

Hello, Religious Education Families!

We have begun registration for the 2021 - 2022 Religious Education Year.

As we continue the reopening of our Parish, our program will remain in a remote learning environment for all grades. We will evaluate and transition our program in an on-going way, judiciously incorporating what we learned about new models of catechesis during the pandemic, updating practices that support parents in being the first and best teachers of their children, and encouraging our parish families to grow together across generations as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our online registration process remains the same. Continued use of remote learning means there are no sessions from which to choose and there will be no restrictions on the number of students accepted in each grade. Please do not let that keep you from registering as soon as possible. Books and other materials still need to be ordered.

Our tuition fee schedule remains the same as the expenses associated with the Religious Education Program have not changed. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact us directly.

The Tuition is as follows:

Single Student: \$175.00

Two Students: \$225.00

Three or more Students: \$275.00

Eighth Grade Retreat Fee: \$25.00

LINK FOR REGISTRATION:

[Register for Religious Education HERE](#)

Please note that when you have completed the online registration and click Submit, you will be taken directly to a secure tuition payment portal to complete the registration process. Your child's registration will not be complete until tuition has been paid, or payment arrangements are made. You may access the preliminary calendar for grade levels 1 – 7 for specific dates and times of in-person activities at the following link:

[Religious Education Calendar 2021-2022, Grades 1-7](#)

Calendars for Sacramental Preparation years – grades 2 and 8 – may be accessed here:

[Second Grade First Reconciliation & First Eucharist](#)

[Eighth Grade Confirmation](#)

We will continue to use the Loyola Press Online Assessment System for grades 1 - 7. As in the 2020-21 catechetical year, the assessments will be sent out on weekly basis. This year, however, the assessments will remain open for a longer period of time which has yet to be determined. We also expect to phase in Google

Classroom. This will involve issuing credentials for each student. It is imperative when this goes into effect, that you follow the directions provided and establish your children's credentials so they are able to utilize this platform. Our program has nearly 1000 participants so it is very important that you provide us with an email that you access frequently and respond on a timely basis.

One note regarding the LP Online Assessment System: We use the Family Email to send out the assessment links. If a family has more than one student and they are in different grade levels, the same email may be used for each student. If, however, a family has a set of twins in the same grade level, we will need a different email for each one of the students in order for them to complete the assessments.

One of the most important parts of our program is our catechists. Last year we did not reach out for grade level volunteers with the exception of 8th grade. This year, as we continue to transition our program and implement Google Classroom, our need for catechists returns so we are asking for your help. We would like build a list of volunteers for the upcoming Religious Ed year. If you would like to learn about what is involved and how you can be a part of your child's faith formation, please contact the Religious Education Office directly. Volunteer Catechists are given a one-child tuition credit of \$175.00. As a catechist you will learn so much and grow tremendously in your faith. It is our hope that you will prayerfully consider becoming involved in this ministry.