

## 2019-2020 Registration Information

### **Registration Night - Wednesday, September 11th from 6:00 PM to 7:00PM:**

All parents and guardians are encouraged to come to the registration night at St. Joseph. All required forms need to be submitted at registration night. If you are unable to attend, please contact Faith Formation Coordinator Rose Klugow to make arrangements to submit necessary forms and tuition prior to September 11th.

### **Class Times**

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

**Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm: 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Required Forms:** Please return your registration form (both sides), Emergency Medical, handbook acknowledgement sheet, volunteer sheet, and fee payment on or before registration night.

**Fees:** \$50 per child, \$100 maximum per family. After September 11<sup>th</sup>: \$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 1<sup>st</sup> grade in order to lay the ground work for the sacrament preparation that students participate in during 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 29th at 9:45 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.

**Youth Mass:** The second Sunday of the month, Oct – April, youth are invited to participate in the lay ministries of Mass. PreK–3<sup>rd</sup> graders can participate in Children's Choir, 2<sup>nd</sup> graders as gift bearers, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders as ushers, middle and high schools as readers, cantors and music leaders.

**Email:** Provide us with an email address to ensure you are on our email lists & check frequently for updates!

**Remind App:** The Remind app is used to send short updates and reminders to Faith Formation families.

**Extreme Faith Camp:** All students currently enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SignUpGenius:** We will be utilizing the online signup tool SignUpGenius to schedule Wednesday Supper helpers and dessert donations. Please look for the email with the link to this tool to sign up to help.

## *New This Year*

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving to Wednesday:** 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will now meet for class on Wednesday evenings.

**Works Wednesdays:** One Wednesday each month, we will use our class time to involve 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade students in parish and community activities that encourage active formation in the Works of Mercy.

**Wednesday Music Ministry:** 4<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in sharing their vocal and instrumental talents with the parish will have a chance to practice Mass music together the Wednesday before Youth Mass each month under the direction of Paul Christiansen, St. Joseph's accompanist. Please encourage your musically gifted youth to participate!