

St. Mary Catholic Church
Religious Education Office
FAITH AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENT * 2026-2027

As a parent/guardian of a student in the Religious Education Program at St. Mary Catholic Church, I affirm my faith values and agree to my financial obligations.

FAITH

- I understand that I am the primary educator of my child(ren) in Religious Education.
- I understand that it is important for me to attend Sunday Mass each week with my child(ren).
- I promise to create a Christian home, instill solid moral teachings, and respect for one another.
- I acknowledge and appreciate that the parish financial and spiritual investment in my family is important.
- I will actively give back to my parish through time, talent and treasure.

TUITION & FEES

- I agree to pay the tuition and fees according to the plan below. If we have a financial hardship, we will contact the DRE for payment assistance.
- No family will pay more than \$600.00 total tuition and fees.
- ALL NEW FAMILIES will receive the Tier 1 pricing regardless of registration date.
- By signing this registration form, I am affirming the Faith & Financial Agreement provided in this registration packet and assuming primary financial responsibility.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

ST. MARY'S REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Early registration will be accepted by paper enrollment only, for the purpose of allowing those who are already enrolled in the current Religious ed term to have PRIORITY PLACEMENT in the next term. Please make note of the dates and payment options:

- Early Registration will be accepted by paper enrollment only
- **March (last week):** Forms will be handed out during R.E. classes
- **Through April 15** Registration forms will be accepted at the R.E. office or to your catechist by your last R.E. class
- **April 15:** early-registration is closed
- **May 15:** Online open enrollment offered for the general public (credit card/bank withdrawal only accepted)
- **June 30:** Tier 1 pricing ends (Tier 2 pricing begins July 1)
- **August 30: BLACK OUT DATES BEGIN*:** any forms received during this black out period will not be processed. Change requests are accepted up to this date at no additional cost. Tier 2 pricing ends.
- **September 15-20:** classes begin for **PROCESSED** registrations
- **September 15: BLACK OUT DATES END:** forms or requests submitted during the black out period will be processed, ongoing enrollment will begin and change requests will be accepted for a fee.
- **September 30:** All payments or/payment plans must be in place

Early Registration Payment Details:

- **Early registration must be paid with a check. If you prefer to pay with a credit card, or would like a payment plan, you may call the office to arrange a payment.**
- **Your registration is not complete until you pay by check, set up a payment plan, or pay in full on a credit card through the office.**

*During the blackout period, your registration will not be processed until after September 15. Your child will not start classes the week of September 15-20. An email will be sent with your child(ren)'s class assignment and start date after September 15. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the RE Office will be preparing the final class lists, attendance reports and getting books and folders together.

KEEP THIS PAGE (DOUBLE SIDED) FOR YOUR FILES!!

2026-27 TUITION & FEES DUE DATES

<u>GRADES 1 THRU 8</u>	Tier 1 pricing March - June 30th	Tier 2 pricing July 1st - August 30th	Tier 3 pricing after August 30th
<u>One child</u> Plus material fees*	\$260.00	\$290.00	\$330.00
<u>Two children</u> Plus material fees per child*	\$370.00	\$410.00	\$450.00
<u>Three or more children</u> Plus material fees per child*	\$460.00	\$500.00	\$540.00
<u>KINDERGARTEN</u> Per child No material fee	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$95.00
<u>REACH</u>	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
<u>Intermediate Sacramental Prep (ISP)</u> Only available during Thursday sessions	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00

***Materials Fee for grades 1 thru 8 - \$25.00 per child * (no materials fee for Kindergarten or REACH)**

- **Bible Fee for grade 7 – 8TH grade - \$35.00 *****
- **First Reconciliation/First Communion Sacrament fee - \$65.00**
- **Confirmation Sacrament Fee - \$65.00 and Robe Fee - \$15.00 (\$80 total)**

*** The bible used for 7- 8th gr. is “Catholic Youth Bible” from Saint Mary’s Press. **IF YOU ALREADY HAVE THIS BIBLE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE IT. Your child will be expected to bring this bible to class each week. You must inform the RE Office that you do NOT need this bible. (Bibles will be used each year in grades 7 thru 8.)**

Change Fee (class day and/or time) after August 30th - \$40.00 per family (must be paid when you make the change). No changes allowed between August 30th and September 15th. No charge for changes before August 30th.

Student Guide Replacement fee - \$25.00

Tuition Credit Incentives available if any member of your family (including grandparents) volunteer through Religious Ed, contact the R.E. Office for opportunities to save on your tuition!!