

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Parish School of Religious Education program (PSR)!

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

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 life-long devoted Catholics, confident 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 everyday, especially on Sunday. 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.

Parents Meeting-We will hold a parent's meeting Monday September 15th from 6:30pm until around 7:30pm in the St. Joseph Convocation Center. At this meeting we will go over details and questions that may arise for the year and offer an opportunity for the parents to meet their child's teacher. Please let PSR Director Keri-Ann Kalavity know ASAP if you can't make this meeting. (Keri-Ann can be reached at keri_annk@hotmail.com)

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

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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! Fr. Jeff does not plan on offering outside tutoring for make up classes this year.

Class Time- Classes will be held Sunday mornings from 9:00am-10:15am Sept 21st until Christmas break at St. Joseph. Beginning January 11th classes will take place Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:45am at Sacred Heart.

**Begin at St. Joe's this year **

A tentative schedule is attached.

Please register no later than Friday, September 5th. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church, or can be picked up at each Parish office, or accessed via both Parish websites. Cost is \$25 per student.

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

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