

# ST. JOSEPH LINCOLN

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2020-21

### Walk-in Registration

will be held

August 1st & 2nd

9 am – 1 p.m in the

Family Center

\* watch for additional times during the week.

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Registration will be accepted for ALL Faith Formation classes regardless of the day of the week that the class will meet.

**Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You must register your child every year.
- Class day and time are not guaranteed
- Cut off for registration is 8/14; after that date a class may be full and your child may not be able to attend or choose the preferred day and time
- A baptismal certificate is required for each child preparing for a Sacrament, if not already on file in the Religious Education Office

High School Youth Ministry (**Life Teen**) is a different registration. Life Teen meets on Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM. Life Teen is for high school students who have been Confirmed. Parents and interested teens should contact the Religious Education for details on how to register, when the group meets, and commitment.

### RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

If you have a child over the age of 8 or a teen who has not been Baptized or had their First Communion, they will need to be enrolled in the RCIC process. They may be registered during the Walk-in Registration or by coming to the Religious Education Office during the week beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Note that you must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate if he/she has not been baptized.

Contact Dianna Noyes, Religious Education Coordinator at 916-645-2684 or [stjoelincolndre@gmail.com](mailto:stjoelincolndre@gmail.com) if you have questions.

### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION** is a two year process beginning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Children are eligible for these sacraments in their second year. During the second year of preparation parents and children are required to participate in classroom and on-line learning.

**CONFIRMATION** is a two-year process that typically begins in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Candidates seeking this sacrament will participate in classroom Catechesis, service projects, retreats, participation in liturgical events, prayer and personal reflection. Requirements will be provided at registration.

High school students not yet confirmed should see the information under RCIC above.

**CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### AND FEES

Registration Fees are due at the time of registration. Cash, checks, or credit cards are accepted. If you have a financial concern, please contact the Religious Education office at 916-645-2684 or talk to a staff member during the walk-in registration. Payment plans may be available. We want all families and children to participate regardless of ability to pay.

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

1 Student - \$65  
2 Students - \$115  
3 Students - \$165  
4 Students - \$215

(each additional student is \$50 after the first student)

### **ADDITIONAL FEES**

Sacramental Preparation: First Communion or Confirmation must attend and pay for mandatory retreats in addition to the registration fees.

Event dates, a fee schedule, and due dates will be available during walk in registration and also in the Religious Education office. These retreat fees cannot be waived.

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Because of social distancing requirements, 2020-21 classes will be smaller and there will be changes in the way classes are scheduled. **DO NOT WAIT** to register your child. Downloadable registration forms are available on the website.

Download the form and complete it **before** attending the walk-in registration dates or coming to the Religious Ed office.

### **ALL CLASSES THIS YEAR WILL INCLUDE HOME STUDY COMPONENTS**

Parents will be expected to assist, at home with their children's faith formation. Depending upon the grade, that assistance will vary. Most classes will require the child AND parent attend some classes, as well as watch videos, complete assignments, and learn prayers at home.

Children who do not successfully complete assignments, miss completing significant amounts of work, or who do not attend class will not advance to the next grade.

The Catholic church has always considered parents the first teachers of their children, as agreed at their Baptism. Given class size and other restrictions, it is necessary to implement a return to learning at home. With this new format, parent formation classes will not be required as the parents will be learning along with their child.

**MASS ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL.**

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD IS A PROGRAM FOR 3-6 YEARS OLD. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

We are in need of volunteers willing to share their faith with the youth and the RCIA program. Please prayerfully consider being part of our Faith Formation team. For more information contact the Religious Education Coordinator at 916-645-2684 or [stjoelincolndre@gmail.com](mailto:stjoelincolndre@gmail.com)

