

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH — FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2018-2019



Parent's Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Email #1: _____
 Email #2: _____

Family Phone: _____ Text # _____
 Dad's Cell: _____
 Mom's Cell: _____
 Emergency Contact if Parents cannot be reached:
 Name/Phone: _____

Please Check Preferred Email for FiRE

Faith Reaching Everyone

Child(ren) lives with: Both Parents: ___ Mother Only: ___ Father Only: ___

Student Information	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
First Name				
Last Name (if different from family)				
Gender				
Grade in 2018-2019 & Birthdate				
Special Needs (Allergic, Asthma, IEP)				

If your child has special needs, please speak with your program coordinator. Understanding each child's needs requires more than a few words on a form. In some cases, parents will be asked to attend classes with their child.

Sunday School (3yrs-K) 8:15 AM Mass				
Sunday School (3yrs-K) 10:00 AM Mass				
Sunday (Gr. 1-5) 8:30-9:45 AM				
Wednesday (Gr. 1-5) 6:15-7:30 PM				
Wednesday (Gr. 6-8) 6:15-7:30 PM				
Thursday CGS (Ages 3-5) 10-11:30 AM				
Sunday CGS (Grade 1-5) 11:15-12:45 PM				
Sunday (Gr. 6-8) 11:15 AM-12:45 PM				

NOTE: Grade 9 will register on the Confirmation Registration Form, rather than this form.

# Children _____ X Fee _____	=	
(See rates on right) Subtotal	=	
Minus Catechist Credit	-	
Total	=	

Are you paying online?
 ___ Yes ___ No

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RATES:

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE
 REGISTRATION EXTENDED**

EARLY BIRD: BY 8/16/2018

\$60/Child

Max Family Tuition \$150

AFTER 8/16/2018

\$80/Child

Max Family Tuition \$225

**All Fees Double for
 Non-Parishioners**

**Contact Fr. Tom Loomis
 for FiRE Scholarships
 280-0638**

SUBMIT FORM:

Attach file and email to:
holyspiritff@holyspiritrochester.org
 or return form to Church Office.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____ Fee _____
 Check # _____ Amt. Paid _____

It is common practice for photographs to be taken of participants during parish activities (including faith formation) for promotional publications including the bulletin, website and social media. If any names are included, they will be first names only. If you wish to opt out, please contact the parish office.

- Students preparing for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist must be enrolled in a parish faith formation program or be full-time in a Catholic school for one academic year prior to the sacrament year as well as during the sacrament year. Registration for Sacramental Preparation is also required during the sacrament year.
- All youth planning to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of 2019 are required to register and participate in Confirmation classes.

Sunday School Sparks—Age 3 to Kindergarten:

Sparks is offered during Sunday morning Masses during the course of the school year. It provides age appropriate faith formation guided by biblical faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Our program incorporates bible-based curriculum, seasonal lessons and activities, scripture, music, prayer, and other various ways for children to grow in their faith. Each class is led by volunteers. Please consider signing up to help teach a class. Volunteers are given tuition credit for one child. Contact Mary Ekker if you are interested.

FIRE Grade 1-5:

We are *Alive in Christ!* This year our FIRE 1-5 program will be using materials from Our Sunday Visitor, *Alive in Christ*. The children are divided by grade level and learn about the basics of the Catholic faith, prayer, liturgy, and the Bible. We also attend a communal reconciliation either in Advent or Lent. Service opportunities are offered a few times a year, alternating between Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. We end the year with a mass followed by a celebration. Students preparing for first sacraments are required to register for the FIRE program if not attending Rochester Catholic Schools. Our program is run by volunteers. Please consider signing up to help teach a class. Volunteers are given tuition credit for one child. Contact Mary Ekker if you are interested.

Option #1 Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30 PM

Option #2 Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:45 AM (allowing time to attend the 10:00 AM mass)

Middle School (Gr.6-8) Faith Formation

Welcome to the Edge! Middle School FIRE classes will use the Edge program by Lifeteen. This is a vibrant program - a whole new attitude in faith formation! It provides a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Both the Wednesday night and Sunday programs will use the Edge program. Friends are welcome to attend Edge programs.

Option #1: Wednesdays from 6:15–7:30 PM.

Option #2: Two Sundays per month from 11:15 AM-12:45 PM

Confirmation Preparation Classes for Gr. 9

All students in Grade 9 preparing for Confirmation will register for Confirmation classes on the Confirmation Registration Form. Students in Grade 9 have the option of Wednesday night or Sunday Confirmation class sessions. Wednesday night classes will meet weekly on most Wednesday nights. Sunday classes will meet two or three Sundays per month. All students will also meet in small groups beginning in early 2019.

Y-Disciple Small Groups for Gr. 10-12

Get together with friends to form a small group. This small group discipleship model gives you the flexibility to meet when and where it is convenient. No fee. Contact Mary N to register

Youth Leadership Team for Gr. 10-12 : An opportunity to grow in faith while sharing faith with others. Sunday or Wednesday options. No fee. Contact Mary N if interested.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a method of faith formation that combines the Bible and Liturgy of the Church with Montessori based teaching methods. The children meet in a special place prepared for them referred to as an “atrium.” The atrium is full of simple, age appropriate materials that will help the child draw closer in relationship with God. They work with materials that will help them understand the traditions and rituals of our Catholic faith.

The Atrium & Materials

The atrium is best described as a retreat space. It is a place to grow in relationship with Christ. Children are presented with scripture, parables, and church life. The catechist serves as a guide in helping the child meditate and work with the materials so the Spirit of God is free to engage the child. The materials are made specifically for children to use. They are straight forward, yet carefully selected to help the child explore some of the essential truths of scripture or ritual they see at church.

The Work of the Child

Scripture is read together as a time of listening and reflecting. The materials are moved to illustrate the story. The work on the life of the church helps children put what they see at Mass into context.

Areas of Study include prayer and meditation, nomenclature and movement in the church, Eucharist, biblical geography, biblical study (including prophecies, infancy narrative, parables, paschal narratives, and books of the bible), moral formation, sacraments, practical life, the history of the kingdom of God, and celebrations of the church year.

Option #1 Level I for ages 3-6, Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM.

Option #2 Level II for grades 1-5, Two Sundays per month from 11:15AM-12:45PM. This is offered at the same time as the Sunday Middle School classes

