



Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish
Catechetical Office

A Jesuit parish winning hearts and minds in the Spirit of Jesus Christ

Religious Education Program 2026-2027

Registration Forms June 15, 2026 – July 31, 2026

ATTENTION: Parents/Guardians

Enclosed you will find a packet to register your child/children for the year **2026-2027** Sunday Religious Education Program. If your child/children will be attending the Religious Education Program, I ask that you complete the forms and return them with your fees by **July 31, 2026**. **Registration after July 31, 2026, there will be an additional \$30.00 fee for late registration per family.**

Our Religious Education Program starts on **September 20, 2026**. The program time is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Sundays. The age group is kindergarten to 8th grade.

Families must be registered and actively contributing financially to the Parish to qualify for the parishioner fees and to receive Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) in the Religious Education Program. Parish registration form can be found on the website www.stignatiussac.org or at the Parish Office and Church Vestibule.

Confirmation is a 2-year program. Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation. Pre-Confirmation starts in the 7th grade and Confirmation is received in the 8th grade or later.

1st Eucharist is a 2-year program. The child has either been registered in 1st grade, the first year to be accepted into 2nd grade in preparation for 1st Eucharist or is registered in the 2nd grade and makes 1st Eucharist in the 3rd grade or later.

If you have any questions, please contact the Children's Faith Formation Office at **916.744.5183** or email **CFF@stignatiussac.org**.

May the Spirit of God be with each of you and your families as you enter the summertime. Be safe and stay Healthy.



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Program Information 2026-2027

The Sunday Religious Education Program at St. Ignatius Parish begins on **September 20, 2026, with the 9:30am Mass**. Our Religious Education Program serves children from **Kindergarten - Junior High** and is on Sundays from **10:30am-12:00pm**.

In your registration packet, you will find (3) registration forms. Please complete and mail the appropriate forms with the fees:

FORM 1- *Religious Education Program Registration (All families need to complete this form)*

FORM 2- *Sacrament Preparation is for 2nd year of First Eucharist & Reconciliation (First Confession) and RCIC (children in 4th grade and older)*

FORM 3- *Sacrament of Confirmation – Complete this form if your child has attended Pre-Confirmation the prior year, and this is the year of Confirmation.*

FORM 1 – Sunday Religious Education Program:

Every family need to complete **Form 1** every year.

FORM 2- Sacrament Preparation for First Eucharist & Reconciliation:

Preparation for **First Eucharist** is a two-year program. The child has either been registered in 1st grade or 1st year preparation to be accepted into the First Eucharist and Reconciliation program. Complete and submit **Form 1 and Form 2** with a copy of your child's Baptism certificate if your child is in the 2nd year preparation for First Eucharist.

FORM 3- Sacrament of Confirmation:

Preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is taught at the Junior High level. This is a two-year program. Complete and submit **Form 1 and Form 3** if your child has completed the Pre-Confirmation Class, which starts at 7th grade level and is now entering the last year of the Confirmation program.

OCIC for Children: The OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation) for Children is a program for school age children who have not been baptized by age 7. This is a two-year process. Baptism, First Reconciliation, or First Eucharist. Complete and submit **FORM 1- Religious Education Program and FORM 2 -Sacrament Preparation for Baptism, Eucharist & Reconciliation**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Children's Faith Formation Office at **916.744.5183** or email **CFF@stignatiussac.org**.

Religious Education Program Fees 2026-2027 (Program Registration, Books and Materials)

Registered Parishioner

1 child.....	\$85.00
2 children.....	\$115.00
3 children.....	\$130.00
4 or more.....	\$145.00

Non-Registered Parishioner

1 child.....	\$140.00
2 children.....	\$150.00
3 children.....	\$165.00
4 or more.....	\$180.00

Registration after July 31, 2026 - there will be a \$30.00 late fee charge in addition to the registration fee per family.

Mail Form/s and Pay Online (Realm) or Make Check Payable to:
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
Catechetical Office
3235 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Programs Offered:

- ◆ **Sunday Religious Education Program**
10:30-12:00 PM (1st – 6TH Grade)
- ◆ **Sunday Confirmation Program**
10:30-12:00 PM - Junior High level: 7th Grade-Pre-Confirmation, 8th Grade Confirmation.

Sacrament Preparation Fees ...Not included in Registration Fees above:

In addition to the program fee above, Sacrament Preparation Fees are listed below for Eucharist/Reconciliation and Confirmation. These additional fees will be used for supplemental books, certificates, special meetings, retreats, and celebrations.

- **First Eucharist & Reconciliation... . . . \$75.00 per child**
- **Sacrament of Confirmation \$75.00 per Candidate**
- **A copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate** is required for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.**

For information, please contact the Children's Faith Formation Office at **916.744.5183** or email **CFF@stignatiussac.org**.



RE-FORM 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration Form 2026-2027

Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish Registered Parishioner (*Receives envelopes or donates electronically*)
 Non-Registered Parishioner

Information for Correspondence and Records:

Father's Name _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Cell/Work Phone (____) _____
 Email Address _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's Name _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Cell/Work Phone (____) _____
 Email Address _____
 Mailing Address (if different from above) _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____

Students to Be Enrolled:

	CHILD'S LEGAL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE
1.	_____	____/____/____	_____
	Need to receive: <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation		
2.	_____	____/____/____	_____
	Need to receive: <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation		
3.	_____	____/____/____	_____
	Need to receive: <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation		
4.	_____	____/____/____	_____
	Need to receive: <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation		

If you checked any box above, complete and return the appropriate Sacrament Form along with this form.

TO SUBMIT YOUR FORM, complete and mail to **St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Catechetical Office, 3235 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825**. If you have any questions, please contact the Children's Faith Formation Office at 916.744.5183 or email CFF@stignatiussac.org.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Registration Fees \$ _____ Sacrament Fees \$ _____ Total Fees \$ _____ Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> REALM <input type="checkbox"/> SCH <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Parishioner ID# _____ Date Received _____ Date Entered _____
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**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH
Religious Education Program
Photo Release -2026-2027**

I give permission for any photographs in which my child(ren)

Name(s) of Child/ren

May appear to be used by St. Ignatius Parish for the purpose of publicity or advertisement. I understand that the photographs may appear on the Parish website, Parish publications/newspapers or Parish social media pages.

Parent Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

I do not give permission for any photographs in which my child appears to be used by St. Ignatius Parish.

Name(s) of Child/ren

Parent Signature(s)

Date: _____



Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish

RE-FORM 2

Religious Education Program Sacraments of 1st Eucharist & Reconciliation (2nd Year) Registration Form 2026-2027

Information

Legal Name of Child: _____ Grade _____
 First Middle Last

Is your child baptized Catholic? Yes No What religion? _____

Name of Parish baptized at _____

Date of Baptism _____ City _____ State _____

Date of Birth _____ City _____ State _____

Father's Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Are you a Baptized Catholic? Yes No What Religion? _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email _____

Mother's Name: _____
 First Middle Last Maiden

Are you a baptized Catholic? Yes No What Religion? _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Please submit a copy of your child's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE with this form.

Requirements

To participate in Sacrament Preparation classes for children:

1. Complete and submit this registration form along with a **copy** of your child's Baptismal certificate.
2. The Sacrament Preparation Fee: **\$75.00** payable to St. Ignatius Parish. **This is in addition to other registration fees.**
3. Payments can be made via Cash, Check or online using REALM

TO SUBMIT YOUR FORM, Complete and mail to:

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Sacramento, CA 95825
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CFF@stignatiussac.org

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Fee \$75.00 Check # _____ Cash REALM

Date Received _____ Date Entered _____

Baptism Certificate Mass Selection

RE- Confirmation**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish****SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Our Confirmation Program at St. Ignatius Parish will start on September 20, 2026. This is a **two-year program**. Students need to attend the Pre-Confirmation class to be considered as Candidates for Confirmation in their 2nd year of study.

How to REGISTER for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Please submit: **Fill out Form 1 and Form 3** if your child has attended Pre-Confirmation class last year. If this is the 1st year for your child, fill out **Form 1 only**.

- FORM 1 **Religious Education Registration Form** and
- FORM 3 **Sacrament of Confirmation Registration Form**
- Refer to the sheet-**Religious Education Program Fees** and use the fee scale to determine your Registration Fees for the Religious Ed Program. An additional sacrament preparation fee will be collected for **2nd year Confirmation Candidates only**.

Each **2nd year Confirmation Candidate** will need a Confirmation Sponsor. The sponsor needs to be 16 years or older, a Catholic in good standing, and has received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation. More detailed information will be given at the Orientation Meeting and sponsor information is not needed at the time of registration.

If you have any questions, please contact the Children's Faith Formation Office at **916.744.5183** or email CFF@stignatiussac.org. Enclosed, you will find the sponsor guidelines and the sponsor form to be completed and returned.

Confirmation Guidelines for Sponsors

In order to help the confirmation Candidates choose an appropriate sponsor, I have taken the following information from the Diocesan Confirmation Guidelines.

1. The sponsor represents the larger Christian Community in the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is the role of the sponsor to assist the parents in enabling the confirmed person to live a full Christian life and to carry out faithfully the commitments of the sacrament,
2. In order to underline the connection between baptism and confirmation, as well as the ongoing commitments of sponsorship, the original baptismal Godparent could be invited to be the sponsor for confirmation when this is possible.
3. So that the role of sponsorship may be realistically and meaningfully expressed, the designated sponsor should be present for the celebration of the sacrament. (Canon #892).
4. To act as sponsor, a person must be a Catholic who has received all of the Sacraments of Initiation, which are Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and lives a life consistent with the role being undertaken.
5. Since the role of sponsor involves maturity and wisdom in matters of faith, prospective sponsors are to be at least 16 years of age.
6. There should be a sponsor for each candidate. Male or female sponsors may be chosen without regard to whether the candidate is male or female. **Parents cannot be sponsors for their children.**

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH
3235 ARDEN WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95825**

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE'S LEGAL NAME:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COPY OF CANDIDATE'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE (If not yet sent)

CANDIDATE'S FATHER'S LEGAL NAME:

CANDIDATE'S MOTHER'S LEGAL NAME & MAIDEN NAME:

_____ **Maiden Name:** _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S EMAIL: _____

**** This form needs to be completed and returned to the Children's Faith
Formation Office by October 15, 2026.**

CFF@stignatiussac.org



Religious Education Program Sacrament of Confirmation (2nd Year) Registration Form 2026-2027

Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish

Information

Legal Name of Child: _____ Grade _____
First Middle Last

Is your child baptized Catholic? Yes No What religion? _____

Name of Parish baptized at _____

Date of Baptism _____ City _____ State _____

Date of Birth _____ City _____ State _____

Father's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Are you a Baptized Catholic? Yes No What Religion? _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email _____

Mother's Name: _____
First Middle Last Maiden

Are you a baptized Catholic? Yes No What Religion? _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Please submit a copy of your child's BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE with this form.

Confirmation Candidate Requirements

To participate in Sacrament Preparation classes for children:

1. Complete and submit this registration form along with a **copy of your child's Baptismal certificate**. Do not send the original document. Candidate must have completed Pre-Confirmation year normally in the 7th grade.
2. Submit form #1 & # 3 with the Sacrament Preparation Fee: \$75.00 payable to St. Ignatius Parish. **This is in addition to other registration fees.**
3. Payments can be made via Cash, Check or online using REALM

TO SUBMIT YOUR FORM, Complete and mail to:

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Fee \$75.00 Check # _____ Cash REALM

Date Received _____ Date Entered _____

Baptism Certificate Sponsor Form

Medical Release Service Project

HOW TO USE

- Realm is the St. Ignatius Loyola Parish online donation system.
- Deductions are automatically taken from your credit/debit card or checking account.
- Deductions can be taken weekly, bi-monthly, monthly or quarterly. Annual donations can be set-up as a one-time gift each year.
- The scheduled regularity of REALM helps the Parish in two ways: (1) Allows us to better plan by knowing available cash each month. (2) Ensures there are no disruptions to giving if you are unable to attend mass.

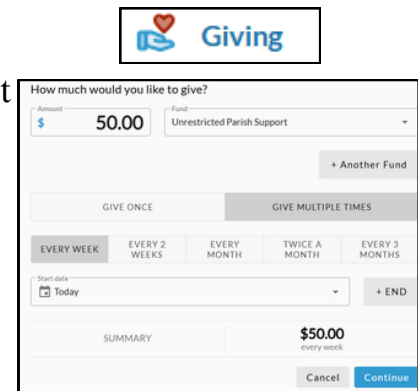
To get started using REALM...

- Log onto acstechnologies.com/realm, scan the barcode, or download the application.
- If you are having trouble creating an account or need log-in credentials, please contact Michelle Conti call (916) 744-5169 or contact mconti@stignatiussac.org



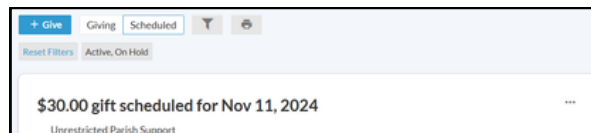
To set-up up recurring payments in REALM...

- Go to the **Giving Button**. If using a desktop this button is on the left if using the mobile app this is in the bottom bar.
- Click **+Give** (desktop) or **Make a Gift** (mobile app)
- Enter amount you'd like to give and make sure fund is set to **Sunday Offering or Unrestricted Parish Support**.
- Click **Give Multiple Times**. This is where you can set the frequency and draw date of gifts.
- You can also choose to give a one-time gift.
- Click continue and you can add a payment method.
- Click **Give**.



To increase current giving in REALM...

- If using a desktop click the **Scheduled** button at the top of the Giving Page, then click the **Three Dots** to the right of the gift you'd like to update, click edit.
- A new screen will open, and amount can be updated.



- If using the mobile app, under the Gifts tab, click the **Pencil** to the right of the gift you'd like to update.
- A new screen will open, and you can update the amount.
- Make sure to click **Continue** then **Save**.

