



SAINT JAMES

Religious
Education

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Dear Parents,

Our Religious Education program is drawing to a close. We are grateful that you have chosen to send your children to our program. We appreciate the opportunity to work in collaboration with you bringing the children of our parish into a deeper relationship with Our Lord.

Please find attached the registration form for Religious Education 2016-17. We are including a sacramental fee for First Communion and Confirmation preparation to be collected during registration. As in the past, volunteers in our program are offered free tuition. Volunteers are the life blood of our program. We are in need of several volunteers and would welcome your efforts. Attached is a volunteer form to be completed if you chose to volunteer.

We will no longer continue to offer traditional Religious Education program for Pre-K and Kindergarten children. By overwhelming request, we will offer an enhanced Children's Liturgy of the Word experience during the 9:30 and 11:30 liturgies. This program, named KIDSWORD, will be available for all children ages 4-10. No registration is necessary and it will be available free of cost most Sundays during the school year.

Our First through Sixth graders will continue to have the option of attending on Sundays at 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm; Mondays at 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm; and Tuesdays at 4:30 pm. These sessions, named FAITHBUILDERS, run one hour and fifteen minutes long.

Our Seventh and Eighth graders will continue to attend on alternate Sundays at 6:30 pm. These sessions will run two hours and fifteen minutes long and are named IGNITE.

We also offer the Family-based program on a limited basis. Through email contact, families will be encouraged and supervised in a home study program named FAITH ON THE GO. This program is an excellent option for families who want a firsthand experience in raising their children in our Catholic faith. It also offers convenience for busy, fluctuating schedules. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION IS NOT OFFERED IN FAITH ON THE GO. Detailed descriptions of the program options are attached.

Due to the popularity of our program, many sessions are closed before the beginning of classes in mid-September. I recommend completing the registration form and submitting payment promptly to ensure your preference of classes. Religious Education calendars for the various programs are available online at www.sjnovi.net under the Religious Education tab. Additional registration forms will be available in the Gathering Areas outside the Parish Office and outside the Religious Education Office as well as on our website (address above.)

We look forward to another Religious Education year. If you should have any questions regarding this or any matter, please feel free to contact me. May God's love continue to shine down upon our parish and may God bless your family.

In His Love,

Gretchen Hennen
Director of Religious Education
St. James Catholic Parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Sunday 9:30/11:30	Sunday 2:30-3:45	Sunday 4:30-5:45	Sunday 6:30 – 8:45	Monday 4:30-5:45	Monday 6:30– 7:45	Tuesday 4:30-5:45
Ages 4-10	Grade 1	Grade 1	-----	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 1
Ages 4-10	Grade 2	Grade 2	-----	Grade 2	Grade 2	Grade 2
Ages 4-10	Grade 3	Grade 3	-----	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3
Ages 4-10	Grade 4	Grade 4	-----	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4
	Grade 5	Grade 5	-----	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5
	Grade 6	Grade 6	-----	Grade 6	Grade 6	Grade 6
			Grade 7			
			Grade 8			

Please indicate your **first and second choice** for each child.

If you choose *Faith on the Go*, simply write "FOTG" in the "Session" box.

Kindergarten parents, in the "session" box please write the Mass time of your choice.

Classes will not run with less than 12 children

ST. JAMES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017-2018

Are you a member of St. James Parish?
(Parish membership required for our classes)

If not, is a Parish Registration Form attached?

FAMILY

Family Last Name

Address City State/Zip

Home Phone Family Email

Emergency Contact Name Phone Relation

FATHER

Name Religion

Occupation Cell

MOTHER

Name Maiden Name Religion

Occupation Cell

CHILDREN



First Name <i>(last name if different)</i>	Gender	DOB	Grade	Session Requested or Faith on the Go		Baptized	Confession	Eucharist
				1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE			
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any special needs such as allergies/medical/learning

Child(ren) live with?

COSTS

Sacrament Fee \$25.00
One Child \$125.00
Two Children \$250.00
Family Cap \$275.00

PHOTO DISCLAIMER

St James has my permission to display photos of my child for the Parish/diocesan/press media

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the Religious Education office with your payment.

Please provide a copy of your children's baptismal certificate if you have not already done so.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

AMT DUE _____

AMT PAID _____

BALANCE DUE _____

CHECK # _____

M.O. # _____

CASH _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER FORM **2017-2018**

Name Phone
 Email Cell

Free Tuition is offered for the following volunteers:

All volunteer positions require regular attendance and Archdiocesan Safe Environments Compliance.

- CATECHIST (**Faithbuilders**: Grades 1-6) – lesson plans/materials and support provided!
- ASSISTANT CATECHIST (**Faithbuilders**: Grades 1-6) – help in class, possibly co-teach
- TABLE GUIDE (**IGNITE**: Grades 7 & 8) – lead a small group of students though supervised activities
- SESSION SUPPORT (**Faithbuilders**: Grades 1-6 or **IGNITE**: Grades 7 & 8) – childcare for catechist’s children, substitute in the classroom, hall monitor, traffic monitor, and office help as needed.



Sunday 2:30 Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday 4:30 Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>
Monday 4:30 Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 6:30 Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 4:30 Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Request _____



7th Grade Sunday 6:30 Table Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Sunday 6:30 Table Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>
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Questions? Give us a call at 248-347-3434 or email religioused@sjnovi.net