

St. Isidore the Farmer Parish
PSR/Sunday School Information 2021-22
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Tuition

We are asking a fee of \$30.00 per student for 1st through 12th grade; \$15 for Sunday School, with a cap of \$60.00 for a family. For non-parishioners, the fee is \$40.00 per student. No one will be turned away from the program if this is a financial hardship. Send completed registration form and check to St. Isidore the Farmer Parish, 19812 E. 1000th Ave., Dieterich, IL 62424. Make check payable to St. Isidore Parish. **Teacher's children are free, but we still need the registration form signed.**

Classroom Location

Bishop Location: PreK-K – 1st floor Rel. Ed. Bldg.	7 th & 8 th grades new hall west wing
1 st & 2 nd grades - Rel. Ed. Bldg.	9 th grade – old hall basement
5 th & 6 th grades – new hall east wing	10 th – 12 th grades upstairs old hall

Dieterich Hall - 3rd & 4th grades

Grove Location: PreK-K – Grove Hall; 1st, 3rd – 6th grades Grove Hall; 2nd, 7th & 8th grades – rectory

*Any changes of class location will be announced in the bulletin or by email.

Times of Instruction

Wednesday evening PSR class time starts at 6:45 and concludes at 8:00 p.m. The children should not arrive before 6:30 p.m. They should go directly to their classrooms and stay there. Please be prompt. Preschool and Kindergarten classes will meet Sunday mornings during the Mass at both Bishop and Grove.

Class Lists

Class lists for Bishop and Dieterich Hall locations will be emailed closer to our start date.

FORMED

If you have not yet signed into our parish subscription of FORMED, you are missing out on a great resource for your family. Go to www.FORMED.org. Click "Sign Up". Choose "I belong to a parish." Go to parish name and type "62424". Select "St Isidore Parish". Click "Next". Enter your name and email address. Click "Sign Up". There will be an authentication email to verify. Once these steps are complete, you and your family can browse through the many Catholic movie or audio options.

Please sign into this platform now. Teachers will be encouraging children to view some of the information on-line with their family.

Cell Phones

If cell phones are an issue in the classroom, teachers may ask students to leave them at the door. If a student is using a cell phone in class routinely (without permission) it may be taken away for that class period. Parents will be notified if this continues to be an issue.

Traffic

Bishop - Please maintain a 25-foot fire lane in front of Bishop Hall until 8 am. Traffic should enter from the east side of church. Cones will mark areas to drive. Create two lines to get cars off 1000th St. Double row of cars will drop to a single row as you approach the entry of the buildings. Drive SLOWLY and watch for children. Exit to the west, behind church.

Grove –Parents will enter the parish center at 8:00 p.m. to meet their child.

Dieterich Hall- Enter on the south end of the parking lot by railroad tracks. Drop off in front of the doors and exit on the north end onto Section Street.

****Parents - If you are caught using your cell phone while picking up or dropping off your students, you will get a phone call from the Coordinator of Religious Education.****

Cancellation of Classes

There is **NO** policy that states “If there is no school there is no religion.” We have students from four (4) school districts. **Please do not assume that religion is canceled because your school district is closed. Please listen to radio stations WCRC, WXFJ or WIKK for cancellation notices.** Cancellations will appear on our parish Facebook page and an email will be sent from the PSR Office.

Rules for Absenteeism and Tardiness

If a student cannot attend class, please notify the teacher before 6:00 pm

If the teacher is not notified in the case of the absence, someone from the PSR Office will email or text the parents.

If there are two or more absences in a row, without notification to the teacher, the CRE will call the parents.

Discipline

First offense: warning will be given by the teacher

Second offense: the parents will be notified

Third offense: The teacher, area director, parish coordinator and Fr. Frank will consider the best course of action.

Fr. Frank will serve as the appeal if parents feel there is an injustice.

Personal Safety Training

The Office of Child and Youth Protection in Washington, D.C. requires safe environment training for children (PreK – 11) in religious education programs. We will be using videos during our regularly scheduled Sunday School and Wednesday evening PSR classes to communicate the tips on keeping our children safe. This is REQUIRED training each year for the children. If parents are interested in viewing this material with their child, they may request to do so.

Youth Ministry

This program is for our high school students. Many in the parish really give their all to this program. We are blessed that they have chosen this way to exercise their stewardship. The kids go canoeing and skiing, play volleyball and dodgeball, just to name a few of their activities. Parents, please sign up to volunteer your time as a chaperone or to assist in some way with the program. **If you do not sign up, you will be assigned a month or activity.** Encourage your teenager to come to our Youth Ministry events.

Reconciliation

The PSR program will provide one opportunity for all children (Grades 2-12) to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during this upcoming school year. The teachers will assist in preparation for the children for the reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation. A Reconciliation Schedule will be posted in the bulletin. Please note that your child should be receiving this sacrament with your family, ideally every other month. Fr. Frank is available for confessions on Saturday afternoons or by appointment. Look to other local parish websites or bulletins to find additional opportunities for Reconciliation that fit into your family schedule. Ensuring that your child receives the sacrament is YOUR responsibility as his/her parent. A child who witnesses their mother and/or father receiving the sacrament, learns a very valuable faith lesson.

Questions or Concerns? If you have concerns you want brought to the parish level, please work through your area director, CRE and then to your Parish Council representative.

Area Directors: Stephanie Shadle – Bishop; Pam Apke – Dieterich Hall; Jesse Jansen - Island Grove

Coordinator for Religious Education: Rosina Esker

Parish Council Representative: Emily Uthell