

Christ the Good Shepherd
Faith Formation Office
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Parish Faith Formation Program
2022-2023

Weekly Faith Formation Sessions

- Sessions begin **Monday, September 26, 2022** and end on **Monday May, 8, 2023**
- Individual sessions take place on Monday evenings and run from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
- Students will receive a monthly calendar indicating Mondays wherein there will or will not be sessions.

Expectations

- Families **must** be **registered members of Christ the Good Shepherd Parish.**
- They must also have a **regular practice** of joining the parish community for **Mass on the weekends.**
- Regular attendance at sessions is expected.
 - If sickness prevents a student from attending class, a courtesy email/phone call at the earliest convenience is greatly appreciated.
 - An excessive amount of unexcused absences (absences without notice) may result in the student repeating that formation level.
- **NOTE: Communication (general updates and class cancellations) is done through email.**
 - **Please be sure to provide a valid email address at registration.**

Registration Information

- To register for Faith Formation classes, parents/guardians must:
 - Submit a registration form for each student enrolled in the program.
 - Pay the Faith Formation fee depending on the number of students enrolled (see chart below)
 - Cash and checks (made payable to Christ the Good Shepherd Parish) are accepted.
 - Pay the \$30 Sacrament Preparation fee, as applicable (Level 2 and Level 8 only)

Faith Formation Fees

# of Children	<u>Before</u> June 30	<u>Before</u> July 31	After July 31
1	\$60	\$70	\$80
2	\$90	\$100	\$110
≥ 3	\$110	\$120	\$130

- **No child will be refused Faith Formation due to the inability to pay full costs.**
 - If there is a problem, this needs to be discussed with the Director of Faith Formation or the pastor.

Sacrament Preparation

- Preparation for First Holy Communion consists of a two year program (Level 1 and Level 2)
 - In order for a student to be eligible for reception of First Holy Communion/First Confession, they must satisfactorily complete both years of preparation.
- Preparation for Confirmation consists of a two year program (Level 7 and Level 8)
 - In order for a student to be eligible for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, they must satisfactorily complete both years of
- In addition to the general registration form and faith formation fee, candidates for First Holy Communion/First Confession and Confirmation must also submit:
 - The registration form for their respective sacrament
 - **A copy of their Baptismal certificate with proper notations**, as applicable.
 - Sacrament preparation fee (\$30) which covers additional materials and retreats.

SACRAMENT POLICY

- **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**
 - The Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Penance, and Confirmation require parental involvement.
 - Attendance at family sacramental preparation meetings and retreat days are required.
- **FIRST EUCHARIST (2 YEAR PROCESS)**
 - Presuming that your child was baptized as an infant and that the family has had regular contact with the Church, First Eucharist is celebrated when the child is in the Level 2 class.
 - If the student has not made his/her first Confession, the student will make their first Confession in the time leading up to their First Holy Communion.
- **OLDER CHILDREN**
 - Parents/Guardians of older children who have not received the sacraments (3rd grade or older/including high school) need to discuss their circumstances with the Faith Formation Director or the RCIA Coordinator to see what steps can be taken to help the children along their journey.
- **CONFIRMATION (2 YEAR PROCESS)**
 - There will be a parent/candidate meeting and candidates will participate in group and individual service projects. During Confirmation Level 2 there will be one required parent informational meeting/candidate enrollment. There is a special sacramental book, monthly sacrament prep sessions and candidates participate in a retreat with their sponsors.

SPORTS

- Saint John Paul II Sports Program is open to all children in the parish. Children must be enrolled in a Catholic school or registered and attend faith formation sessions regularly. Faith formation families must be registered prior to the onset of any season and never later than the beginning of classes September 26th (CYO sports require that they be registered and attend classes every week.

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2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM
Monday Evenings 5:30 -7:00 pm
Please write clearly

Family Last Name: _____ Parish currently registered: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
ZIP: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Father: _____ Cell/Work #: _____ Religion: _____
Address if different from above _____
Mother: _____ Cell/Work #: _____ Religion: _____
Address if different from above _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Relation to Child: _____ (**CANNOT BE PARENTS**)
Child(ren) lives with: **Parents / Shared custody / Mother / Father / Other:** _____

List all children registering and indicate what sacraments they HAVE ALREADY received and where!

Child's First and Last Name	DOB	School Grade	Baptism Date & Church	First Communion Date & Church

Any special challenges or considerations we should be aware of? (medical, reading difficulties, ADD, food allergies, etc.) Information is kept private and confidential! It helps the catechist be of best service to your child. (use back if needed)

If you **DO NOT** want a photograph posted of your child in our parish media (*social media, bulletin, poster...*) you must sign & date here! **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Please indicate how you can share your time/talents in the Faith Formation Program:

Hall Monitor: ___ Catechist: ___ Catechist Aide: ___ Substitute: ___

OFFICE USE ONLY!

Tuition Fee: \$ _____ + Sacrament Fee (if applicable): \$ _____ **TOTAL DUE:** _____

Date	Amount Paid	Cash	Check #	Rec #	Balance Due