

**Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Religious Education Office**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome (back!) to the Religious Education Program at Most Blessed Sacrament. We're so excited to spend the 2018/2019 school year learning about our Catholic faith with your families!

Please note – the enclosed registration and volunteer forms are for **Grades 1-8 ONLY!** Confirmation registration will be sent home in a separate packet.

Before filling out the attached registration forms, we ask that you read each program description on the following page carefully! Please consider your child's academic and extracurricular activities before making a selection. Each child is allowed two excused absences from the Fall/Winter Class Session before being switched to the Home Study Program – leaving early or arriving late to class for sports or other activities will not be permitted. No absences are permitted for the Summer Program

Classes are filled on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis! Class sizes are limited– 12 students per class for each grade level. Class spaces will not be held without a registration form and payment. **Please register as soon as the registration window opens** to receive your first choice.

Adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver for each program in which they volunteer. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with the children of our parish as a teacher or an aide in one of our programs. Eligible volunteers are students in Grades 9-12 through adults. Volunteers who are 18 and older are required to complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop and a Background Check.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Director of Religious Education
Grades 1-9

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Grades 1-6 & 9

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Grades 7 & 8

Religious Education Program Descriptions

Please Read Each One Carefully!!!

Summer Class Program (Grades 1-8)

Open to all children in Grades 1-8: The Summer Program runs from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm in late June – early July. The dates for the summer program vary year to year based on when school closes for the summer and the July 4th holiday. During each session, students participate in instructional lessons, crafts, and prayer – a light snack is also provided. Students also attend Mass once during the program.

The Summer Program covers the entire Religious Education book. **Attendance at all sessions for the full session time is mandatory.** Participants in the Summer Program are also required to attend the Home Study Retreat, as well as the Religious Education Closing Mass. Students in Grade 2 will also have additional requirements for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

This program will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and we will only be accepting 12 students per class. No exceptions. We will be happy to open a second class per grade level, providing we have ample volunteers to staff the class.

Fall/Winter Class Program (Grades 1-6)

Class Sessions are held on:
Monday afternoon – 4:00 – 5:15 pm
Tuesday afternoon – 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Open to all children in Grades 1-6: The Fall/Winter Program runs from late September through early March. During class, the students will complete all of their Religious Education materials.

Class sizes are small – no more than 12 students will be permitted per class, no exceptions. We will happily open additional classes per grade level providing that we have volunteers to staff the class. Each class will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Families who register after the Registration deadline are not guaranteed a space in class.

In addition to the scheduled class sessions, all students will be required to attend the Closing Mass.

Students in Grade 2 will also be required to attend events related to the Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion.

Home Study Program (Grades 1, 3-6, & Junior High 7 & 8)

Open to all children in Grades 1, 3-8: The Home Study Program allows for children to learn about their faith at home in a family setting.

In addition to completing a Religious Education book, students will also complete accompanying online chapter reviews. Parents will be provided additional materials to help guide their children through the workbook. All materials for this program are to be completed from September – March.

Students that do not complete both the workbook and all of the online chapter reviews by the March due date will not be allowed to register for the following year until all work has been completed.

Home Study families are asked to attend a Home Study Retreat and the Closing Mass in addition to completing all written work.

Junior High Program (Grades 7 & 8)

Class Sessions are held on:
Tuesday afternoon – 4:00 – 5:15 pm

Open to all children in Grades 7 & 8: The Junior High program is open to all students that have completed Grades 1-6 of religious instruction or attendance at a Catholic school. If your child has missed one grade level or more, please contact the Religious Ed. office to set up a catch up plan. Junior High classes run from late September through early March.

Class sizes are small – no more than 12 students will be permitted per class, no exceptions. We will happily open additional classes per grade level providing that we have volunteers to staff the class. Each class will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Families who register after the Registration deadline are not guaranteed a space in class.

In addition to the scheduled class sessions, all students will be required to attend the Closing Mass.



Religious Education 2018-19 Calendar

Grades 1-8

Summer Program (Grades 1-8) – Daily, 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

June	25, 26, 27, 28, 29
July	2 & 3
March	3**
March	4***

Attendance at ALL 7 sessions, from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm is MANDATORY for all Summer students!!!

Monday Program (Grades 1-6) – Afternoons, 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm

(tentative dates – minor changes are possible)

September	24
October	1, 15, 22
November	5, 12, 26
December	3, 10
January	7, 14
February	4, 11, 25
March	4***

Only 2 absences are permitted – a third absence will result in a move to the Home Study Program unless there is an extenuating circumstance.

Tuesday Program (Grades 1-8) – Afternoons, 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm –

(tentative dates – minor changes are possible)

September	25
October	2, 17, 24
November	6, 13, 27
December	4, 11
January	8, 15
February	5, 12, 26
March	4***

**** Retreat for all Summer and Home Study students and their parents at 9:00 am.**

***** March 4th is our Religious Education Closing Mass - we invite all students and parents to Mass at 4:00 pm.**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
 Date _____
 Fee Paid _____
 Check# _____



Most Blessed Sacrament Church Religious Education Program
REGISTRATION 2018-2019
GRADES 1-8 ONLY - DUE BY MAY 1, 2018

After May 1st, there is an additional **LATE FEE** of **\$40/family** and minimal day/class preference. All classes are filled on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis! *Registering in September causes administrative issues, please register by the deadline.

Family Name _____ Home Phone _____

Family E-mail _____

_____ (most office communication done by e-mail)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Religion _____

Cell Number _____

Mother's Name _____ Religion _____

Cell Number _____

Child/ren Lives With (circle one) Both Parents Father Mother Other

If single/divorced, is there joint custody? Yes _____ No _____

Is e-mailing to another parent required? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide additional email address: _____

Emerg. Contact _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

FOR PARENTS: If you are not Catholic or have not completed all the Sacraments, would you be interested in learning about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)? Yes _____ No _____



Religious Education Program Choices

Classes are filled on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis – please register today!!

Grades 1-6

Choose ONE of the program options below:

1. Summer Class 9:00 am – 12:15 pm
 2. Monday Class 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
 3. Tuesday Class 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
 4. Home Study* September – March
- *(Available to Grades 1, 3-6 – No Grade 2)

Grades 7 & 8

Choose ONE of the program options below:

1. Summer Class 9:00 am – 12:15 pm
2. Tuesday Afternoon 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
3. Home Study September - March

CHILD'S NAME (First & Last)	M/F	Grade <small>(Sept. '18)</small>	School	Program <small>(Summer/Mon./Tues.)</small>
1. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	M/F	_____	_____	_____

Special Needs or Requests? If your child has special needs, an IEP, allergies, or any special requests, please indicate it on the lines below. All information is kept confidential.

Registration Fees*

*If registering a 2nd grader, please remember to add the \$55 Sacramental Fee, which includes the First Communion Banner and Pottery Retreat.

Monday/Tuesday/Home Study Programs (Grades 1-8)

- ___ \$160 one child
- ___ \$320 two children
- ___ \$450 three children
- ___ \$500 four or more
- ___ \$55 Sacramental Fee*

Summer Program (Grades 1-8)

- ___ \$235 per child (Grades 1, 3-8)
- ___ \$290 per child (Grade 2 – includes Sacramental Fee*)

**** Please Note: Adult volunteers receive 1 registration fee waiver per program!!!**

1st Grade Registrants & New Registrants

Note: **Parish registration is required** prior to Religious Education registration – parish registration forms are available from the parish office or on our website.

If your child is entering our program for the **FIRST TIME** (1st grader or new parish member), please attach a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate.

New Registrants ONLY

1. Student's Name: _____

Has your child had previous religious instruction – either religious education classes or attendance at a Catholic school? ____ Yes ____ No Years completed _____

If yes, name of Church/School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Sacramental Information

Baptism Date _____ Church _____

First Reconciliation Date _____ Church _____

First Eucharist Date _____ Church _____

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2. Student's Name: _____

Has your child had previous religious instruction – either religious education classes or attendance at a Catholic school? ____ Yes ____ No Years completed _____

If yes, name of Church/School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Sacramental Information

Baptism Date _____ Church _____

First Reconciliation Date _____ Church _____

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Most Blessed Sacrament Religious Education Program

Volunteer Form

2018-2019

Our program wouldn't be possible without YOU! Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents in the Ministry of Faith Formation with the children of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are always in need of catechists, aides, and substitute catechists and aides. Please review the choices below. ****A REMINDER** – all full-time adult volunteers will receive one registration fee waiver for each program in which they volunteer. Eligible volunteers must be in Grade 9-12 through adults (teen volunteers will only receive volunteer service hours.)

Grades 1-6

1. Summer Class 9 am – 12:15 pm
June 25 – July 3
2. Monday Class 4 pm – 5:15 pm
September 24 – March 5
3. Tuesday Class 4 pm – 5:15 pm
September 25 – March 4

Grades 7 & 8

1. Summer Class 9 am – 12:15 pm
June 25 – July 3
2. Tuesday Afternoon 4 pm – 5:15 pm
September 25 – March 4

___ I will TEACH a class for Grade ____, on Monday, Tuesday, or Summer Program

___ I will ASSIST a class for Grade ____, on Monday, Tuesday, or Summer Program

___ I will SUBSTITUTE a class for Grades _____, on Monday or Tuesday

Volunteer Information

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____

E-mail Address (checked regularly) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____