



ST. MARK
Parish School of Religion (PSR)
2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORM
Please complete one form per student

- OFFICE USE ONLY
- Parent Witness Statement
 - Christian Behavior Policy
 - Emergency Form
 - Chastity Permission Form
 - Class List & Oldest/Only
 - Media Permission Form
 - Book/Supply Fee
 - Parent Handbook
 - Teacher Copy

FAMILY INFORMATION

Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____ ZIP _____
Primary Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Mother's Father's Other's: _____
Primary Evening Phone: (_____) _____ Mother's Father's Other's: _____
Primary Email: _____ Mother's Father's Other's: _____
Secondary Email: _____ Mother's Father's Other's: _____
Emails should be sent to: Primary Secondary Both Other: _____
Registered at St. Mark Parish? Yes No (If no, where are you registered?) _____

FATHER'S INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Religion: _____
Marital Status to Mother: Married Separated Divorced Remarried Widowed Deceased
Employer: _____
Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Religion: _____
Marital Status to Father: Married Separated Divorced Remarried Widowed Deceased
Employer: _____
Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
Birthdate: _____ Number of years of previous Catholic religious education _____
Number of years of previous other (_____) religious education _____
Public School District & School attending in Fall 2021/Spring 2022: _____
Grade at public school in Fall 2021/Spring 2022: _____
Is this student the oldest in your family currently attending St. Mark's PSR? Yes No

Sacraments Received (*Check all that apply*)

- Baptism Date _____ Church where baptized _____
- First Reconciliation Date _____
- First Eucharist Date _____
- Confirmation Date _____

Check any of the following that apply to your child:

- Special Needs: LD ADD AD/HD Other: _____
 Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorder
 Special Education Classes

PARENT CHRISTIAN WITNESS STATEMENT (GRADES 1-8)

The Church through the ages has consistently called its parents to understand their special dignity as God's instruments of His love to their children. In the Rite of the Sacrament of Baptism, parents receive the call from God to evangelize their children, as we have summarized:

You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so, you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of their faith. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. You will be the first teachers of your child in ways of the faith. May you also be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what you say and do, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Therefore, it is with complete awareness of my vocation as a parent, that I enroll my child/children in St. Mark Parish School of religion (PSR). I accept the responsibility to be the primary religious educator of my child/children. I understand St. Mark PSR will assist me and share in this responsibility. I know that unless my child/children see me live these truths, then there is little hope that they will live their Faith. I believe that the PSR can enrich and reinforce a Faith that my children experienced in the home. I understand my own witness is essential to the religious development of my children.

Aware of my responsibility, I commit myself to be the first teacher of my child/children. I especially understand this to mean:

1. Regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist with my family.
2. Commit myself to speak more with my children about God and to include prayer in our daily home life.
3. Support the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church to ensure consistency between home and school.
4. The religious education and sacramental preparation of my children.
5. Teaching my children to be concerned for the needs of others, particularly to respect members of our school community (i.e. faculty, staff, parents and fellow students).

When enrolling my child/children in St. Mark PSR, I am agreeing to support the school's philosophy, its policies and its Parent Witness Statement.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN CHASTITY PARENT PERMISSION FORM (GRADES 4-8)

Religious education in chastity is part of the religion curriculum at St. Mark PSR. *Any student in Grades 4-8 who does not have a signed parental permission slip will not be able to enter the school building on the nights the curriculum is taught* (reference the PSR calendar to be given on first night of classes).

I am aware that religious education in chastity is part of the religion curriculum at St. Mark Parish School of Religion (PSR) in grades 4 through 8. As the primary religious educator of my children, I give permission for him/her to participate in these classes as long as he/she is a registered student in St. Mark PSR.

Parent(s) signature(s): _____ **Date:** _____

"Openness and collaboration of parents with other educators, who are co-responsible for formation, will positively influence the maturation of young people. The theoretical preparation and the experience of parents will help their children to understand the value and specific role of the reality of man and woman."

- Educational Guidance in Human Love, 51

BEHAVIOR POLICY

St. Mark Parish School of Religion's (PSR) administration and faculty request the support of the parents to help the children grow in our Catholic faith and develop Christian behavior and respect of self and others. We believe that for learning to take place, appropriate discipline is necessary and will facilitate in creating a Christian environment. To achieve this, at the beginning of the PSR year, each Catechist (religion teacher) will set clear expectations for the students. The Catechists will take consistent steps to reward positive, cooperative behavior and will follow the discipline policy of PSR when there are problems.

Since our students come from different backgrounds and full-time schools, they need to know St. Mark PSR classroom exceptions and rules:

Classroom Expectations

It is expected that each student will show respect for him/herself, others, Catechists, and school property by:

1. Being sensitive to the feelings and ideas of others.
2. Coming to the classroom with a desire to learn about God and the message God wants us to hear.
 - a) Bring book, folder, and homework assignment to class each week.
 - b) Arrive in the classroom at 6:30 p.m. The school doors open at 6:25 p.m.
3. Accepting with a positive attitude the classroom rules established with the Catechist. The following rules may be personalized by each Catechist.
 - a) Raise hand to speak.
 - b) Follow directions the first time given.
 - c) Listen politely to others.
 - d) Remain seated unless instructed otherwise.
 - e) No gum, food or liquids, and hats in the classroom (store-bought, pre-packaged food and liquids are allowed only for celebrations).
4. Properly caring for school property and the property of others.

We believe that young people have a right to learn about and explore their faith. When a Catechist is caught up in the misbehavior of an individual or small group, the need for the class to learn and understand the week's material cannot be met. In such situations Catechists must have the support of PSR leadership and parents to move toward problem solving. Hopefully, this discipline policy will aid in building an environment for learning which respects the individual.

Consequences

1. Consequences of appropriate behavior will result in positive reinforcement from the Catechist.
2. Consequences resulting from a student's choice to behave inappropriately are as follows:
 - a) The student is given a choice to conform to the classroom rules or be sent to the office.
 - b) The student is sent to the office to complete a "Think Paper" and, the student will be required to return the "Think Paper" with the parent's signature the following week and to make up missed work. This is the case for two Think Papers.
 - c) If a student is sent to the office a third time, he/she will complete the Think Paper, and a conference will be set up with the parent, student, Catechist, and PSR coordinator before the student can re-enter
 - d) the classroom.

We have read, reviewed, and agree to St. Mark Parish School of Religion "Christian Behavior Policy."

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student's last name, first name (please print): _____



MEDIA AUTHORIZATION FORM

For marketing and publicity purposes, there may be times when the archdiocese wishes to use your and/or your child/ren's image, name, recording, or academic work in various media for marketing and/or publicity purposes. You may choose the appropriate level(s) of authorization. For your convenience, this one form covers all members of your family on one form.

AUTHORIZATION

Archdiocese of St. Louis: I grant permission to use my or my child/ren's image, name, recording, or academic work in communications that include, but are not limited to, archstl.org, *St. Louis Review*, *Catholic St. Louis* magazine, archdiocesan social media, and any publication(s) by agencies administered by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Yes No

Parish/School: I grant permission to use my or my child/ren's image, name, recording, or academic work in communications that include, but are not limited to, parish bulletin, school newsletter, student newspaper, admission videos, parish/school website and social media.

Yes No

Sponsoring organizations: I grant permission to use my or my child/ren's image, name, recording, or academic work in websites, videos, and publications created by independent foundations and corporations that support Catholic education but are not legally connected to the Archdiocese of St. Louis, including, but not limited to, Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, Access Academies, English Tutoring Project, and United Way.

Yes No

Secular media outlets: I grant permission to use my or my child/ren's image, name, recording, or academic work in secular media communications including, but not limited to, print, radio, TV and internet (Examples: *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, KMOX radio, and KSDK-TV).

Yes No

AUTHORIZATION *(Please print clearly.)*

Full Name:
Phone:
Email:
School Name:
Parish (if applicable):
Parent 1 Name:
Parent 2 Name:

Child/ren's Name/s:	Grade:	Age:

Signature:	Date:
Notes (for staff only):	