



ST. MARY
Catholic Church

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Summer 2026

Christian Formation Classes begin Sunday, October 18, 2026!

Dear St. Mary's Families,

Welcome back everyone! We are happy you are enrolling in our Christian Formation Program. Whether you are new or returning, it is important that you read all communications in their entirety as there are some changes for the upcoming year. This letter highlights all the necessary information regarding Christian Formation this year, and how to register.

Registration:

Enclosed is the Registration Form. You may recall that our Christian Formation Registration forms were completed online last year. However, due to unforeseen circumstances we are once again offering our registration forms in a printed format. Please take your time to carefully check the form for accuracy and clearly make necessary changes on the form; be sure to complete **both sides**.

- **It is important that you don't delay your registration.** The sooner we know who is joining us the better we can be prepared accordingly for group size, space, and materials. **Completed Registration Forms are due Friday, September 11th.**

Communication:

Most of our communications are done via email or robo calls and because of this, it is essential that all family phone numbers and emails are accurate. Please verify all phone numbers and email addresses on the printed registration form and cross off any that are invalid.

Christian Formation Classes:

All Christian Formation classes will be held in-person beginning, Sunday, October 18th. This includes all elementary, middle school and high school classes. We will celebrate the start of the Christian Formation year, with an **All Program Mass beginning at 10:30am on Sunday, October 18th.** **ALL Christian Formation Families are encouraged to attend this Mass.**

- **Elementary and Middle School** classes will be held in-person in the school on the scheduled **Sunday mornings from 9:15am-10:15am.**
- **High School** class will be held in-person in the school on the scheduled **Sundays from 11:30am-12:45pm.**
- **Elementary and Middle School** student class size capacity will be limited. Once a class meets their limited student capacity, the class will be closed. **Please register early to secure in-person classes for your child(ren)/teen.**

High School Parent Meetings:

- **9th Grade and (new 10th Grade families) Parent Meeting:** All incoming 9th grade teens and their parents are **required** to attend a parent meeting on **Sunday, October 4th from 9:15am-10:20am. Meeting location TBD.**
- **10th Grade families** who are **new** to our Christian Formation Program this year, are also **required** to attend the **9th Grade Parent Meeting on October 4th. Meeting location TBD.**
- **10th Grade families** who were **in the program last year and attended the Parent Meeting last year**, are not required to attend a parent meeting this year but are welcome to attend the 9th Grade Parent Meeting if they wish. All 10th Grade teens will receive the 9th and 10th Grade Handbook on their first day of classes. The 9th and 10th Grade Handbook will also be available on our Parish Website. **Please watch for this as it contains important information about our program. Meeting Location TBD.**
- **11th Grade Parent Meeting:** All 11th Grade teens and their parents, **including St. Joseph Catholic Academy**, are **required** to attend the parent meeting held **October 4th from 11:30am-12:45pm. Meeting location TBD.**

Payment Plan:

Please complete the enclosed payment plan with your registration. Anyone who is experiencing financial hardship will not be denied the opportunity for Christian Formation. Please contact us if your life circumstances prevent you from paying the full amount due.

- **Tuition is FREE for all children and grandchildren of catechists.** The elementary and middle school programs and High School program are still in need of teachers as well as office help during class time. Please email us if you are interested in receiving more information on how to serve your parish in these ministries.

Baptismal Certificate:

Please submit a Baptismal Certificate if you are new to the program this year or if the registration form does not list your student's baptismal information. **If your child/teen was baptized at St. Mary's and their baptismal information did not print on the form, please write Baptized at St. Mary's and we will update our system.**

Calendars/Student Placement

Once your registration is processed, you can expect to receive the class calendars along with class placement sheets, the **week of October 12th.**

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

God Bless,

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