engaged in learning and carrying on the **Good News of Jesus Christ!** I will be praying for you all this year, and I humbly ask that you keep me in your prayers as well.

*God Bless,  
Erin Hogan*

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