Important Note About Your Fees

R.E. registration fees do not cover all the expenses of the Sacrament Preparation Program. We support you in prioritizing faith formation in your family. If the First Communion Fee is a hardship for your family, the full amount may be paid throughout the school year, by the last class.

Religious Education Registration

1 Student \$165.00 2 Students \$300.00 3+ Students \$410.00 (family flat rate)

Additional 1st Communion Fee

Per Student \$175.00 2+ Students \$300.00 (family flat rate)

Optional Donation

REPA \$25.00 (Religious Education Parent Association)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children who wish to participate in Lituray of the Word for Children are dismissed from the 9:00 Mass to hear the scriptures in a child-friendly format and will return to their parents in church at the time of the offertoryl. No registration is needed. Open to all children, grades 1-6 only. (Younger ages should be considered for Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Ed. session.)

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Volunteers Needed!

There are many ways that you can help as a family at St. John Fisher!



Donut Ministry



Sandwich Ministry



Children's Lituray



St. John Fisher Parish **Religious Education**

2025-2026



Pre-school - 8th Grade All Sessions: September 28 - April 28th



Religious Education First Communion Registration



Registration

Ongoing Religious Education Preschool - Grade 8

Weekly Sessions: Sundays only Preschool/Kindergarten (ages 3-6): 9:00 - 10:25 AM Grades 1 to 8: 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Sacrament Preparation Grades 1-8

Weekly Session Options: Sundays Grades 1-8 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesdays Grades 1-5 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Sessions are facilitated by volunteer catechists who receive training, support, and resources.

All parents are invited to support the Religious Education process by volunteering.

Families are invited to register as St. John Fisher parishioners to register children for Religious Education or Sacrament Preparation.



SJF Parish Registration

Sacrament Preparation

It is required that you provide your child's Baptismal certificate when registering new children.

- Children begin as early as Grade 1
- Preparation for First Communion/First Reconciliation is a two-year process
- We support families in the Sacramental preparation process. Year 2 will hold several required gatherings, including parent classes, meetings, and family retreats throughout the school year.
- Children are expected to enroll in Religious Education sessions according to their grade level
- All families are welcome to meet with the Director of Religious Education, Kim St. Romain after registration is completed. Scheduling a Family meeting is expected for Year 2 families and OCIC families in Year 1.
- Baptisms for children in Grade 1 and above is called Order of Christian Initiation for Children. Children not Baptized in the Catholic Church would enter the OCIC process. The OCIC process leads to the Easter Vigil for the celebration of Sacraments and being received into the Catholic Church.

What is REPA? Religious Education Parent Association

REPA is a committee that provides prayerful input and recommendations regarding the groups and events that fall under the St. John Fisher Religious Education department. This group is pastoral in nature. It works from investigation, reflection, and an awareness of the needs of the community. REPA moves with an attentiveness to the spiritual well-being of families with children.

The mission of REPA is to facilitate spaces for a New Vision for Catechesis to occur within the various groups and events that fall under RE and to provide funding to support these activities.

Thanks to family donations and fundraising efforts, REPA sponsors yearly family events and holiday gatherings, as well as several outreach programs, including Adopt-a-Family, Family Sandwich Ministry, and Box of Joy.

