

April 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

Attached please find registration forms for the 2022/2023 Religious Education school year. Please read this letter in its entirety as it contains information that is important to this upcoming year's registration.

Before we continue on with the Registration process, please begin the practice (if you aren't already doing so) to take your child to Sunday Mass. Parents are the primary educators in their children's faith and attending Mass on Sundays is part of the promise that you as parents made at your child's Baptism. Please be prepared to fully participate in your child's faith journey which includes attending Mass every Sunday.

- REGISTRATIONS ARE ASKED TO BE IN NO LATER THAN JULY 30TH, 2022. AFTER THIS DATE, NO SPECIAL REQUESTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE.
- This past year, the catechists have expressed that having fewer students in their classroom was easier to handle, therefore, we are going to keep the classes small (pending that we have enough catechists). If you're not sure of your child's schedule, please register anyway – it is easier to remove a child from a class then to try to squeeze them into an already established class.
- All Religious Education families must be formally registered parishioners – if unsure, check with the Rectory for verification.
- All students must register regardless if they are already in our program. The Family Registration 2022/2023 form must be used to register all of the children in the family. First grade or new students to the program must have a New Student Registration form attached to the Registration 2022/2023 form. In addition to the New Registration form, new students require a copy of the child's baptismal certificate (unless baptized at St. Raymond Church).
- The 2022/2023 class schedule:

Grade 1 -	Home Program –	parent & child meet five (5) Sundays October-March
Grade 2 –	Tuesdays –	3:30pm-4:30pm
Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 –	Mon/Wed/Thurs –	3:30pm-4:30pm
Grades 7 & 8 –	Mondays/Tuesdays –	7pm-8pm
- Please note that the non-refundable Registration fees are on the back of this page – checks should be made payable to St. Raymond Religious Education.

REGISTRATION & BOOK FEE FOR ONE CHILD IN FAMILY (GRADES 2-5)	\$ 175.00
EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD IN GRADES 2-5	\$ 75.00
REGISTRATION, BOOK & ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR GRADE 6-8 STUDENTS	\$ 190.00
EACH ADDITIONAL 6-8 GRADE STUDENT IN FAMILY	\$ 90.00
REGISTRATION & BOOK FEE FOR 1ST GRADE STUDENT (ONLY CHILD)	\$ 150.00
REGISTRATION & BOOK FEE FOR 1ST GRADE STUDENT (has older siblings in program)	\$ 50.00

ADDITIONAL FEES MUST BE PAID ALONG WITH THE REGISTRATION FEE:

8TH GRADE STUDENTS 2023 CONFIRMATION FEE	\$100.00
2ND GRADE STUDENTS 2023 COMMUNION FEE	\$100.00

FEES FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JULY 30TH, 2022:

REGISTRATION AND BOOK FEE FOR FIRST CHILD IN FAMILY (GRADES 2-8)	\$200.00
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- **Full payment including additional & outstanding (2021/2022) fees** must be submitted along with the Registration forms. Please make your check payable to St. Raymond Religious Education. We do not accept debit cards, credit cards, Venmo or PayPal.
- Choice of days is being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. **There is no guarantee that your child will have the same teacher year after year.** Some teachers have suggested that some children should not be placed in the same class because they seem to distract one another – I will adhere to their advice.
- **FIRST GRADE PARENTS** – The parents will be given a student book and will teach their child at home. A parent and their child are to attend five (5) 45-minute mandatory Sunday morning meetings plus one orientation meeting. At the orientation meeting parents will pick up their book and receive further information about the first grade program. Parents will be responsible to teach their child the chapters that will be assigned at each meeting. The completed book will be collected at the end of the Religious Education school year. **The 2022/2023 meeting schedule is attached to this letter, however, the dates may change. The First Grade Curriculum requires parent and child to attend the 5 meetings plus attend the 12Noon Mass that follows the meeting. Please make these five meetings a priority – it is not a tedious program and attending these meetings as well as the 12Noon Mass are not optional. This schedule is the First grade curriculum and we are asking that you make all efforts to participate fully as you begin your child’s faith journey.**
- Please register for FORMED. FORMED is a digital platform that enables parishioner’s access to video-based study programs, films, audio presentations and e-books. There is no charge for your registration. Throughout the school year, you and your child may be asked to view assigned episodes from this website that are pertinent to your child’s class or parent meetings. Go to www.saintraymonds.org to register.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,

Lucy Ostermann
Director of Religious Education