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## We're preparing for **Spring 2021** and want to share information with your family!

*If necessary, please call or email our church office to remove your family from our database and mailing list.*

We've decided to mail this registration packet  
to all families in our database  
who currently have children in **Grades 1-10**.

*NOTE: Confirmation Candidates in **Grade 11** do not have to re-register.  
The Confirmation program will resume as soon as the retreat and Mass have been rescheduled.*

This packet includes a **registration form** for our **Spring 2021** programs  
and **Schedules of Classes and Activities** for a variety of programs.

If your family was registered for our **Fall 2020 Family Religion Program**  
(and if your contact information remains the same), please:

- write parents' names on the **Spring 2021** registration form,
- write "Fall 2020" across the contact information section to indicate that you have already provided contact information for the 2020-21 school year, and
- **complete the registration fee section.**
- **NOTE:** If you decide to enroll a child who wasn't enrolled in Fall 2020, please add his/her name and info on the back side of the registration form.

**New registrations are always welcome!**

If your family was not registered for our **Fall 2020** program,  
please complete the front and back sides of the **Spring 2021** registration form.

**Deadline: January 15, 2021**

*As always, please call our church office with any questions or concerns you may have.*

*Finances should never prevent a child from enrolling in our programs.  
Speak with Mrs. Connie or Mrs. Frances regarding financial assistance for registration.*

Father's Last Name

Father's First Name

Mother's First Name

Mother's Last Name (if different)

2020-21

(Spring 2021)

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## 2020-21 Registration Form for Religious Education (Grades 1-12) and Sacramental Preparation

For our census: Where does your family attend Mass? Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check all that apply: Through most of the school year, the child(ren) live with

Mother  Father  Stepmother  Stepfather  Grandparent or Other: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE 1: If your joint custody schedule will cause a problem with absences, please contact Mrs. Frances T. Toups at the beginning of the school year.

NOTE 2: If your child has any academic/medical/social issues about which we should be made aware, please attach a written note to explain his/her needs.

### Father's Information

Please check if the father is head of the child's primary household.

Last Name		First Name	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	
Email Address for occasional correspondence with parent			

- FLOCKNOTE INFO:** Please "subscribe" to all program(s) in which your child/family is currently active.  
(See enclosed sheet for list of available groups. Call Mrs. Frances for help.)
- Our family has already joined the **Flocknote** network for group text/email reminders.
  - We will "text-to-join" **Flocknote** to receive group text/email reminders. (See attached sheet.)
  - Please add our  text and/or  email contact information to **Flocknote** for us.

### Alternate Contact Information

Not child(ren)'s parent, please!

Last Name		First Name	
Relationship to child(ren)			
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	

### Mother's Information

Please check if the mother is head of the child's primary household.

Last Name		First Name	
Mailing Address			
[ <input type="checkbox"/> same as Father's address			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	
Email Address for occasional correspondence with parent			

### Please return this form by January 15, 2021

If your family was **already registered** for our **Fall 2020 Family Religion Program**, simply write parent name(s) and "Fall 2020" across the boxes for Father/Mother's contact info. **If not**, please provide **all** info. **All families registering for Spring 2021** must check the boxes that apply to **YOUR** family:

- First Communion** (Jan-May): \$10 per candidate
  - Elementary Sunday Sessions** (Jan-March) and **Summer Religion Program** for Grades 1-5 (June 2021): \$20 per child
  - EDGE** for Grades 6-8 (dates TBA): \$25 per child
  - IGNITE!** for Grades 9-10 (dates TBA): \$20 per teen
- NOTE: Grade 11 Confirmation program will resume as soon as retreat and Mass are rescheduled.
- NOTES: (1)** Finances should never interfere with religious education and/or Sacramental Prep. Please contact Mrs. Connie or Mrs. Frances at the Church Office if financial assistance is necessary. **(2)** Registration fees are **non-refundable**. **(3)** Students in **Fresh Fire (Grade 12)** are welcome! No registration fee! Please register on this form!

**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check/Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

◆◆◆ Please provide **child(ren)'s** information on the **back side** of this form! ◆◆◆

**Please use this form to register all children in Grades 1-12. (No fee for Fresh Fire in Grade 12.)**

<b>Child #1</b>	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth date	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	2020-21 Grade Level
	<input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to use close-up photos/videos and/or audio of this child. <b>(Please sign disclaimer below.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to directly contact this <b>teenage</b> child with text/email updates/reminders <b>if</b> you send me a "cc." Teen's email: _____ Teen's phone: _____ Has this child been baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at _____ (church name) <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Communion (in Grade 2 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a First Communion candidate this year, Sacramental Prep registration/fee TBA in January 2021.</b> Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in Grade 11 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a Confirmation candidate this year, add \$75 to registration fee on front side of this sheet.</b>				Name of public/private school		
Comments:							
<b>Child #2</b>	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth date	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	2020-21 Grade Level
	<input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to use close-up photos/videos and/or audio of this child. <b>(Please sign disclaimer below.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to directly contact this <b>teenage</b> child with text/email updates/reminders <b>if</b> you send me a "cc." Teen's email: _____ Teen's phone: _____ Has this child been baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at _____ (church name) <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Communion (in Grade 2 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a First Communion candidate this year, Sacramental Prep registration/fee TBA in January 2021.</b> Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in Grade 11 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a Confirmation candidate this year, add \$75 to registration fee on front side of this sheet.</b>				Name of public/private school		
Comments:							
<b>Child #3</b>	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth date	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	2020-21 Grade Level
	<input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to use close-up photos/videos and/or audio of this child. <b>(Please sign disclaimer below.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to directly contact this <b>teenage</b> child with text/email updates/reminders <b>if</b> you send me a "cc." Teen's email: _____ Teen's phone: _____ Has this child been baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at _____ (church name) <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Communion (in Grade 2 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a First Communion candidate this year, Sacramental Prep registration/fee TBA in January 2021.</b> Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in Grade 11 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a Confirmation candidate this year, add \$75 to registration fee on front side of this sheet.</b>				Name of public/private school		
Comments:							
<b>Child #4</b>	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth date	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	2020-21 Grade Level
	<input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to use close-up photos/videos and/or audio of this child. <b>(Please sign disclaimer below.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to directly contact this <b>teenage</b> child with text/email updates/reminders <b>if</b> you send me a "cc." Teen's email: _____ Teen's phone: _____ Has this child been baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at _____ (church name) <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Communion (in Grade 2 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a First Communion candidate this year, Sacramental Prep registration/fee TBA in January 2021.</b> Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in Grade 11 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a Confirmation candidate this year, add \$75 to registration fee on front side of this sheet.</b>				Name of public/private school		
Comments:							
<b>Child #5</b>	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth date	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	2020-21 Grade Level
	<input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to use close-up photos/videos and/or audio of this child. <b>(Please sign disclaimer below.)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You have my permission to directly contact this <b>teenage</b> child with text/email updates/reminders <b>if</b> you send me a "cc." Teen's email: _____ Teen's phone: _____ Has this child been baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, at _____ (church name) <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Communion (in Grade 2 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a First Communion candidate this year, Sacramental Prep registration/fee TBA in January 2021.</b> Has this child received the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation (in Grade 11 or higher)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet <b>If this child will be a Confirmation candidate this year, add \$75 to registration fee on front side of this sheet.</b>				Name of public/private school		
Comments:							

**Parental/Guardian permission for use of media (photos, audio, videos) of children (in reference to checkmarks above)**

I hereby consent to and authorize Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church of Erath, Louisiana (the Church Parish), the Diocese of Lafayette (the Diocese), and all its entities, representatives, employees, and agents operating under its authority to record, use, edit, reproduce, and/or publish photographs, video, audio, and/or other media that may portray and/or relate to the aforementioned minor child(ren), his/her/their image(s), likeness(es), and/or voice(s) without compensation. I understand that these materials may be used in various print and electronic media, including but not limited to the Church Parish or Diocesan websites, print publication (including the Diocese's monthly magazine, *Acadiana Catholic*), and/or for other endeavors related to Church Parish or Diocesan interests. I understand that the Church Parish or Diocese may use and/or publish materials relating to said minor child in any manner that the Church Parish or Diocese deems appropriate in order to promote and/or publicize its programs, or for any other lawful purpose. Simply stated, you may use close-up photos, close-up videos, recordings, etc., of my child(ren) for Church Parish and Diocesan materials.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Spring 2021 Schedules for SPARK Elementary Religious Education and First Communion Prep Activities



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## SPARK Elementary Religious Education for Grades 1-5

Sunday sessions for Grades 1-5 are held from **9:15 – 10:45 a.m.** in the **religious education classrooms** behind church between the **Sunday morning Masses** so the children can attend one of the Sunday Masses with their families. **Suggestion:** Join our **Elementary Families Flocknote group** for class reminders and updates! **NOTE:** **Make-up packets** for Sunday Sessions and for Days 1-10 of our Elementary Summer Religion Program are linked to the [Elementary page](#) of our church website!

Sunday Sessions for Grades 1-2		Sunday Sessions for Grades 3-5	
Sunday Session 1-a	January 24	Sunday Session 1-b	January 31
Sunday Session 2-a	(Omitted this year)	Sunday Session 2-b	(Omitted this year)
Sunday Session 3-a	February 21	Sunday Session 3-b	February 28
Sunday Session 4-a	March 21	Sunday Session 4-b	March 28

### Elementary Summer Religious Education Program (Grades 1-5)

**Two weeks; 8:00 a.m. - Noon; Monday - Friday; June 14-25, 2021**

Because our church parish school year doesn't officially end until June 30, children who are enrolled in our Spring 2021 Elementary Religion Program are encouraged to attend the Sunday Sessions and the two-week summer program in their **2020-21** grade level.

## SPARK First Communion Sacramental Preparation Classes & Activities

**Unless otherwise noted in the chart below,** candidates in Grade 2 (as well as Candidates in Grades 3-5) will gather for First Communion Prep classes in our **religious education classrooms** on **Thursday evenings** for **one-hour classes** (usually 6-7 p.m.). When a candidate must be absent from classes, **make-up packets** are linked to the [First Communion page](#) of our church website, however, make-up packets are **not** available for retreats. (Contact Mrs. Frances when a candidate must be absent from a retreat.) **Suggestion:** Join our **First Communion Family Flocknote group** for class reminders and updates!

**[NOTE:** First Communion Candidates in Grades 6-12 will meet with Mrs. Frances T. Toups in weekly after-school classes (except during school holidays) in the church parish office. Parents of older candidates should call our church office to speak with her ASAP.]

Parent Meetings & Candidates' Classes		Candidate Retreats & Mass Information	
Mandatory Meeting #1 for First Communion Parents (to review <b>Confession</b> ) <b>and</b> Confession Class #1 for Candidates	<b>Thursday, January 21;</b> <b>parents &amp; candidates</b> will gather in Church Parish Hall at <b>6:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>First Confession Retreat</b> <b>All</b> Candidates attend this retreat. (It will end at <b>7:30</b> instead of 7:00.)	6:00 – <b>7:30</b> pm; Thursday, May 6 "Big Classroom"
Confession Class #2 ( <i>candidates only</i> )	6 pm; Thursday, Feb 4	<b>First Communion Retreats</b> <b>Parents will sign up their candidate</b> <b>for one of these retreats.</b>	10 am – Noon; (Details in left column) <b>Communion Retreat #1</b> Saturday, May 8, <b>or</b> <b>Communion Retreat #2</b> Saturday, May 15
Confession Class #3 ( <i>candidates only</i> )	6 pm; Thursday, Feb 18		
Confession Class #4 ( <i>candidates only</i> )	6 pm; Thursday, March 4		
Mandatory Meeting #2 for First Communion Parents (to review <b>Communion</b> ) <b>and</b> Communion Class #1 for Candidates	<b>Thursday, March 18;</b> <b>parents &amp; candidates</b> will gather in Church Parish Hall at <b>6:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin in parish hall at 10:00.</li> <li>• Move into church at 11:00.</li> <li>• <b>First Confessions</b> begin at approximately 11:30.</li> <li>• Dismiss from church.</li> </ul>	
Communion Class #2 ( <i>candidates only</i> )	6 pm; Thursday, April 1		
Communion Class #3 ( <i>candidates only</i> )	6 pm; Thursday, April 15		
Communion Class #4 ( <i>candidates only</i> )	6 pm; Thursday, April 29		
<b>Parents must also schedule a few</b> <b>15-minute Prayer Appointments</b> <b>for their candidate(s) between January and May.</b> <i>Read more information about Prayer Appointments</i> <i>on the back of this sheet.</i>		<b>First Communion Mass (Large Group)</b> 5 p.m.; Sunday, May 23, 2021 (Pentecost Sunday) <i>(Cupcake and punch reception after Mass ends.)</i>  To assist with social distancing for a candidate's/family's health circumstances, <b>"Small Group" Weekday Mass options</b> will be discussed at both Parent Meetings.	

## 15-minute Prayer Appointments for First Communion Candidates

Candidates in our Sacramental Prep classes memorize sacred, traditional prayers and recite them for Mrs. Frances (or one of our Prayer Partners) before receiving the Sacraments. The enclosed First Communion Prayer Sheet features prayers that our religious education students typically memorize in **Grades 1 and 2** of our SPARK Elementary Religious Education Program. If a candidate has already memorized the prayers for Grade 1, he/she is off to a great start! If not, now is the perfect time to begin helping him/her to memorize those Grade 1 prayers. Once the Grade 1 prayers are mastered, please begin working on Grade 2 prayers. *(The chart at the bottom of this page offers helpful suggestions.)*

**IMPORTANT:** If a child struggles to memorize information, **or** if parents and children tend to “collide” in homework situations, please don’t panic or allow either one of you to become stressed! Mrs. Frances wants to help avoid as many “meltdown” scenarios as possible—for candidates and for parents! **Please call her** at our church office **(937-6888)** to set up an appointment so she can meet with your child, evaluate the situation, and offer suggestions for a solution. (There have been many occasions in the past when a child has been willing to work with her to memorize prayers in 15-minute appointments rather than argue/fight with his/her parent. When learning disabilities are an issue, we can work around them.)

At each of the two **First Communion parent meetings**, parents will have an opportunity to sign up their candidate(s) for a few Prayer Appointments (at which time each candidate will recite the most recent prayers that have been memorized since the child’s previous appointment). Parents may also begin calling Mrs. Frances to set up appointments when the church office reopens on January 5. More information regarding Prayer Appointments is provided below.

<p><b>First Communion Candidates</b> memorize <u>and recite</u> sacred, traditional prayers, etc., during the school year in multiple <b>15-minute Prayer Appointments.</b></p>
<p><b>NOTES:</b> (1) All of these prayers, etc., are provided on our <b>First Communion Prayer Sheet</b>. (2) Extra copies of the <b>First Communion Prayer Sheet</b> may be downloaded and printed from the <a href="#">Prayer webpage</a> of our church website (<a href="http://www.ololcatholic.com">www.ololcatholic.com</a>). (3) Because we should return to Confession often throughout our lives, our candidates review and recite these prayers throughout Grades 1-5 during our Elementary Summer Religion Program.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Suggested Goals for each Prayer Appointment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Appt. #1:</b> The Sign of the Cross, The Lord’s Prayer, Hail Mary, and Glory Be</li> <li>• <b>Appt. #2:</b> Ten Commandments and Brief Examination of Conscience</li> <li>• <b>Appt. #3:</b> Act of Contrition and Bless Me, Father “Conversation”</li> <li>• <b>Appt. #4:</b> Angel of God and Prayer before Meals</li> <li>• <b>Appt. #5:</b> The Apostles’ Creed</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>These are only suggestions!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Candidates may recite more/fewer prayers at any given Prayer Appointment!</b> <i>(Once all prayers have been recited, we will be able cancel a candidate’s remaining appointments! However, in some cases, it may be necessary to schedule <u>more</u> than five (5) appointments.) Please <u>don’t</u> allow your child or yourself to become stressed! Call Mrs. Frances for assistance!</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Available dates/times for Prayer Appointments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occasional Monday and Wednesday afternoons after school dismissal until 4:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Alternate Thursday evenings, 6-7 p.m. (when we do <u>not</u> meet for First Communion classes).</li> <li>• Morning (9:30 – Noon) &amp; afternoon (1:30 – 4:30 p.m.) on specific dates during school holidays</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A detailed (day, date, and time) <b>Prayer Appointment Chart</b> will be updated as often as possible and linked to the <a href="#">First Communion page</a> of our website.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>After January 4</b>, parents may view that chart and call our church office to schedule five (5) Prayer Appointments. Sign-up sheets will also be available at <b>Parent Meetings</b>. Bring your calendars to the Parent Meeting!</i></p>



## Spring 2021 Schedules for EDGE/ToB (Middle School) and IGNITE (High School)

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### EDGE Religious Education for Middle School Students

(EDGE schedule alternating classes between Grades 6 & 7 is displayed below  
as well as updated info for the first two Grade 8 ToB classes.)

Updated: 11 January 2021

**Grades 6-8 will gather from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in the Church Parish Hall.**

- **Grades 6-7** will **alternate** on **Monday** evenings for **EDGE Nights**, a middle school ministry program produced by LifeTeen. Mrs. Annette Oliva is now in charge of activities, students, and EDGE Core Member volunteers for Monday night sessions.
- **Grade 8** will now meet with Mrs. Tracy Watson (**girls' class**), Fr. Metrejean (**boys' class**), and other volunteers on **Tuesday** evenings to focus on a **chastity program** called *Theology of the Body for Teens (Middle School Edition): Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life*; ©Ascension Press). This program is divided into eight (8) unique, age-appropriate segments that reflect on St. John Paul's **Theology of the Body** teachings. Designed as a catechetical tool to fit perfectly into Catholic schools, youth ministry, CCD, and homeschooling settings, this program addresses tough questions concerning middle school students' bodies, their sexuality, and their future. The textbook and source materials used by Grade 8 focuses on the fact that we are destined for union
  - with God and His creation (example: our five senses unite us with the goodness of God's creation),
  - within ourselves (pure hearts expressed in the actions of our bodies), and
  - with others (communication and connection primarily through body language).

New program  
for Grade 8!

This textbook also features a **digital parent guide** which includes a basic introduction for parents, a summary of each chapter, questions for home discussion, and practical applications to help create and foster a "ToB" (Theology of the Body) culture at home.

**Suggestion:** Join our "**EDGE Gr 6-7 Families**" and/or "**ToB Gr 8 Families**" **Flocknote groups** for class reminders and updates!

EDGE Sessions for Grades 6-7 (alternating classes)		Theology of the Body Sessions for Grade 8	
Session 1a – Grade 6	Monday, January 11	Session 1	Tuesday, January 12 – students only
Session 1b – Grade 7	Monday, January 25	Session 2	Tuesday, January 26 – parents only
Session 2a – Grade 6	Monday, February 8	Session 3	Tuesday, February 9
Session 2b – Grade 7	Monday, February 22	Session 4	Tuesday, February 23
Session 3a – Grade 6	Monday, March 8	Session 5	Tuesday, March 9
Session 3b – Grade 7	Monday, March 22	Session 6	Tuesday, March 23
Session 4a – Grade 6	Monday, April 12	Session 7	Tuesday, April 13
Session 4b – Grade 7	Monday, April 26	Session 8	Tuesday, April 27

### IGNITE Religious Education for High School Students

Teens will gather for ten (10) large group assemblies.

<b>Large Group Classes</b> (Grades 9-11)	Sunday evenings; 6 – 8 p.m. January 10, 17, 24, 31 • February 7, 21, 28 • March 7, 21, 28 <b>Grades 9-10</b> will meet in the <b>Parish Hall</b> . <b>Grade 11</b> will meet in the " <b>Big Classroom</b> " of the CCD building.
<b>Confirmation Retreat</b> (Grade 11)	Friday – Sunday; April 9 – 11 (details TBA)
<b>Confirmation Mass</b> (Grade 11)	5 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 11 (Divine Mercy Sunday)