

St. Joseph of the Lakes: 2025-26 Faith Formation Registration Overview



ST. JOSEPH OF THE LAKES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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We at St. Joseph of the Lakes are excited to offer faith formation classes to children and youth from preschool through 10th grade; additionally, this year marks the beginning of parent formation! These classes are designed for you and your family to become spiritually alive in the best practices of the Catholic faith.

Enclosed in this mailing is important information about registration for the upcoming 2025-2026 faith formation program year at St. Joe's. After reading the enclosed information, registering for our faith formation program is easy! Visit our website at www.mystjoes.me to find the "Register for '25-'26 Faith Formation" information and links. Don't forget to register each child *individually*. Paper registration forms will be available at the parish office if you prefer.

Registration timeline and tuition fees

The regular registration deadline is open through September 1, 2025. Registrations submitted after September 1 will include a late registration fee per child, and the child's name may be placed on a waitlist; the faith formation staff will confirm with you via email if we are unable to place your child's name on our active roster. Please see the table below for registration fee information.

St. Joe's 2025-2026 Faith Formation Tuition Fees	Registration fee <i>by</i> September 1, 2025	Registration fee <i>after</i> September 1, 2025
Adventure Kids classes: Preschool and Kindergarten	\$100 per child	\$150 per child (child placed on waitlist)
Class plus Sacramental Prep (fee included): 2nd grade* – First Communion and First Reconciliation 9th grade – Confirmation (includes Year 1 retreat) 10th grade – Confirmation (includes Year 2 retreat)	\$175 per child	\$225 per child (child placed on waitlist)
Elementary and Middle School (non-sacramental prep program year) Class: 1st grade; 3rd - 8th grades	\$125 per child	\$175 per child (child placed on waitlist)

* Sacramental fees apply also to older elementary-aged students who seek these sacraments; please contact Sara Knoll if you believe this applies to your child.

★★NEW THIS YEAR★★

- Middle school (6th-8th grades) faith formation moves to two Sunday evenings a month, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (same evenings as high school Confirmation classes are held).
- High school Confirmation class will now be held from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (and will still meet two Sunday evenings a month).
- Parent formation classes will be offered once a month during Wednesday evening faith formation class time.

Payment

Payment for your child's/children's faith formation program(s) can be made online using the secure payment link located in the "Register for '25-'26 Faith Formation" section on the main page of St. Joe's website (www.mystjoes.me).

- Please ensure that you use the "Faith Formation Registration" field on the payment page.
 - Additionally, to the right of the payment amount you enter, please add the name(s) of the child or children for whom you are paying registration fees.
- You can make one payment reflecting the total fee amount if you are paying for more than one child. Payments can also be made with cash or check at the parish office during normal business hours.
- No one is ever turned away for an inability to pay. Scholarships (including partial scholarships) are available this year. Please call the parish office at 651-784-3015 or stop by for application information.

We look forward to working with all new and returning families this year at St. Joseph of the Lakes. Our goal is to build a strong faith community by finding ways to bring all of us together and continuing to enrich each family's spiritual growth through education, fellowship, and worship.

