

# St. Matthew's Catholic Church

## Longview.

### Faith Formation Behavior Code:

Our Church is a place of prayer and for spiritual growth. Your choice to attend St. Matthew's means you willingly accept your responsibility to act at all times in a responsible manner and support the guidelines **listed below** and given on a **separate hand-outs**. By so doing, you assure that our Church will maintain the excellent safe environment for which it is known, and you will reap the benefits of growing in faith and grace.

### The following guidelines form the basis of the Behavior Code and are enforced throughout the Religious Education Program:

- Regular, punctual attendance.
- Respect for and consideration of others.
- No physical and/or verbal abuse or harassment.
- No hats in any part of the church building.
- No food or drink in the building with the exception of the cafeteria.
- No destruction or defacing of church property.
- Unacceptable attire includes, but is not limited to, bare midriffs, tube tops, very short skirts or short shorts, backless tops, spaghetti straps, exposed undergarments, immodest clothing, chains (including wallet chains), and any clothing featuring controlled substances (including tobacco), vulgarities, T-shirts printed with inappropriate slogans.
- Hats may not be worn at all in classrooms or in church.
- Cell phones, Radios, CD players, tape player / recorders, headsets and other similar electronic devices ARE NOT ALLOWED at church or during Religious Education.
- Devices in violation of this policy will be confiscated by Catechists and delivered to a Director of Faith Formation.
- These devices must be picked up by a parent. The parish assumes no responsibility for any confiscated items.

The purpose of the Faith Formation Behavior Code is to guarantee that all students will have adequate notice that St. Matthew's expects appropriate behavior and conduct.

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( 12 years and above )  
Signature of the Student

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Signature of the parent/ Guardian