

2020-2021 Registration Information

Online Registration Due September 9th

Please use the Google Registration Form found on our website (osceolacatholic.org/youth-programs) to register each of your children for Faith Formation this year. A paper Signature Form and Emergency form are also required to be mail to St. Joseph's PO Box 399 Osceola, WI 54020 by September 9th. If you do not have internet access, please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at (715) 294-2243 to receive paper registration forms.

Required Paper Forms: Please complete and send the Signature Form (both sides), Emergency Medical Form and fee payment to St. Joseph's Church, PO Box 399, Osceola, WI 54020 on or before Sept 9th, 2020.

Class Times

Sunday 9:45-10:45am: PreK-3rd grades

Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm: 4th-10th grades

Fees: \$50 per child, \$100 maximum per family. After September 9th: \$60 per child, \$110 max

*If tuition imposes a financial hardship, please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office to request a tuition adjustment.

We are committed to offering faith formation programming for all children.

Attendance: Attendance is very important. We request that you will commit to bringing your child to class each week whenever possible. It is also our expectation that every student will attend Kindergarten and 1st grade in order to lay the ground work for the sacrament preparation that students participate in during 2nd grade.

Families are encouraged to attend Mass every week and on Holy Days of Obligation: The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Our faith flows from the Eucharist and Faith Formation is empty without participation in the Mass. The living witness of family members practicing their Catholic faith will help us to support you as Christian parents and grandparents.

First Reconciliation & First Communion Preparation: A required meeting will take place on Sunday, September 13th at 10:00am for parents/guardians of those students who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Students must be **at least** 7 years of age and in 2nd grade by Sept. 1st and enrolled in our Faith Formation program to be eligible to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion this year.

Remind App: The Remind app is used to send short text reminders to Faith Formation families.

Extreme Faith Camp: All students currently enrolled in 6th – 12th grade are invited to experience a weeklong camp filled with active adventures, powerful talks, music and Catholic prayer experiences. Middle Schoolers participate as campers and high schoolers are welcomed as prayer team members and group leaders.

Adjustments for COVID this Fall

Family Model for PreK – 3rd Grades: Families of PreK – 3rd grade students will meet one Sunday a month at St. Joseph's from October to April. During each of these meeting, students will cover the first lesson of the current month's unit with their classroom catechist while parents will meet with the CRE to prepare for the remainder of the unit. The next 3 lessons of the unit will be covered as a family at home over the remainder of the month.

Wednesday Classes: Students will be divided into 2 groups. Group 1 includes 4th – 6th Grade students. Group 2 includes 7th – 10th Grade students. Group 1 will meet every other week with Group 2 meeting on the opposite Wednesdays. This will allow for required social distancing within our meeting spaces and classrooms.

Covid19 Procedures: Please see the Parent Handbook for all planned procedures related to COVID19 virus.

Covid19 Surveillance Form: Parents/Guardians are required to monitor the health of their children prior to participation in Faith Formation activities. The better job we all do with this monitoring, the more likely we will be able to continue to hold Faith Formation classes and programming on site at St. Joseph. We truly appreciate your help in adhering to the recommendations from the CDC and Polk County Health Department.