



St. Cecilia Catholic Faith Formation 2009-2010

Registration and Tuition Fees

I. Registration

Early Registration: Registration Forms will be sent to each household in August. All students Pre-K/K-12 will be required to fill out a registration form which may be dropped off at the Parish Center, into the collection basket on Sundays, or mailed to the Religious Education Office **BEFORE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th**, 2009. Early registration is very important for determining classroom setup, supplies, and class assignments. See enclosed Registration Form.

II. Tuition Fees

A. Fees BEFORE / AFTER September 27th

1. 1st & 2nd child =
Before Sept 27th-\$40.00 / After Sept 27th-\$60.00
2. 3rd & 4th child =
Before Sept 27th-\$35.00 /After Sept 27th-\$50.00
3. 5th or 6th no charge.

B. NON-REGISTERED families of St. Cecilia= \$100.00 for each child.

C. Sacramental materials for 1st Communion, 1st Reconciliation, **Sophomore Confirmation** =\$25

D. **WAIVED REGISTRATION FEES FOR CATECHIST'S CHILDREN.**
Fees for Sacramental materials still apply to Catechists.

E. For financial assistance, contact Msgr. Felix. All information will be kept confidential.

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Other Pertinent Information

I. Programs and Curriculums

A. Elementary, Middle School & High School

1. **Pre-K/K-5** meet on Wednesdays: 4:00-5:15p.m.
“Walking By Faith” curriculum uses the Kerygma approach-teaching as Jesus taught-and is congruent with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
2. Middle School **Grades 6 through 8th**, and High School meet on Wednesdays: 7:00-8:15p.m. “Crossroads and Benzinger” curriculum explores and deepens topics introduced in elementary grades and is congruent with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. **High School Juniors and Seniors** will meet twice a month on an every other week schedule. **Confirmation does not signify the end of any program, but rather is the strengthening for further Faith formation.**

B. Choirs

1. “Angel Choir”= grades 3-6, and “Spirit Choir”= grades 7-12. Fees are \$20.00 and Youth Choir Practices will be held on Sunday from 9:10 AM to 9:40 AM in the Choir Loft Specific schedule of Practices and Scheduled Liturgies will be provided.
2. Choirs provide a strong Music Ministry and are active in prayer life and are leaders of Music in Liturgies.

C. Sacramental Programs

1. Baptism

REQUIREMENTS: All parents must attend Baptismal preparation class before the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism which is the third Sunday of the month.

2. First Reconciliation (Penance)

REQUIREMENTS: Preparation for First Reconciliation, requires one year of Religious Formation before entering and preparing for the First Reconciliation program. All parents must attend a preparation class on Tuesday, October 20th, 2009 at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Center. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, December 5th, 2009.

3. First Communion

REQUIREMENTS: Preparation for First Communion, requires one year of Religious Formation before entering and preparing for the First Communion program. All parents must attend a preparation class on Tuesday, February 9th, 2010 at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Center. First Communion Family retreat is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st, 2010 from 8:30am until 12:30 pm. The Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 at the 10:00a.m. Liturgy.

4. Confirmation

REQUIREMENTS: Confirmation candidates require at least one year of Religious Formation before entering and preparing for the Confirmation program. Candidates and their parents must attend a preparation meeting prior to the start of the candidates Confirmation preparation. Confirmation will be in the Junior

year and will be celebrated in the fall **with or at** other area Parishes.

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5. RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those who have not either been Baptized, received Holy Communion, or who have not been Confirmed. Interested persons should contact the Religious Education Office for further information: 253-5621.

D. Adult Education

Please read the Church bulletins for announcements of continuing adult education such as Bible studies, retreats, and other reflective sessions. For further information or questions, call the Religious Education Office: 253-5621.

E. Special Events

Youth activities are listed in the attached Religious Education schedule. Other Youth functions will be published in the Sunday bulletins.

II. Policy and Procedure

A. Attendance

Parents are required to call the Religious Education Office BEFORE Wednesday's classes: 253-5621 to report absences. Students are expected to make up all material covered in classes and/or meet with the Director of Religious Formation. **Because the safety of all students is so very important, parents will be called IF a student does not attend a scheduled class and the office has not been notified before that class.**

B. Appropriate Behavior

Since attending religious education class is a privilege and opportunity for faith development, students choose respectful, responsible behavior. If a student chooses not to adhere to the rules and guidelines within each classroom or displays inappropriate behavior, the student will be dismissed to their parent(s) and expected to complete their assignment in the home environment. Parent(s) will be required to accompany their student and attend the next scheduled class with their student, for the student to be allowed back into the classroom.

***We thank parent(s) and guardian(s) for your positive role modeling and for taking the time to explain appropriate behavior in the classrooms and in the Church setting. Use of cell phones by the students is too disruptive to the classroom setting, so please arrange for your children's rides in advance. Office help will be able to make emergency calls when necessary. Together, we can provide the most respectful learning environment.

C. Weather Cancellations

If the weather results in having to cancel class, attempts will be made to notify local area schools, the local Radio Stations and WOLX Radio station. **If the school district cancels classes, Religious Formation classes are canceled.**

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