

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS 2022-2023

Take these words of mine into your heart and soul.....Teach them to your children, speaking of them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up, and write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates, so that, as long as the heavens are above the earth, you and your children may live on in the land which the LORD swore to your ancestors he would give them.
Deuteronomy 11:18-21

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Family Catechesis Program. Family Catechesis is different than a traditional weekly classroom CCD program. In our Family Catechesis Program, we support the reality that parents are the primary catechists of their children. Developing a strong and lasting faith foundation in our children begins in the home. At St. John the Evangelist we strive to support both parent and child in faith development, strengthening the domestic church as well as our parish community.

As a family centered program, we meet twice a month. Once parents only, so that parents can learn and understand the catechesis for the month and once as a family to build on what was learned at home and grow in faith as a community.

In the 2022-2023 school year we will be Exploring the Sacraments in depth therefore Community/Family Meetings will mostly take place once a month on Sunday either before or after the 10:30 AM Mass depending on the activity. A portion of the lesson may actually be covered during the Mass. Therefore, families are expected to attend Mass as part of our session and stay for the remainder of our meeting.

Family participation Requirements/expectations:

- Sunday Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith; therefore, weekly Family Mass attendance is required as part of any religious formation program.
- Regular attendance at family activities is expected to be a priority. We only meet for family activity 9 times in a school year. Only 1 absence from family activity will be acceptable.
- Regular Catechesis discussion, activities and traditions should take place at home
- At least one parent must attend Community/Family Activity Meetings with their child(ren).
- Active Participation in the parish community is a vital part of faith development. Therefore, families are asked to explore a parish ministry or take an active role in one of the Family Catechesis Teams
 - Adult Meetings Team
 - Community Meeting and Fellowship Team
 - Children's Activity Team
 - Children's preparation for the Word
 - Sacramental Prep Team
 - Works of Mercy Activity planning
 - Fundraising event
 - Youth/Jr Youth Group/Confirmation Prep Activities

Thank you for your interest in Family Catechesis. Please register by May 15th so we can continue to evaluate the needs of our community and provide the best program possible for our families. Registration received after June 15th will be considered late and incur a late fee.

May God Bless you and your family. I look forward to joining you on your family's faith journey.

With Prayer,

Patricia Hummel
Parish Catechetical Leader

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Whole Community Catechesis Registration 2022-2023

Family Name _____ **Registered w/ Parish Yes/No** (Parish registration is required)

Mother's Name _____
 First Last *Maiden Religion

Father's Name _____
 First Last Religion

Guardian (if applicable) _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Telephone (Home) _____ Mother's Cell _____
 Father's Cell _____

Family email (that is checked daily) _____

Parent Controlled Gmail Address for Google Classroom _____

Emergency Contact and Phone _____

Grade and age in school as of September 2022

Child's Name	DOB	School	Grade	Age	M/F	New/Returning

IMPORTANT: Please advise us of any allergies, medical conditions, medications, disabilities, or special needs so we can give your child/children the attention they need:

Sacraments Received (Dates, Church Name and Address)

Copies of Baptismal certificates required for New Students even if your child was baptized at St. Johns.

Child's Name	Place of Birth	Baptism Date & Place	Communion Date & Place

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Date Paid: _____

Check# _____

Tithe.ly Transaction # _____

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Whole Community Catechesis Registration 2022-2023

Child(ren)'s Last Name: _____ **Parent's Last Name if different:** _____
Circle the Catechesis grades (as of Sept 2022) for each child who will be in the program: 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8

Tuition – Please select one	1 child	\$ 150	
	2 children	\$ 200	
	3+ Children	\$ 250	
			Tuition amount
			\$
Sacrament Fees: Applies to 2 nd Yr. FHC Prep, & 8 th Grade			
Only due the year receiving the sacrament	First Penance & First Holy Communion		(\$50 per child) \$
	Confirmation		(\$50 per child) \$
			Subtotal
			\$
			Total Amount due
			\$
			After June 15 please add \$75 late fee

Please circle preferred Material language : English or Bi-Lingual Spanish or Other: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Baptized Children should be enrolled each year in a formal Catechesis Program from Grades 1-8. Sacramental preparation involves two years of prep per Sacrament. (1st & 2nd for Communion, 7th – 8th for Confirmation)
 *Any **baptized** child (grades 3 – 7) who has not received First Penance & First Holy Communion in Grade 2 will need to take a full year of Family Catechesis prior to preparing for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion.
 Parents of **unbaptized children in Grades 1 – 8 should contact the Parish Catechetical Leader directly.

Checkmark the program(s) needed for your family below:

Grades 1 –8; Family Catechesis

Primary Catechesis will be taught at home as a family. Meetings will be twice a month. The first Meeting of the Month for Parents, guiding what the months' lessons will be about. Second meeting of the month is a Community/Family Activity meeting, building on the theme of the month. **Family Meetings will take place once a month on Sunday either before or after the 10:30 Mass depending on the monthly activity.** Please select your preferred day of the week to meet for the parent meeting.

_____ Monday; 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
 _____ Tuesday 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

_____ **Name(s) of adult(s) attending 95% of the time**

At least one parent must attend each session. Please list the name of the adult that will attend class most of the time.

_____ 2nd Grade/2nd Year FHC prep will meet once a month **in addition to family catechesis**, calendar TBA in June

Confirmation - 8th grade only

_____ Sundays 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM as per the calendar which will be TBA in June (**children only**).

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Date Paid: _____

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