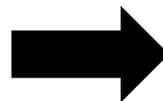


Sacred Heart Religious Education – Student Registration



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Student Information

(Please print clearly as you complete all sections.)

First name: _____ Last name: _____

School: _____ Grade (in September 2021): _____

Learning challenge(s): _____

Medical condition(s): _____

Boy: [] or Girl: [] Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sacrament Information

Baptism date: ____/____/____ Denomination (if non-Catholic): _____

Name of Baptism church: _____
(Please include city and state/country.)

* If your child (3rd grade and up) has not received the Sacrament of Baptism, Penance, and/or Eucharist, check here: _____

Religion classes will be in person again in 2021-22! Please choose/check ONE program below:

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Pre-K 3 through Grade 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sundays from 10:25 – 11:25 AM |
| Grades 3 – 8 and RCIC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mondays from 7:00 – 8:15 PM |
| Family Home-Study Program | <input type="checkbox"/> | Monthly gatherings on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM |
| Clases en español (grados K – 6) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Domingos mediodía |

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Important note: We will use cell phone numbers for “Flocknote” text alerts when we have class cancellations, etc.

Email address(es): _____

Children normally prepare for the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist in the second grade of Religious Education after having a first grade level of faith formation. Children in third grade and above who have not yet received those sacraments will prepare for them in a class called RCIC — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children.

Please enclose full payment with your child’s registration. If you need financial assistance, please contact us. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Parish
Family Life and Religious Education Programs
Parental Consent Form

The *Benziger Family Life Program* is a requirement of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Materials will be provided to you if you wish to instruct your child at home.

I select the following choice for my child's participation in the *Family Life Program*.
(Please **CHOOSE/CHECK ONE** and sign below:)

As a parent, **I will** instruct my child at home utilizing the *Benziger Family Life Program*.

As a parent, **I DO NOT** wish to instruct my child at home in the *Family Life Program*, and he/she may be instructed in the classroom.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

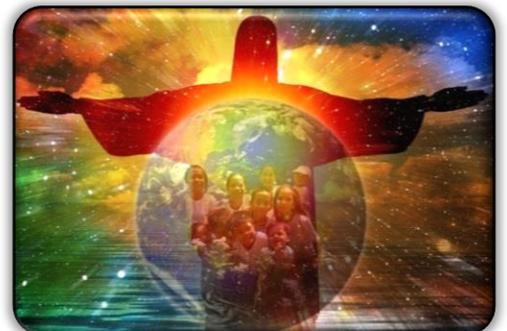
Sacred Heart Religious Education: 2021-2022 Fees

The fees remain simplified this year:

- **\$50 fee per child**
- **Additional \$25 fee for the sacrament year**
(2nd grade or RCIC class)

Thank you for helping to make our religious instruction program possible! The parish subsidizes more than half of the costs for Religious Education students, and the fee is a way to help the parish meet the expenses for the program. Those expenses include salaries, office equipment, postage, overhead for the classrooms, student supplies (books, publications, etc.), office supplies, dues for catechist training, speaker fees, the Archdiocesan "head tax" per student, priest stipends, and more.

No child will be denied a religious education due to financial hardship. If you cannot cover the fee and need assistance, contact the Religious Education Office at 410-833-8515 or sr.cecilia@shgparish.org to discuss a financial aid form. This is especially important for when our Archdiocesan auditors come. Please do not keep your children out of religion classes because of any financial difficulties!

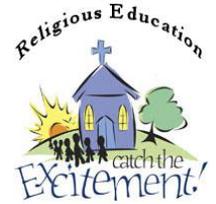


2021–2022 Religious Education Program Descriptions

Pre-School (age 3) through 8th Grade

Traditional Religious Education classes for three-year-olds through 8th grade are held from September through the first week of May. Pre-K students will use the *“Catechesis of the Good Shepherd”*, and grades K-8 will use the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* program. These weekly classes are offered on Sunday and Monday (*see below*), and registration is required. We hope and pray that your children will continue to learn about their Catholic faith during *every year* of their lives!

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|--------------------------|--|
| Sundays 10:25 – 11:25 AM | Pre-School (ages 3-4), Kindergarten, Grades 1 - 2 |
| Sunday afternoons | Spanish: Grades K – 6 and RCIC |
| Mondays 7:00 – 8:15 PM | Grades 3 through 8 and RCIC |



Sacrament Preparation

Children prepare for, and receive, the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **Eucharist** for the first time during 2nd grade. Per Archdiocesan guidelines, all children preparing for Reconciliation and Eucharist (and later, Confirmation) need to have, at a minimum, one full year of study in a Catholic faith formation program (parish or school) **before** the year of sacrament preparation (*which is in the 2nd grade*). Each sacrament preparation includes **two** parent and child meetings. The preparation process is a cooperative one involving parents, children, and catechists. First Penance is celebrated during the Advent season, and First Communion is celebrated in April or May.

If your child is in grade 3 – 8 and has **not** received one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, or Eucharist, he or she will be in the **Children’s Catechumenate (RCIC)** program. These classes are held on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:15 PM, and the sacrament preparation process is the same as described above. An RCIC class in Spanish is available on Sundays.

Family Home-Study Program (FHS)

The FHS program is for families who desire to take responsibility for teaching the religion lessons at home during the year. Grade-appropriate lessons are distributed in September. In order to foster a connection between the Religious Education Office and families, children *and* parents are expected to attend special monthly sessions (usually held on the 2nd Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:15 PM). These sessions consist of a group prayer followed by a parent and child presentation and activity together with Sister Cecilia. If you do not feel that you can attend the monthly sessions, please sign up for the regular weekly religion classes.

Additional Note

- As an integral part of our faith formation curriculum, we will be teaching *“Catechesis for Family Life”*. This age-appropriate program about Christian living, chastity, character formation, and safe environment training promotes communication between you and your child. You are encouraged to review the program materials that the teacher/catechist will be using in the classroom. After examining the program, if you have any questions or concerns about your child participating in this program, please contact Sister Cecilia at 410-833-8515.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will return in September 2021 on Sundays during the 9:30 AM Mass. More details will be available as the time draws closer.