



THE CHURCH *of*
SAINT CLARENCE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Registration for the 2026-2027 PSR faith formation year is now open! The St. Clarence Parish School of Religion exists to supplement the ways that you are raising your child to discover and practice the Catholic faith. The program works in tandem with participation in Sunday Mass, your conversations, formation, prayer and practice of faith at home throughout the week. If your child will not attend a Catholic school this fall, please enroll your child in PSR for children in grades 1-8. Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible to ensure class placement and your preferred session. Weekly PSR begins **Monday, September 14, 2026**.

Family Sessions

Thank you for trying something new this year with our Family Sessions. You are amazing! Since family involvement and practice is critical to effective formation, we'll continue Family Sessions next year. If you have any feedback about these sessions this year, reach out with your thoughts.

The coming PSR year includes three family sessions. On these weeks, we'll see all students and at least **1 parent/guardian per household** for an intergenerational session instead of typical Monday grade-level classes. You'll have the option to attend on a Sunday after the 10 am Mass, or on a Monday evening. Ahead of each family session you'll RSVP for the option that best fits your schedule in that season.

Siblings who are too young for PSR are welcome at these events. We'll share more details closer to the date but for now we ask that you mark your calendars for this important component of PSR.

- **Fall Family Session:**
Sunday, October 25th 11:15 - 12:30 - after the 10 am Mass
OR
Monday, October 26th 6:30 - 7:45
- **Winter Family Session:**
Sunday, February 7th 11:15 - 12:30 - after the 10 am Mass
OR
Monday, February 8th 6:30 - 7:45
- **Spring Family Session:**
Sunday, April 25th 11:15 - 12:30 - after the 10 am Mass
OR
Monday, April 26th 6:30 - 7:45

Why Family Sessions?

You are the primary educator in your child's faith and we're humbled that, as your parish, we get to partner with you as you help your child learn to follow Christ. We want to develop the best possible faith formation at St. Clarence, and we know that the very best involves *you*. We can't wait to see you for another round of Family Sessions!

Schedule

PSR will still be Mondays with sessions at 4:45-6 pm 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please choose the session that best fits your family's needs and ensures your child's consistent attendance throughout the PSR year. *Your session choice is assigned for the year and may not be changed after classes begin.*

Home Study

Contact us if you would like information about pursuing a Home Study with your child. The three Family Sessions will also be a required component of the Home Study year. We expect that all children in the 2nd and 8th grade sacramental years enroll in in-person classes.

How to Register

Please register as soon as possible using our online form below. A child's enrollment is complete when we have a registration form and payment. If your child is Baptized, submit an original baptismal certificate to complete their enrollment. Call the church where your child was baptized to request a certificate. Children who are not baptized are still welcome in the PSR program.

Please complete the online registration form to enroll your child(ren) for the 2026-2027 school year. By completing the online registration form, you understand and agree that typing your name in the designated sections of the form shall constitute your electronic signature. You further acknowledge that you are the parent or legal guardian of the child named in the form and have the authority to sign the document, act on the child's behalf and give the child permission to participate in St. Clarence Parish's PSR program.

Fees

- Pay online: [Faith Direct](#)
- Pay by check: Make check payable to St. Clarence Church and **include PSR in the memo**. Drop off or mail to:
St. Clarence Parish
Attn: PSR Office
30106 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, OH 44070.

2026-2027 Registration Fees:

- 1 Child - \$80
- 2 Children - \$160
- 3 or more Children - \$240

- **Sacramental Years:** An additional \$25.00 fee is due for each child preparing to receive First Communion and First Reconciliation, or Confirmation. This fee covers the cost of extra materials, events and retreats associated with preparation for these sacraments.

Payment plans and tuition assistance are available upon request. Please contact Mary Jo Kyle at 440-734-2078 or psrsecretary@st-clarence.org.

It is the policy of St. Clarence that no child be denied religious education due to financial need.

Please Join the Team

You can have a great impact on students and help build a community where children can grow in God's love. Because the PSR Program is staffed by a team of volunteers, the program only runs when people say "yes" to helping. Therefore, parents/guardians are asked to prayerfully consider participating. There are many ways to help! See the volunteer section of the registration form or contact the PSR office at psrsecretary@st-clarence.org for more information.

Sacramental Years

For children preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, parents and/or sponsors will be required to attend a few additional events, some which occur outside of Monday class times. You will be notified of sacramental event details in our August mailing.

Pass it on!

If PSR has been a good experience for your children, please share this opportunity with others. We are always glad to welcome new students and families. Feel free to share this letter, visit [St. Clarence Children & Teens](http://St.ClarenceChildren&Teens) or email dbrandt@st-clarence.org.

Click the button below to register. Thank you for investing in your child's faith formation through the St. Clarence community. We hope this will be a great year for your child and look forward to our partnership with you in helping your child grow as a Catholic. Please contact the PSR Office at 440-734-2078 or psrsecretary@st-clarence.org with any questions.

Blessings,

Grace Kincaid Murphy
Director of Faith Formation

Sign up for PSR