



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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ST. PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Forming Disciples; Leading all to Christ

2019-2020 REGISTRATION

Grades 1 - 8
Session A: 5:00-6:15 PM

CLASS TIMES:

Wednesdays
Session B: 6:45-8:00 PM

REGISTRATION will be available via email and completed online. It is safe to download and open using your Internet Browser. There is a link for payment of Registration Fee which is due at time of registration. **Please send an inquiry to psr@stpatsch.org to receive the Registration Form.**

You must be registered in the parish to register for PSR. If you are not registered, please do so immediately. If this is your child's first year, you must send a copy of his/her baptismal certificate.

Read the PARENTAL WITNESS STATEMENT CAREFULLY, sign and return. Please be aware of the promises you are making in the last paragraph. Also, sign the publication release at bottom of page. When registering your child, you acknowledge that you will show an ongoing interest in their religious training by regularly attending Sunday Mass and encouraging the faith formation of your children. Parents of children in Sacramental classes will have mandatory parent sessions to attend.

	Registration Due 6/1/2019	Tuition Due 9/6/19	Total
1 Child	\$40	\$165	\$205
2 Children	\$40	\$280	\$320
3+ Children	\$40	\$320	\$360
8th Grade	Confirmation Fee	\$50	

Do not wait to register because of financial hardship. St. Patrick PSR will not refuse religious education because of a family's inability to pay tuition. Please request forms from PSR Office and submit to Fr. Brian Fischer for financial arrangements; all communication will be confidential.

Please consider making an additional donation to the PSR program. The actual cost to educate each child is being subsidized by the parish. Any donation to assist those experiencing financial hardships is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 3, 2019—All paperwork and \$40 family registration fee due

August 25, 2019—5:00 pm Opening Mass followed by "Meet the Teacher" reception in the Social Hall

August 28, 2019—First day of PSR, Open House for All Parents and Students, everyone should attend

September 6, 2019—Tuition and Sacramental Fees (8th graders only) due

PARENTAL WITNESS STATEMENT

One of the supreme gifts of marriage is bringing forth new life. God entrusts children to parents who have a primary right and duty to educate their children in the practice of their faith. Parents carry out this responsibility by creating a home full of love, forgiveness, respect and fidelity. The family is the community in which, from childhood, one honors God and learns moral values.

In the rite of the sacrament of Baptism, parents receive the call from God to evangelize their children, as here summarized:

"You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor... You will be the first teachers of your child in the ways of the faith. May you be also the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what you say and do, in Christ Jesus our Lord."

No wonder then, that the church understands the home to be the domestic church. It is in the intimate environment of the family that parents are, by word and example, the first heralds of the faith with respect to their children. This environment is enhanced and deepened through the parish Eucharistic Community that is the heart of the spiritual life for Christian families.

Catholic schools and parish religious education programs are in partnership with the family in proclaiming and witnessing to the person and life of Jesus Christ. They assist parents in fulfilling their responsibility as the primary religious educators of their children.

Aware then of the dignity of this holy parental call, and with a reverent awe for that responsibility which is mine, I commit myself to be, in word and deed, the first and best teacher of my children in the faith. Practically, this means I should:

- Regularly participate in the Sunday Eucharist (if not Catholic, regularly participate in worship and prayer) with my family.
- Commit to speak more with my children about God and to include prayer in our daily home life.
- Participate in and cooperate with the Parish School of Religion programs that enable me as a parent to take an active role in the religious education of my children, including sacramental preparation for Catholic children.
- Support the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church to ensure consistency between home and school.
- Teach my children by word and example to have a love and concern for the need of others.
- Meet my financial responsibilities in supporting the Parish School of Religion and the Parish.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

MEDIA AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM

Archdiocese of St. Louis, Office of Communications and Planning, Last Revised: 9/1/15

For marketing and publicity purposes, there may be times when the school/parish/archdiocese wishes to use your and/or your child(ren)'s image, name, recording, or academic work in various media for marketing and/or publicity purposes. As parent, you may choose the appropriate level(s) of authorization. For your convenience, this one form covers all members of your family at the same school.

Levels of Authorization

Parish/School: I grant permission to use my or my child's image, name, recording, or academic work in communications that include, but are not limited to, parish bulletin, school newsletter, student newspaper, admission videos, parish/school website and social media. **Yes No**

Archdiocese of St. Louis: I grant permission to use my or my child's image, name, recording, or academic work in communications that include, but are not limited to, archstl.org, St. Louis Review, Catholic St. Louis magazine, archdiocesan social media, and any publication(s) by agencies administered by the Archdiocese of St. Louis. **Yes No**

Sponsoring Organizations: I grant permission to use my or my child's image, name, recording, or academic work in websites, videos, and publications created by independent foundations and corporations that support Catholic education but are not legally connected to the Archdiocese of St. Louis, including, but not limited to, Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, Access Academies, English Tutoring Project, and United Way. **Yes No**

Secular media outlets: I grant permission to use my or my child's image, name, recording, or academic work in secular media communications including, but not limited to, print, radio, TV and internet (Examples: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, KMOX radio, and KSDK-TV), and Catholic Family Magazine) **Yes No**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check here if you do NOT give authorization: _____

SAFE TOUCH CURRICULUM

As a caring Catholic Community, and as part of our ongoing commitment to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children, the Archdiocese Child and Safety Committee has developed a school based curriculum for grades K-8 that contains practical and helpful information to help children protect themselves from the dangers that exist today. The objective of the curriculum, entitled Safe Touch, is to teach children self-protection skills. Children learn body safety rules in an age appropriate and non-threatening manner. This curriculum will be presented by a trained leader in our parish. It will take ½ of the class period. The Safe Touch curriculum approaches safety issues in a respectful manner, connecting our Catholic Values with information to keep our children safe. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this important piece of your child's education. You may come into the school office during PSR class time any time before the dates we present to preview the material. If for whatever reason you prefer your child not hear the presentation, you have the option of opting out from the program. Please come to the office and get a form to sign for opting out. We can provide you with the materials to discuss with your child at home.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST FORM (Please check at least one)

The St. Patrick Parish School of Religion Program is blessed to have had many wonderful volunteers over the years. The overall success of our program is dependent on the support of those who give generously of their time and talent. If you are able to assist while your child attends PSR, please indicate which areas you could be of help. We will contact you to determine your availability. All volunteers who work with children must be compliant with the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program. If not, you will need to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop and complete a volunteer registration packet which will be available in the office.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please check which session (mark all that apply) "A" Session: 5:00-6:15 ____ "B" Session: 6:45-8:00 ____

_____ Catechist (PSR Teacher)

_____ Substitute Teacher

_____ Teacher's aide

_____ Child Care

_____ Greeter/Hall Monitor

_____ Office Help during PSR

_____ Traffic Volunteer

_____ Special Events

_____ Eucharistic Minister

___ I have been trained

___ I would like to be trained

_____ I am available during the day

_____ Selling Scrip

_____ Other _____