

Information you need to know to register your child for Sacred Heart Parish 2010-2011 Programs For Religious Education First Eucharist First Reconciliation



Welcome to our Sacred Heart Parish Family. We are one community in our Catholic Faith. Our programs reflect the unity that exists in our parish.

Q: What do I need to do to enroll my child into the R.E. or Sacrament Program?

R. You must be a registered member of Sacred Heart Parish.

You may register Saturday, Sept. 6th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass or Sunday, Sept. 7th before or after all the Masses in the Parish Hall, or beginning Tues. Sept 9th in the Parish Office. Between 9am-5pm (Discount only applies the weekend of the 6th/7th) Deadline to register for Sacraments is October 10th.

Q. What do I need to bring on the day I register?

R. Medical insurance information, emergency contact and immunization information. If your child will be receiving sacraments, a *copy* of your child's baptismal certificate.

Q. Is it necessary to enroll my child in Religious Education?

R. Yes. You need to enroll your child in the Religious Education program prior to registration for Sacraments. (If your child is already enrolled at Sacred Heart's school, then you only enroll for sacraments) R.E. is a lifelong commitment, we encourage parents to enroll their children in the program to help foster their spiritual growth.

Q. Do I need to attend Sacrament meetings?

R. Yes, you will be asked to attend parent meetings along with your child for the sacrament preparation classes.

Q. How often will I get to attend parent/child meetings for Sacraments?

R. Information will be given to you on the day of registration as to when the first meeting will be. For 2nd & 3rd grade candidates it is about once a month. For 4th - 8th grade is twice a month.

Q. Why parent/child meetings?

R. Parent/child meetings are an opportunity to receive support in your faith journey. This renewal helps the parents and child to grow together in their faith

Q. Is there a fee?

R. Yes, there is a fee for both programs. The fee for Religious Education is: \$45.00 per child. \$100 for three or more children

If you register on the 6th or 7th of Sept. there is a \$5. discount per child. Sacrament fee is \$30.00 per child (no discount)

Q. What are the fees for?

R. The fees cover the textbooks which your child will receive both in the Religious Education and Sacrament program. It also includes program expenses, instructional supplies, food, in-services, coordinator salary, retreat costs, etc.

Q. Do I have to pay and when?

R. Yes, we are asking that you please pay at the time of the registration for both programs. You may give a partial payment if you are unable to pay in full and then finish paying later. If for any reason you are unable to pay, please speak with Msgr, or Nilsa Fernandez.

Q. When do classes start?

R. Religious Education: 1st-8th grade begins Tues., Oct. 1st, 6:30-7:45pm or Wed., Oct 2nd, 6:00-7:45am.

If you have any further questions, please call Molly Teeter, Children's Faith Formation Coordinator at 503-648-1998 Ext. 230 or (Spanish) Br. Santos Mendoza, MSpS, Ext. 281 Thank you for your involvement at Sacred Heart Parish.