



ST. PETRONILLE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2024 - 2025

PARENT MEETING: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

7:00pm in the Parish Life Center

RE CLASSES BEGIN: Wednesday, September 18, 2024

SESSION TIMES:

- Session 1: 4:30 – 5:45pm [Gr. 1-8]
- Session 2: 6:15 – 7:30pm [Gr. 1-8]

To complete your RE registration packet, please provide the following documents to the RE Office:

- Registration Form
- Tuition and Fee Worksheet
- Family and Medical Information Form
- Payment for either ALL or ½ of your family’s total amount due. Please call if you need financial assistance.
- Baptismal Certificate for all NEW students or any returning student, if not previously provided

*****RETURN THIS PACKET BY JULY 15TH TO RECEIVE A \$25 DISCOUNT AND GET YOUR PREFERRED CLASS TIMES!*****

Dear Religious Education families,

We pray that you are enjoying a blessed spring and summer! Enclosed is the 2024-2025 RE registration packet. Our 2023-2024 RE year was a success, and it is our sincere hope that your family will join us for another great RE year this fall! The RE office is proud of the faith community we are striving to create, and we are grateful for your participation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SESSION TIMES:

- Session 1 - Grades: 1-8 Time: 4:30-5:45pm
- Session 2 - Grades: 1-8 Time: 6:15-7:30pm

PAY VIA CREDIT CARD: Please see the Tuition and Fees Worksheet for more details about this easy way to pay.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

- The RE program depends on the generous assistance of many volunteers – about 45 are needed weekly!
- How can you become involved?
 - **Catechists and Catechist Assistants**
 - Training and support are provided! This may be your year to volunteer, and we need YOU!
 - Teaching is a wonderful way to deepen your own understanding of the Catholic Faith.
 - Plus, you will receive a TUITION DISCOUNT.
 - Indicate that you are interested on your registration form, and the RE Office will be in touch.
 - **RE Office Volunteer**
 - We are looking for (2) volunteers during each RE session to assist the RE Office with administrative tasks while your child/children attend class each week.
 - Training will be provided and you will receive a TUITION DISCOUNT.
 - **Religious Education Board** - Please email Julie Knox if you are interested: knoxj@stpetschurch.org
 - **Donate to the RE Program** - Tuition charges do not cover the total cost to run the RE program. It is the generosity and support of the entire parish community that helps the RE program to operate, and your donations are much appreciated.

May God bless each of your families! Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ,

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REGISTRATION FORM – ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

Family Information

- Please fill in all family information - including Mother's Maiden Name. This information is needed to properly record all future sacraments.
- **NEW FAMILIES:** please contact the Parish Office at 630-469-0404 to register your family with the parish.
- The RE office may periodically use photos of RE students on the RE website, parish bulletin, RE Facebook page or in the weekly RE newsletter. Please be sure to indicate in the designated field if you do not want our office to use images of your child.

Student Information

- Please fill out each student's information completely. All information requested is important, particularly for permanent sacrament information required by the Diocese of Joliet.
- **NEW STUDENTS:** please provide all previous Sacrament information, including a **copy of their baptismal certificate.**
- Children in Grades 3-8 who have not received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, or First Holy Communion are always welcome in our program and will be assessed to determine an appropriate Individual Sacrament Plan, which may take place outside of regular RE classes and may incur a different tuition fee.

Volunteer Information

- Our program needs about **45+ adult volunteers each week** to run smoothly, including Catechists, Catechist Assistants, and Substitute Catechists. It truly takes a village, and we are very grateful to anyone willing to help!
- Please indicate on your registration form or contact the RE Office if you would like to volunteer in any capacity and we will be in touch!
- Volunteer Tuition Discounts:
 - Catechists - \$150 Discount
 - Assistant Catechists - \$100 Discount
 - RE Office Volunteer - \$100 Discount

TUITION AND FEES WORKSHEET – ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

Tuition

- A \$25 tuition discount is offered for families that register prior to **July 15, 2024**. Early registration helps us plan our year and recruit catechists. Thank you!
- Note that no new Sacraments will be given, or registrations processed if your family has an outstanding balance.

Bibles

- Our students receive their own bible in Grade 4 - the cost is \$20 per bible and is included on the fees form.

Sacrament Fees:

- Two years of sacramental preparation are required for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (typically in December of Grade 2), First Holy Communion (typically in April of Grade 2), and Confirmation (typically in March of Grade 8). Separate registration forms will be mailed to your family in preparation for these Sacraments.

Financial Aid

- Please do not delay your registration due to financial difficulty. The Faith Fund, established by the RE Board, provides the option to reduce or waive tuition for those who can demonstrate the need for tuition assistance.
- In your generosity, please consider providing a donation to the Faith Fund. 100% of your donation will fund tuition for families in need, at the discretion of the Director of RE or Pastor.

Payment Options

- Tuition and fee payments can be made via cash, check (payable to "St. Petronille Parish"), or credit card via the RE payment portal at: www.tinyurl.com/stpetsre.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS CALENDAR 2024-2025

Class Times on Wednesdays: Session 1: 4:30-5:45PM [Gr. 1-8] Session 2: 6:15-7:30PM [Gr. 1-8]

Sept	11	Parent Meeting at 7pm in the PLC
	18	Class #1
	25	Class #2
Oct	2	RE OPENING MASS
	9	Class #3
	16	Class #4
	23	Class #5
	30	NO CLASS
Nov	6	Class #6
	13	Class #7
	20	Class #8
	27	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break
Dec	4	Class #9
	11	Class #10
	18	Class #11
	25	NO CLASS – Christmas Break
Jan	1	NO CLASS – Happy New Year
	8	Class #12
	15	Class #13
	22	Class #14
	29	Class #15
Feb	5	Class #16
	12	Class #17
	19	NO CLASS – Catechist Evening of Formation
	26	Class #18
Mar	5	NO CLASS – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at 5:45pm
	12	Class #19
	19	Class #20
	26	Class #21
Apr	2	NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK
	9	Class #22
	16	Class #23
	23	Class #24
	30	RE CLOSING MASS AND MAY CROWNING 6pm