

Welcome to the 2026-2027 Parish School of Religious Education program (PSR)!

This year we will be offering PSR classes for grades 2nd through 8th.

Parents – As Catholics entrusted with the blessing of children, you have been granted the responsibility to carry out God’s command to spread the Good News both in your homes and throughout the world. By enrolling your child(ren) in PSR, your child(ren) will be given tools in order to advance and follow God’s evangelical message. In PSR, our religious instruction strives to form children who will become lifelong devoted Catholics, confident that Our Lord is always a constant presence in their lives.

Parents and Sports- Fr. Jeff is aware of the importance of sports, as he played basketball year-round from junior high into high school. Yet, he strongly believes an eternal relationship with God and religious study must be the first priority every day, especially on Sundays. Fr. Jeff will allow for a few misses due to sports, but he will not allow sports to be a common excuse for missing multiple PSR classes.

Student/Parent REQUIRED Meeting-We will hold a **REQUIRED ALL** student & parents’ meeting Monday, August 31st from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 pm in the St. Joseph Convocation Center. At this meeting, we will go over details and any questions that may arise this year, and offer an opportunity for families to meet their child’s teacher. Additionally, you will participate, as a family, in the required Virtus “Empowering God’s Children Safe Environment” education. Please let our DRE, Keri-Ann Kalavity, know ASAP if you can’t make this meeting.

Students – Our instructors promise faith-filled, fun-filled classes and a weekly celebration of community through the teachings of Our Lord, Jesus Christ!

IMPORTANT! Absences of more than FOUR (4) classes could prevent the student from advancing. If a student misses 4 classes, the parent and student will be required to meet with the DRE (Director of Religious Education), Keri-Ann Kalavity, to observe the reason for the poor attendance and to ensure they are caught up in that year's lessons. If you know in advance that your student will miss more than 4 classes, please schedule a meeting with Keri-Ann before classes begin to explain your unique situation. Class attendance must be a weekly priority! Keri-Ann’s email is : keri_annk@hotmail.com

Class Time- Classes will be held Sunday mornings from 9:00am-10:15am Sept 13th until Christmas break at St. Joseph, and starting in 2027 on January 10th, classes will take place Sunday mornings from 9:45am- 11:00 am at Sacred Heart.

A tentative schedule is attached.

Please register no later than Friday, August 24th. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church, can be picked up at each Parish office, or accessed via the Parish website. Cost is \$30.00 per student.

For questions or concerns, please email Keri-Ann: keri_annk@hotmail.com

Please sign and return the bottom portion only.

I, _____ have read and agree with the above guidelines for the 2026-2027 PSR school year

Student Name: _____

2026-2027 Sacred Heart and St. Joseph PSR School Year

Registration Fees are \$30.00 per student, payable to Sacred Heart Parish or St. Joseph Parish.
Fees include all materials and activities

Registration form with payment is due by Monday, August 24, 2026

Registrations can be returned to Sacred Heart Parish office, St. Joseph Parish office, or in Sunday colle

Student Name:			
Date of Birth			City and State of Birth:
Parish Members:	(please circle one)	St. Joseph, Crestline	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Grade Level:			
Has your child attended PSR previously?	yes	no	(please circle one)
Mother's Name:			
Mother's Maiden Name:			
Mother's Mailing Address:			
Mothers Phone:			
Mother's Email :			
Is it okay to send text reminders/announcements?	Yes	No	(please circle one)
Father's Name:			
Fathers Mailing Address:			
Father's Phone:			
Father's Email:			
Is it okay to send text reminders/announcements?	Yes	No	(please circle one)
Emergency Contact: Please provide an emergency contact name other than a name above.			
Relation to child:			
Name:			
Phone:			

See back for more



Which parent should be the primary contact who desires to be in closest contact with the teacher(s)/update(s)? Mother Father Both (please circle one)

**** THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION ARE RECEIVED BY CHILDREN IN 2ND GRADE OR OLDER ****

**** THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION ARE RECEIVED BY CHILDREN THAT HAVE ATTENDED PSR SINCE 2ND GRADE OR A CATHOLIC SCHOOL ****

Has the student participated in any PSR or religious education studies? yes no

If yes, please list when (Grade Level) and where (including Parish Name and both City and State)

Has student been baptized? yes no Date of Baptism: (MM / DD/YY)= _____

If yes, please list the parish name (Including both City and State)

Has student had First Reconciliation? yes no (please circle one)

If yes, please list the parish name (Including both City and State)

Has the student had First Communion? Yes no (please circle one)

Date of First Communion: (MM / DD/YY) = _____

If yes, please list the parish name (Including both City and State)

Does your child have any food allergies we should know about? yes no (please circle one)

If yes, please share: _____

Does your child have any learning disabilities we should know about? yes no

If yes, please share: _____

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Child registered : Yes no

Level Assigned :

Learning Materials:

Event	Date	Day	Location	Class Time	Mass Time
REQUIRED STUDENT/PARENTS MEETING	31-Aug	Monday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 1 - FIRST DAY OF CLASS	13-Sep	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 2	20-Sep	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 3	27-Sep	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Student & Parent Mtg	29-Sep	Tuesday	Sacred Heart	TBA - evening	-
Week 4	4-Oct	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 5	11-Oct	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 6	18-Oct	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 7	25-Oct	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 8	1-Nov	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 9	8-Nov	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 10	15-Nov	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Dragon Slayer Retreat - 1st Communion	21-Nov	Saturday	TBA	TBA	
Week 11	22-Nov	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Thanksgiving Break	29-Nov	Sunday	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
Week 11-- ALL PSR STUDENTS REQUIRED (special time)	6-Dec	Sunday	St. Joe	11:30-1pm	10:30 a.m.
Week 12	13-Dec	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Week 13	20-Dec	Sunday	St. Joe	9:00-10:15	10:30 a.m.
Christmas Break	27-Dec	Sunday	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
Christmas Break	1/3/2027	Sunday	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
Week 14	10-Jan	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Week 15	17-Jan	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Retreat - REQUIRED	24-Jan	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:30-1pm	-
Week 16	24-Jan	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Week 17 - Catholic Schools Week	31-Jan	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Week 18	7-Feb	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Week 19	14-Feb	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Week 20	21-Feb	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Week 21	28-Feb	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Confirmation	6-Mar	Saturday	TOLEDO		TBD
Week 22	7-Mar	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Week 23	14-Mar	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Week 24 - Palm Sunday	21-Mar	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday	28-Mar	Sunday	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
Practice for those receiving 1st communion at Sacred Heart	31-Mar	Wed	Sacred Heart	First Communion Practice	
FIRST COMMUNION/Devine Mercy	4-Apr	Sunday	Sacred Heart	First Communion - SH	8:30 a.m.
Week 25 -Students Receiving 1st Comm - Excused from PSR		Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Practice for those receiving 1st communion at St. Joe's	7-Apr	Wed	St. Joe	First Communion Practice	
Week 26	11-Apr	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.
Students Receiving 1st Comm - Excused from PSR		Sunday	St. Joe	First Communion - SJ	10:30 AM
Last Day of Classes Party!	April 18th	Sunday	Sacred Heart	9:45-11 am	8:30 a.m.



Empowering God's Children® Safe Environment Program

Information Sheet & Optional Opt-Out Form

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Aug 6

To assist in the monumental mission of protecting children from abuse, our parishes are partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson to your youth within the youth program. It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children. In addition, we must also teach children about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. This year, your child will experience one of the following age-appropriate lessons:

Empowering God's Children Program Information:

A program for children presented by Lesson Leaders, each lesson includes an age-appropriate video component along with engaging learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them.

Lesson 1: *Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules*

Lesson 2: *Safe Adults, Safe Touches and Special Safe Adults*

Lesson 3: *Boundaries: You Have Rights!*

Lesson 4: *Secrets, Surprises and Promises*

Lesson 5: *Being a Safe Friend*

Lesson 6: *Boundaries: Feelings and Facts*

Research shows that child sexual abuse prevention is most effective when there is a partnership between parents and Lesson Leaders, when material is reiterated in a school setting, and when the training is interactive and activity based. As the primary educators of your children, parents and guardians are encouraged to review these materials ahead of time. Please review the lessons on your own to start these vital safety conversations at home. Two additional resources may be available to you for review through this location upon request: *The Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide*, and *The Lesson Leader Orientation and Certification Module*. Thank you for your partnership with us to protect youth.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Date(s) of in-program training: Aug 31st after 6:30pm Parents Meeting

*For questions, or to obtain access to the specific lesson and related activities, please communicate with:
(Keri-Ann Kalavity PSR coordinator, 330-328-5874 or keri_annk@hotmail.com*

Please note: Parents and Guardians may "opt out" youth from formal in-program safety lessons. *Please complete, detach and submit the form below only if you plan on offering the safe environment education at home and do not want your child to receive information via their youth program about ways to protect themselves. Your coordinator will reach out to you regarding relevant accommodations.*

TO OPT-OUT THE CHILD FROM THE SAFETY LESSON, RETURN THIS PORTION TO:

Keri-Ann Kalavity, keri_annk@hotmail.com BY August 28th

I, (printed name of parent or guardian) _____, have reviewed the actual safety lessons and DO NOT give permission for this location to present the *Empowering God's Children* Safety Lesson to my child (printed name of child) _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____