

San Sebastian Religious Education Program 2023-2024

Welcome!

Classes meet on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** from **6:00– 7:00pm** in the **Enrichment Center**. Students commit to one of those days for the school year and attend **one day per week**. See the **calendar** for complete schedule. The **First Class is an Orientation Meeting** scheduled for **Wednesday, Aug. 23rd at 6:00 in the church. Everyone should attend, there is no Thursday class that week.** Classes will start the following week on **Wednesday August 30th, and Thursday, August 31st.**

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP - WE WILL CONTINUE AS LAST YEAR: YOU WILL NEED TO PARK YOUR CAR AND WALK YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN INTO AND OUT OF THE BUILDING- SIGNING THEM IN FOR CLASS AND SIGNING THEM OUT AT THE END OF CLASS.

Safety and Caution –We use the Diocese approved **Circle of Grace Personal Safety Program** to help the children be aware of their surroundings and teach them some ways that they can help themselves be safe. This includes at least one class for all grades which will be offered during the regular class session on October 18th. If class is washed out due to weather a make-up session will be offered on February 7, 2024.

Materials - We use *Allelu! By Our Sunday Visitor* for Kindergarten; *Alive in Christ* by Our Sunday Visitor for Grades 1 – 4; and Pflaum *Gospel Weeklies* for Grades 5 – 8; Any High School aged students who choose to come and assist, can help in the lower grade classrooms and receive community service hours.

Attendance – Regular and prompt attendance at religious education classes is expected of all students. If a student misses a class, please request the missed chapter or booklet materials from the child's teacher, complete the work at home and return the material as requested by the catechist. **Excessive absences would prevent a student from receiving credit for completing the grade level. This would also affect the student's eligibility to participate in Sacramental Preparation Programs. Excessive absences would be missing 5 class hours or more in a given year or more than 2 class hours in a sacramental year.** This is exclusive of immediate preparation classes for sacraments.

Faith in Action – We encourage families to participate in the life of the church. It is expected that the children will be attending Mass each weekend. The children need to see that their parents/guardians value their faith. **It is required that a child must have a minimum of 2 consecutive years of religious Education to participate in sacramental preparation classes. A Baptismal Certificate must be turned in with the registration form for the sacramental preparation class.**

Information Resources: we have a website, Facebook, weekly bulletin, announcements at all the Masses and for special announcements, we will send home notes with your children, and we will send out emails. Please make sure to print your email address clearly so you will be included. Or you may contact me: Mickey Mickler, 904-824-6625 ext.201, 904-377-4749 cell or email: mickey@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com

SAN SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Registration for Religious Education—2023-2024

NAMES

CONTACT NUMBERS

FATHER: _____

Cell _____

MOTHER: _____

Cell _____

Marital Status: Married ____ Divorced: ____ Separated: ____ Single: ____ Widow: ____

Child/Children live with: ____ Father ____ Mother ____ Both ____ Other _____

In which Parish are you registered _____ Which Mass do you attend _____

Email is our primary source of communication. Please provide a VALID EMAIL that is CHECKED regularly

Email _____

Address _____

Street

City

Zip

Emergency Contact _____

Name

Phone

Relationship

Student 1

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

THU

Entering Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

Last attended Religious Education at _____ Parish

WED

Medical/Special Needs _____

Baptized Catholic? Yes No First Communion? Yes No Confirmation? Yes No

Student 2

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

THU

Entering Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

Last attended Religious Education at _____ Parish

WED

Medical/Special Needs _____

Baptized Catholic? Yes No First Communion? Yes No Confirmation? Yes No

Student 3

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

THU

Entering Grade _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

Last attended Religious Education at _____ Parish

WED

Medical/Special Needs _____

Baptized Catholic? Yes No First Communion? Yes No Confirmation? Yes No

Registration Fee

One Child \$50.00

Family Rate \$70.00

Scholarships are available

Payment information:

Cash

Check#

Amount Paid _____

Date _____

Additional Donation _____ Scholarships _____

YOUTH RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Diocese of Saint Augustine

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

MEDICAL MATTERS: I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child.
(Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only in accordance with your wishes.)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the Diocese of St. Augustine's employees, volunteers or representatives to seek medical treatment for my child above named.

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Diocese of St. Augustine's representatives or volunteers to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for any child above named.

In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above number, contact:

Name & Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name & Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Family Health Plan Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

I make the following exception: _____

My child's Medications/Dosages: _____

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Doctor: _____

Medical Problem or Condition (allergies, diabetes): _____

Condition: _____ Symptoms _____

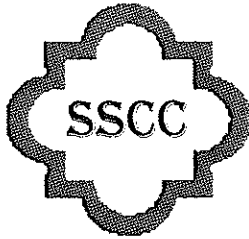
Physical Disabilities: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian and printed name Date

OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event it comes to the attention of the Diocese of St. Augustine volunteers or representatives that my child is injured to a minor degree (that I would treat at home) or becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever or diarrhea, I hereby give permission for over-the-counter medication to be administered to my child according to package directions. Write "NO" on the line below if you do not wish for medication to be applied or administered by diocesan representative.

Signature of Parent/Guardian and printed name Date

Parent/Guardian has added _____ has not added _____ health information on reverse of this form.
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SAN SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parent Pick-Up Release Form

To better ensure the safety of your child, we are asking that all parent/guardians fill out this Pick-Up Release Form. We realize that there may be times when someone other than yourself may have to pick up your child from Religious Education Class. Please complete this form at the bottom of the page and return it to Mickey Mickler.

If we do not know the person coming in to pick up your child, we will ask for a picture I.D. We still ask that if possible, call Mickey at 904-377-4749 to inform us that someone other than yourself, or someone listed below will be picking up your child.

Please return this form with your Registration Forms by September 8th.

**Please list ALL people, including yourself, who are allowed to pick up your child.
If at any time, you need to make changes, please contact Mickey Mickler.**

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
PRINT Student's Name:		
Date:		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		



Rights and Responsibilities of Parents and Guardians in Parish Faith Formation Programs

This policy is provided for guidance to parishes regarding separated and divorced parents when they come to the parish to enroll their children and youth for Faith Formation Programming and for the reception of the Sacraments. It is also meant to protect the rights of parents and legal guardians in their desires to form their children in a faith, whether Catholic or otherwise. It is in the best interest of the children/youth to have everyone on the same page in these cases.

1. It is the obligation and the right of the Catholic Church to provide and support the faith development of its baptized members. Therefore, in the case of a child/youth baptized in the Catholic faith, either parent or a legal guardian can enroll their child in Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Preparation in the Diocese of St. Augustine at their domicile parish. The assumption is made that once the child has been baptized Catholic, the other sacraments should ensue.
2. When a child who is not baptized Catholic, is brought forward for Faith Formation and/or Sacramental Preparation, the person who enrolls the child or youth must provide either: (1) written consent of the other non-enrolling parent or legal guardian on the form provided below or (2) appropriate legal documentation at the time of enrollment of his/her sole authority to enroll the child. This could be a court order or other formal documentation.

Unless the parish is provided with a court order to the contrary, the person who enrolls the child/youth at the parish will be deemed the primary contact person for all Faith Formation related issues involving the child/youth. However, either parent or legal guardian may be entitled, upon reasonable request and consistent with any specific limitation of a court document, to have equal access to documents or other information concerning the child/youth's instruction at the parish.

In the case of conflicting instructions regarding the faith formation of a baptized Catholic, the parish will request that both parents and/or the guardians seek appropriate court instructions for the parish. All faith formation programs in the Diocese of St. Augustine will respect and comply with lawful court orders.

Acknowledgement and Consent of Divorced Parents or Legal guardians

We, _____ {print names of
parents or Legal Guardians} hereby acknowledge that we have read and
understand the above Rights and Responsibilities of the Divorced,
Separated Parents, or Legal Guardians when enrolling a child/youth in the
parish's Faith Formation Program and/or Sacramental Preparation.

We consent to the enrollment of {Print Names of children/youth}

in the Parish Faith Formation Program and we consent to his/her reception
of the Sacraments.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (enrolling)

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (non-enrolling)

Date

Maintain original in parish office, provide copy of policy and form to parents/guardians.

San Sebastian Catholic Church Religious Education

WEDNESDAY Schedule for Grades K—8 2023/2024

6:00pm—7:00pm in REEC at San Sebastian Church

AUGUST

8/23/23 Wednesday
**ORIENTATION
MEETING**
8/30/23

SEPTEMBER

9/06/23
9/13/23
9/20/23
9/27/23

OCTOBER

10/04/23
10/11/23
10/18/23 C of G
10/25/23

NOVEMBER

11/01/23
11/08/23
11/15/23 SAINTS PRES.
11/22/23 NO CLASS
11/29/23
***HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!***

DECEMBER

12/06/23
12/13/23

12/17/23 FAMILY
**CHRISTMAS PARTY PLUS
NATIVITY PRACTICE**
4-6:30 PM

JANUARY 2024

1/10/24
1/17/24
1/24/24
1/31/24

FEBRUARY

2/07/24 C of G
2/21/24
2/28/24

2/14/24—NO CLASS, GO
TO ASH WED. MASS, 7 PM

MARCH

3/06/24 STATIONS
3/13/24 NO CLASS
Spring Break
3/20/24
3/27/24 NO CLASS
HOLY WEEK

APRIL

4/03/24
4/10/24
4/17/24
4/24/24

MAY

5/01/24—Family May
Crowning
Bring a rosary
and a flower
5/08/24—FAMILY END OF
THE YEAR PARTY

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Registration Forms are available. Class size is limited.

One Child \$50.00

Family Rate \$70.00

Scholarships are available

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8/23/23 Wednesday
**ORIENTATION
MEETING**
8/31/23

SEPTEMBER

9/07/23
9/14/23
9/21/23
9/28/23

OCTOBER

10/05/23
10/12/23
10/19/23 C of G
10/26/23

NOVEMBER

11/02/23
11/09/23
11/16/23 SAINTS PRES.
11/23/23 NO CLASS
11/30/23

DECEMBER

12/07/23
12/14/23
12/17/23
**FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
12/17/23
PLUS NATIVITY PRACTICE**

JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year!
1/03/24—NO CLASS
1/11/24
1/18/24
1/25/24

FEBRUARY

2/01/24
2/08/24 C of G
2/22/24
2/29/24
**GO TO ASH WEDNESDAY
MASS ON 2/14/23, 7 PM**

MARCH

3/07/24 Stations
3/14/24 **NO CLASS**
SPRING BREAK
3/21/24
3/27/24 **NO CLASS**
HOLY WEEK

APRIL

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4/11/24
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We use the Diocese approved **CIRCLE OF GRACE Personal Safety Program** to help keep our children safe. This includes one class for **ALL grades** which will be offered during a regular class session on **October 19**. Paperwork with the lesson plan will be sent home to parents before the class. One make-up session will be offered on **FEBRUARY 8, 2024** also during class time.

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