

PRE-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

Pre-School/Kindergarten Religious Education is offered on Sunday mornings for children aged 3 (by October 1) through Kindergarten, 9-10 am.

GRADES 1-8

Classes meet weekly from late September through early May, at St. John Fisher.

Class Schedule:

- ◆ Sundays from 10:45 am to 12:00 noon
- ◆ Tuesday afternoons from 4-5:15 pm (Grades 1-5 only)

Classes are taught by volunteer catechists. Volunteer catechists are always needed, and receive training, support, and resources. All parents are asked to support the program by occasionally helping in the classroom or assisting with outreach projects.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children who wish to participate in Liturgy of the Word for Children are dismissed from the 9 am Mass to hear the scriptures in a child-friendly format. This program is open to all children, grades 1 through 6. No registration is needed. Children hear the Word of God proclaimed in their sacred space, and return to their parents in Church at the time of the offertory. Volunteers needed! Contact Justin Fontenot if you would like to help.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION



Preparation for **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** is a two-year process. Generally children begin in Grade 1, but they may begin at any age. Students enroll in their appropriate grade level Religious Education classes. In addition, several special workshops for parents and children in the second year of preparation will be held during the school year. Families are directly involved in all Sacramental programs. **Baptism for Children Grade 1 and above** is called Rite of Christian Initiation. This process is family-centered. Children are expected to enroll in Religious Education classes according to their grade level. The Coordinator of Religious Education will contact each family after Religious Education registration is complete.

WHAT IS REPA?

REPA is belonging! All families in Religious Education belong to the Religious Education Parent Association (REPA).

REPA is Fun at Church! REPA sponsors Family Events such as Bar-B-Qs and other gatherings.

REPA is outreach! Thanks to family donations and fund-raising efforts, REPA is a sponsor of outreach projects such as Adopt A Family, Family Sandwich Ministry, and "Box of Joy."

REPA is YOU! Our Family Fun and outreach activities are intended to provide opportunities for parents and children to work together and have fun at Church! Your family contribution of \$25 helps defray costs of family fun events and outreach activities.





IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT YOUR FEES:

Our fees have remained the same since 2014. Religious Education Fees do NOT cover all the expenses of the Religious Education program. The total cost per child is about \$350 per child per year. All families are expected to contribute financially to St. John Fisher Parish. For this reason, we must charge additional fees for families that are not registered in the parish.

Your child's Religious Education is more important than paying the full fee. If the fee is a hardship for your family, please pay what you can.

FEES: Preschool through Grade 8	
One child	\$140
Two children, total of	\$280
Three or more, total of	\$350
OUT OF PARISH TUITION, per child	\$200
Religious Education Parent Assoc. (REPA) donation (optional)	\$25

All Families are Welcome

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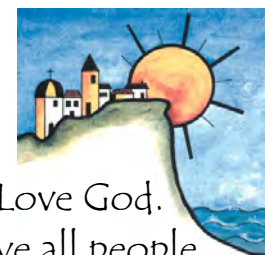
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Registration for Religious Education classes, preschool-Grade 8 is now open. The registration link is <https://tinyurl.com/SJFSchoolSpeak2022-23> or use the QR code below.

New families wishing to register can follow the link, and then click on "Request Account." Fees accepted online with PayPal or credit/debit card.



**St. John Fisher
 Parish Religious
 Education
 2022-2023**



Love God.
 Love all people.
 Make disciples.

“Home is Holy!”

Religious Education Classes (preschool through Grade 8) will begin in late September 2022 and continue until early May 2023. Please provide your child's baptismal information when registering new students.

