

St. James Religious Education Programs

Welcome to the **St. James Religious Education Program** for 2018-2019. We have an exciting year planned! You will notice some changes to our times. We surveyed families for their preferences and our offerings reflect the vast majority of preferences.



We are offering **KIDSWORD**, a Children's Liturgy of the Word, during our 9:30 and 11:30 liturgies. There will be no cost. There will be no need to register. Children will be invited to leave the "adult" church and hear the bible readings at a level they can understand and apply to their lives. **KIDSWORD** will be offered during the school year and is open to ages 4-10.



Faith Builders Grades 1-6 will attend on a weekly basis for 1 hour and 15 minutes for a total of 21 session beginning in late September and continuing through mid- April. Grades 1-6 classes will be offered at the following times:

Sunday 3:00-4:15
Sunday 5:00-6:15

Monday 5:00-6:15
Monday 7:00-8:15

Tuesday 5:00-6:15



Grades 7 and 8 will attend 2 hour sessions on alternating Sunday evening beginning in September and running through April. These interactive classes include large and small group instruction, prayer, service projects and community building experiences in a youth ministry environment. Homework assignments, service projects, and a grade level retreat are required components of St. James' Confirmation program.

Grade 7 and 8 **IGNITE** classes take place alternating Sundays from 7:00-9:00



St. James Faith on the Go is a home study option of religious education offered to grades 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Parents and children will attend three large group sessions and will be guided via email to complete discussion and experience-based lessons at home. Faith on the Go students will be invited to join their in-class friends for religious education enrichment experiences.

Sacramental Preparation

First Communion & Reconciliation



The Church acknowledges that parents are the first and most effective catechist of children. Parents are also best able to determine the readiness of their children to comprehend the mysteries of Eucharist and the nature of sin and reconciliation. We ask parents to assist with the preparation of their children for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. Children are eligible to receive these sacraments after two years in a Religious Education program, traditionally second grade. Parents, in coordination with the Faith Builders staff, will prepare their child(ren) to celebrate Reconciliation before First Eucharist in grade two as a part of their preparation for First Eucharist. **Children must be enrolled in Faith Builders to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.**

First Eucharist has two options for celebration. One is the Group celebration where classes gather to celebrate together at a specially scheduled Mass. The second option is an Individual Family celebration, where families celebrate the sacrament in the context of a regularly scheduled Mass.



Confirmation

Our **IGNITE** programs begin to prepare students for Confirmation in grade seven, with the celebration of the sacrament in grade eight. Young adolescents are eligible to receive this sacrament after two years in a Religious Education program. Because Junior High students are particularly social in nature, and because of the interactive subject matter, **we require 7th and 8th grade students to fully participate in the Grade 7-8 IGNITE Program.**

Special Sacramental Preparation

When Students do not prepare for sacraments in the traditional grades, an individualized plan is prepared. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 248-347-3434 to discuss options.

Fee Schedule

Tuition for Religious Education 2018-2019 Programming is as follows:

One child	\$150
Two children	\$250
Three or more children	\$300

Sacrament Fee (Children preparing for First Communion or Confirmation) \$25 per child

Volunteer Families Free tuition!

Volunteering (we need you!)

Our Religious Education program could not happen without the generous support of our volunteers. Volunteering as a teacher, assistant, or session support is a rewarding experience and gives you the opportunity to grow in faith as well. Volunteers receive free tuition for their children. See Volunteer Form.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Sunday 9:30/11:30	Sunday 3:00-4:15	Sunday 5:00-6:15	Sunday 7:00 – 9:00	Monday 5:00-6:15	Monday 7:00– 8:15	Tuesday 5:00-6:15
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 2018-2019

Are you a member of St. James Parish? YES / NO If not, is a Parish Registration Form attached? YES / NO
 (Parish membership required for our classes)

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



Name (First, Middle, Last)				
Nickname				
Gender				
Birthdate				
Grade				
Special Needs (Allergies, Hadicaps, etc.)				
Sacraments Already Received	Baptized: <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	Baptized: <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	Baptized: <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	Baptized: <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation

Children Live with: _____

PHOTO DISCLAIMER

St James has my permission to display photos of my child for the Parish/diocesan/press media YES / NO

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.

FEES

One Child \$150.00 _____
 Two Children \$250.00 _____
 Family Cap \$300.00 _____
 Additional Sacrament Preparation Fee
 (per sacrament, per child)
 \$25.00 _____

TOTAL: _____

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AMT DUE _____ AMT PAID _____ BALANCE _____ CHECK # _____ DATE _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER FORM **2018-2019**

Name Phone
 Email Cell

Free Tuition is offered for the following volunteers:*

**Does not include sacrament fees.*

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 3:00 Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday 5:00 Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>
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Tuesday 5:00 Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Catechist <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Request _____



7th Grade Sunday 7:00 Table Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Session Support <input type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Sunday 7:00 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 mobrien@sjnovi.net