

St John the Baptist Parish
Religious Education
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Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the Faith Formation Program here at St John the Baptist Catholic Church. Enclosed is the Registration Form and Household of Faith Agreement for your family to enroll in our parish program for the 2017-2018 school year.

Start dates are as follows:

- ✝ **Classes for students in Grades 1-6 will begin on Wednesday, October 4, and run from 6:15-7:15 pm each night.**
- ✝ **Classes for students in grades 7 & 8 will begin on Wednesday, October 11. Like grades 1-6 classes run from 6:15-7:15 on the Wednesday nights that they meet. Grades 7 & 8 do not have class on the first Wednesday of the month but are encouraged to attend or volunteer as altar server for the Holy Hour that first Wednesday of each month.**
- ✝ **High School classes will begin on Sunday, October 1. We will meet in the parish School that evening. Classes run from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.**

We ask that you and your children carefully read through the Household of Faith Agreement before signing. To clear-up any misconceptions of what is expected the form has been modified to clearly outline both parent and student expectations. We also ask that you complete both sides of the Registration Form with as much information as possible. We understand it is sometimes difficult to track down Sacramental records, however, the church where your child's Baptism was performed is the most critical. If you have not yet done so, please send a copy of each child's baptismal certificate with your registration form (unless he/she was baptized at St. John's or St. Sebastian's) to assist us in keeping accurate records.

Registrations should be turned in no later than Thursday, September 22, 2017. Paperwork (Registration Form AND Signed Household of Faith Agreement), and payments can be sent to the Religious Education Office or dropped off at the Parish Office (Mon-Thurs. 8-3 and following weekend Masses). Please make all checks or money orders payable to St. John's Parish.

All children must be registered prior to attending class. Student will not be considered registered until all paperwork has been completed, signed and returned to the parish.

Please note, if the full cost of tuition causes financial hardship for your family, you may apply for tuition assistance. No one shall be denied religious education based solely on his/her inability to pay tuition.

“Jesus Christ love you, he gave his life to save you, and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen, and free you.” *Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium, 164)*

For those looking for the complete schedule, it will be home with your child the first night of class and beginning in mid-September will also be available on our parish web page: www.stjohnseymour.weconnect.com under the Religious Education tab.

Finally, we would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to a **special Mass on Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am.** It will be a double celebration with Bishop Ricken presiding. As you may know, our parish program went through the Diocesan Accreditation Process last year and we were awarded Accreditation (this makes us only one of 4 parishes in our Diocese!). The program, catechists and students will be recognized at the September 10th Mass following Communion. This will also be a Confirmation Mass with 20 young people from our community will be celebrating this beautiful Sacrament!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Faith Formation Office at 833-2122 or email me at: mcarter@stjohnseymour.com

Peace and blessings,

Mary Carter

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