



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH
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**Please turn
forms in by
August 11!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, YOUTH MINISTRY & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
2023–2024 REGISTRATION**

Mandatory Parent Meeting with Fr. Chris Forler:
Parents need to attend Sunday, September 10, from 8:15-9:15 a.m.

Fill out 1 Form per Child and Return to Parish Office by August 11th, 2023
Pre-K-8th Religious Ed Starts Sunday, September 10, 2023
9th- 12th High School Religious Ed/Confirmation/Youth Group starts August 23, 2023
\$20 per child / \$60 for 3+ children per family / Checks payable to "St. John Church"

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Youth Ministry only – Student *Cell: _____ *Email: _____

Church and City where Family is Registered as Parishioners: _____

**If not currently registered at any parish, the family will be requested to register as parishioners.*

Sacraments Received To Date: Baptism ☐ Reconciliation ☐ Eucharist ☐ Confirmation ☐

Baptism Date: ____/____/____ Church (City, State): _____

First Communion: ____/____/____ Church (City, State): _____

If your child was not baptized at St. John the Evangelist and is preparing to receive Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation here, include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. You may call the Parish Office where the baptism took place and request that they mail a copy here.

First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation: My child is in 2nd grade or older and wishes to receive First Reconciliation and Communion at St. John this school year. I realize that my child must attend a minimum of 75% of Religious Education classes and regularly attend Sunday Mass in order to be considered to receive these sacraments here. I realize that we must be registered parishioners, as well as having been enrolled in Religious Education during the previous school year. YES ☐ NO ☐

Confirmation Preparation: My child is a sophomore or older and wishes to be prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation through St. John. I realize that my child must attend a minimum of 75% of Youth Ministry formations, participate in at least one retreat (Source + Summit) and one service activity, and regularly attend Sunday Mass in order to be considered to receive this sacrament here. I realize that we must be registered parishioners, as well as having been enrolled in a faith formation program during the previous school year. If you are not a parishioner please get pastoral permission to receive the sacrament here.
YES ☐ NO ☐

Father's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____

Father's *Cell Phone: _____ *Email: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's *Cell Phone: _____ *Email: _____

Are parents living together? Yes ☐ No ☐

With whom does the child live? Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both ☐ Other: _____

Is anyone, by court order or decree, designated as the sole, custodial parent? If so, who? _____

List anyone restrained from picking up child: _____

Parent/Guardian to Call in Emergency: _____

Emergency Contact (if Parent/Guardian cannot be reached): _____

Relation: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Family Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Family Insurance Carrier: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____

List all allergies, medical conditions, medications, etc.: _____

Should it become necessary, any instructions for care of the above: _____

Place "X" in the box if it is NOT acceptable for your child to be provided over-the-counter medications (e.g., commonly used pain, allergy, or nausea medications). ☐

Catholic Diocese of Evansville Event Waiver and Release

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-named youth, hereby give my/our approval for his/her participation in the above events. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the event. I/We do further hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, St John the Evangelist Parish, Fr. Chris Forler, Pastor, and any of their respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, adult sponsors, and other volunteers involved in the activities and transportation associated with the event from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury to my/our youth or property damage, under any theory of law (including negligence, but not reckless or intentional conduct) in any way resulting from or arising in connection with the activities and/or transportation to and from the event. It is understood and agreed that neither the Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, any respective affiliate, successor, agent, employee, member, representative, adult sponsor, nor other volunteer is the insurer of my child's health and safety while he/she is at youth functions, engaged in supervised activities, including sports, or being transported in association with the event. I/We understand it to be my/our obligation to provide such insurance as I/we may desire to purchase to protect myself/ourselves and my/our child against the costs of sickness or injury. In case of emergency or serious illness, should the above-named child require medical treatment, and neither a parent nor the designated family physician can be contacted, consent is hereby granted for such medical treatment as may be considered necessary in the opinion of the attending physician. I understand that my signature relieves diocesan and/or parish personnel of any and all liability related to the administration of any prescribed medication listed on this registration form (including over-the-counter drugs). Further, I/we acknowledge having read, or been made aware of the Diocesan Youth and/or Adult Codes of Conduct, the Diocesan Release for Media Recording, and the Diocesan Off-site Transportation Policy, and I/we agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in those documents (copies available via www.evdio.org/diocesan-forms-for-oyaya.html). I acknowledge and understand that any action on behalf of my/our child/dependent that is inconsistent with the Diocesan Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action as outlined in those documents. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

*Please make sure that all email/cell phone information is kept up to date with the Parish Office, as it is the Parish's regular form of communication: updates, emergency/illness, cancellations, etc.

Questions? Contact Mary Shetler at mshetler@evdio.org, or call 812-867-3718. Extra forms may be downloaded from our Parish website: www.catholicdaylight.org/Religious-Education.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH
Religious Education & Youth Ministry 2023 –
2024 Calendars and Important Information

PLEASE KEEP
THIS SHEET FOR
YOUR
REFERENCE

K – 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAYS, 8:00 – 9:15 A.M.

DATE	CLASS/LESSON	PARENT/ADULT SCHEDULE	DATE	CLASS/LESSON	PARENT/ADULT SCHEDULE
Sept. 10	Class 1 (Safe Environment Training*) FL1/ Intro	All Parent Meeting	Dec. 17	No Class (Christmas)	No Class (Christmas)
Sept. 17	Class 2 FL2 & R-S1-A	First Comm. Parent Class 1	Dec. 24	No Class (Christmas)	No Class (Christmas)
Sept. 24	Class 3 FL3 & R-S1-B	First Comm. Parent Class 2	Dec. 31	No Class (New Year's)	No Class (New Year's)
Oct. 1	Class 4 FL4 & R-S2-A	First Comm. Parent Class 3	Jan. 7	Class 13 FL13 & C-S1-A	First Comm. Parent Class 1
Oct. 8	No Class (Fall Break)	No Class (Fall Break)	Jan. 14	Class 14 FL14 & C-S1-B	First Comm. Parent Class 2
Oct. 15	Class 5 FL5 & R-S2-B	Scapular enrolment!	Jan. 21	Class 15 FL15 & C-S2-A	First Comm. Parent Class 3
Oct. 22	Class 6 FL6 & R-S3-A		Jan. 28	Class 16 FL16 & C-S2-B	
Oct. 29	Class 7 FL7 & R-S3-B		Feb. 4	Class 17 FL17 & C-S3-A	
Nov. 5	Class 8 FL8 & R-S4-A		Feb. 11	Class 18 FL18 & C-S3-B	
Nov. 12	Class 9 FL9 & R-S4-B		Feb. 18	Class 19 FL19 & C-S4-A	
Nov. 19	Class 10 FL10 & R-S5-A		Feb. 25	Class 20 FL 20 & C-S4-B	
Nov. 26	No Class (Thanksgiving)	No Class (Thanksgiving)	March 3	Class 21 FL 21-Lent & C-S5-A	
Dec. 3	Class 11 FL11 & R-S5-B	First Reconciliation In the Church!	March 10	Class 22 FL 22 & C-S5-B	
Dec. 10	Class 12 FL12 & R-S6-A		March 17	Last Class 23 FL 23 & C-S5-B	

Dates/Activities to Keep in Mind:

- **First Reconciliation:** Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 8:00 am. (In-between 6:45 am and 9:30 am Mass).
- **First Communion Retreat:** Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the church pick up at 11:00 a.m.
- **First Communion:** Sunday, April 15, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Mass (arrive at 8:30 a.m.)
- **Confirmation Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 1st, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
- **Confirmation:** Saturday, May 4, 2024, arrive at church at 4:00 p.m. Mass will be at 5:00 pm
- **Vacation Bible School:** Monday-Friday, June 3 -7, 2024: (registrations available in Spring 2024)

Classes and Locations

- **CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd)** (beginning at 3 years) meets in the Good Shepherd Room (south-side preschool classroom in the gym) and will be doing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (as a "Pre"- First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation).
- **First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation** (2nd Grade and those who have not yet received these sacraments) meet in the St. Michael Room (north-side preschool classroom in the gym) and use Renewed and Received.
 - **Children must attend at least 75% of Religious Ed. classes and regularly attend Sunday Mass to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist through our Parish. Family must be registered parishioners, as well as having been enrolled in Religious Education during the previous school year.**
- **3rd-4th Grade** meets in the west section of the gym and uses Faith & Life Series (3).
- **5th-6th Grade** meets in the east section of the gym and uses Faith & Life Series (5).
- **7-8th Grade** meets in the Holy Family Room this is also used as the cry room in the back of church and uses: Venture: the new teen Bible study from Mark Hart.

Weather-Related Cancellations

In the case of a **weather-related cancellation of Sunday Morning Religious Education**, an email will be sent to all registered families as soon as reasonably possible (using the email address provided on the Religious Education registration form). Every effort will be made to send it out before 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. If bad weather arrives unexpectedly Saturday night, every effort will be made to send an email out as soon as reasonably possible on Sunday morning. If you have not received an email, you may assume that the class is still scheduled. However, please use your best judgment, as we do not wish for anyone to take any unnecessary risk in inclement weather.

Drop-off and Pick-up

All Sunday morning classes, drop-off, and pick-up are at each child's classroom. Preschool through 4th Grade must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian.

Questions regarding Kindergarten – 8th Grade Religious Education (or if you are an adult and would like to help): Please contact **Mary Shelter** at 812-867-3718 (Parish Office) or email mshetler@evdio.org.

9TH – 12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY: WEDNESDAYS, We start with 5:30 Mass and end youth group at 8 P.M.

- Our regular Youth Ministry meetings, called “Apostle Nights”, start on Wednesday, August 18. They integrate both High School Religious Education and Confirmation Preparation and are held in the Gym at St. John the Evangelist.
 - **“Apostle Nights”** are held every Wednesday.
 - **Youth must attend at least 75% of Apostle Nights, participate in 1 retreat (Source + Summit) and 1 service activity, and regularly attend Sunday Mass to receive Confirmation through our Parish. The family must be registered parishioners and have been enrolled in a faith formation program during the previous school year or have gotten pastoral permission from the parish you are a member of.**
- **Mandatory Parent Meeting for Confirmation parents on August 16th: 6:15 pm in the Church.**
- High School Safe Environment Training*: Wednesday, August 23, 2023
- Youth Ministry Christmas Party: Wednesday, December 13, 2023
- **Confirmation Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 1st, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
- **Confirmation (10th grade and older):** Saturday, May 4th, 2023, arrive at church at 4:00 pm. 5 a.m. Mass.
- **“Source and Summit” Retreat:** March 8-10, 2024, at Mater Dei High School (ages 13 and up)
- **Graduation Mass & Cookout:** May 22nd, 5:30 pm with a special blessing for the seniors followed by a cookout and games for all high schoolers.
- More details and information about other activities will be announced throughout the year!

Aug. 16	Parent Meeting	Jan. 10	Youth Group
Aug. 23	Youth Group	Jan. 15	Youth Group
Aug. 30	Youth Group	Jan. 24	Youth Group
Sept. 6	Youth Group	Jan. 31	Youth Group
Sept. 13	Youth Group	Feb. 7	Youth Group
Sept. 20	Youth Group	Feb. 14	Youth Group
Sept. 27	Youth Group	Feb. 21	Youth Group
Oct. 4	Youth Group	Feb. 28	Youth Group
Oct. 11	Youth Group	Mar. 6	Youth Group
Oct. 18	Youth Group	Mar. 13	Youth Group
Oct. 25	Youth Group	Mar. 20	Youth Group
Nov. 1	Youth Group	Mar. 27	Break
Nov. 8	Youth Group	Apr. 3	Youth Group
Nov. 15	Youth Group	Apr. 10	Youth Group
Nov. 22	No Class (Thanksgiving)	Apr. 17	Youth Group
Nov. 29	Youth Group	Apr. 24	Youth Group
Dec. 6	Youth Group	May 1	Class (Confirmation Rehearsal)
Dec. 13	Christmas Party	May 8	Youth Group
Dec. 20	No Class (Christmas)	May 15	Youth Group
Dec. 27	No Class (New Year)	May 22	Graduation Mass & Cookout
Jan. 3	No Class (New Year)		

Questions regarding Youth Ministry (or if you are an adult and would like to volunteer) and or questions specific to Confirmation: Please contact **Mary Shetler** at 812-459-4420 (cell) or 812-867-3718 (Parish Office) or email mshetler@evdio.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BOTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Communications Policy

The ordinary form by which you or your high school student will directly be contacted is by email and cell phone. Please make sure that all email/cell phone information is kept up to date with the Parish Office, as it is how you will be contacted about updates, emergencies/illnesses, cancellations, etc. Other forms of social media may also be used. Parents/guardians have the opportunity to access sites or be copied on all material sent to their children via text, email, or social media.

***Safe Environment Training**

According to Diocesan policy, all employees and volunteers who work with children/youth must receive safe environment training. In addition, this training is available to all parents who so desire. Likewise, all children/youth in our programs are required to be given age-appropriate safe environment training that is in accord with Catholic moral principles. The Diocese of Evansville provides such training through its Safe Environment Curriculum. Parents can review the content of this curriculum online at www.evdio.org, and may choose to withhold their child from participation in any part of it.