ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Whole Community Catechesis Registration 2026-2027

Call: 732 968 2621 ext 1
Email: stjohnpcl@gmail.com

★★ Early Registration Discount Before August 22, 2026 ★★

Dear St. John the Evangelist Families,

Welcome to St. John Family Catechesis Program. Our Family Program, support the parents as the primary catechist of their children. Developing a strong and lasting faith foundation in our children begins in the home. At St. John, we strive to support both parent and child in their faith development, strengthening the domestic church as well as our parish community.

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

As a family centered program, we meet twice a month. 1st Parent only meeting, 1st Monday (see calendar), is to learn the catechesis for the month. 2nd Monthly Family Meetings will take place once a month on Sunday 9:15 AM to 10 AM. The Family meeting is to build on what was learned at home and grow in faith as a community. Families are expected to attend Mass as part of our session.

Family participation Requirements:

1. All families must register as St John's Parishioner. Parish office is open Monday to Thursday 9 am to 2pm.
2. Weekly Sunday Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith; attendance is required. Sign-in is required. Attend holy days of obligation as a family, make it important by making time for your faith,
3. Regular attendance at parent meetings and family meetings is expected to be a priority. We only meet for 2x a month, only 1 absence a year will be acceptable.
4. Regular Catechesis discussion, activities and traditions should take place at home.
5. Active Participation in the parish community is a vital part of faith development. Therefore, families are encouraged to join in Parish ministries.
6. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. See bulletin for times
7. Become a Confirmation sponsor
8. Take the family to reconciliation monthly
9. Prepare a prayer space. Pray the rosary or Divine Mercey Chaplet at home as a family.
10. As a family, a parish and community Works of Mercy are integral part of our program.
11. Share your family's talents with your parish. Altar servers, choir, lectors, are a great way to worship.

So many ways to live your faith, as you raise your children in the Catholic church. May God Bless you and your family. I look forward to joining you on your family's faith journey.

With Prayer,
Alice Fogarty, Parish Catechetical Leader
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FAMILY NAME	RELIGION: ☐ CATHOLIC ☐ Other _____	REGISTERED PARISIONER? ☐ YES ☐ NO WHERE? _____
MOTHER'S NAME ☐ CATHOLIC	PHONE	EMAIL ☐ Spanish email
FATHER'S NAME ☐ CATHOLIC	PHONE	EMAIL ☐ Spanish email
GUARDIAN IF APPLICABLE	PHONE	EMAIL
ADDRESS STREET	CITY STATE	ZIP

EMERGENCY CONTACT	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	EMERGENCY PHONE

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FAMILY NAME

- **Please provide a copy of BIRTH Certificate and BAPTISMAL Certificate for New Students.**
- Please use an additional form for more children.
- Grade and age in school as of September 2026
- **MEDICAL IMPORTANT: Please advise us of any allergies, medical conditions, medications, disabilities, or special needs.

CHILD NAME (FIRST AND LAST)	MALE OR FEMALE	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE IN SEPT:	STUDENT
				☐ NEW ☐ RETURN
PLACE OF BIRTH	BAPTISM PLACE &DATE			
**MEDICAL CONDITION ☐ NO ☐ YES Please explain:	COMMUNION PLACE & DATE			

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TUITION

1 child $ 150 **2 children $ 200** **3+ Children $ 250**	**Tuition $_____**
Sacrament Fees: $ 50 per child Only due the year receiving the Sacrament.	Please sign up before **AUGUST 22** Sacrament fee per child **$_____**
Late fee after SEPTEMBER 1st $ 75	Late fee after **SEPTEMBER 1st** **$_____**

TOTAL AMOUNT $_____

Balances are due by **December 1, 2026. BALANCE DUE $_____**

Official Use only ☐ Check #_____ ☐ Cash $_____ Receipt #_____

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Classes

Please CIRCLE preferred email language : ENGLISH OR BI-LINGUAL SPANISH

Please CIRCLE if you re interested in the MONDAY Spanish language parent meeting: YES/Si

PLEASE NOTE: Baptized Children should be enrolled each year in a formal Catechesis Program. Sacramental preparation involves two years of preparation for First Eucharist and two years of preparation for Confirmation.

Any baptized child (ages 8 to 14) who has not received First Penance & First Holy Eucharist will need to take a full year of Family Catechesis prior to preparing for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion.

**Parents of unbaptized children ages 6 to 14 should contact the Parish Catechetical Leader directly.

Family Catechesis

Primary Catechesis will be taught at home as a family. Meetings will be twice a month.
The first Meeting of the Month is for Parent Meeting, guiding what the month's lessons will be about.
The second meeting of the month is a Family Meeting, building on the theme of the month.
Family Meetings will take place once a month on Sunday before 10:30 Mass, see calendar.

☐ Monday 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (See calendar for exact dates)

At least one parent must attend each parent session. Name of the adult that will attend class _____

Sacrament Preparation Class –
Must be approved by Parish Catechetical leader _____

☐ **First Eucharist preparation YEAR 1** --
_____ (initial) **1X A MONTH ON MONDAY, 6:30 to 8 pm, plus Family meeting**

☐ **First Eucharist preparation YEAR 2** --
_____ (initial) **2X A MONTH ON MONDAY, 6:30 to 8 pm, plus Family meeting**

☐ **Confirmation preparation YEAR 1 –**
_____ (initial) **2X A MONTH ON MONDAY, 6:30 to 8 pm, plus Family meeting.**
Additional days will be added for Retreat and service.

☐ **Confirmation preparation YEAR 2** –
_____ (initial) **2x a month, SUNDAYS 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM.**
Additional days will be added for Retreat and service.