



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
2026-2027
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
 1501 West Boughton Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60490
 Phone: 630-759-7588 Fax: 630-759-5257

March 2026

Greetings St. Francis of Assisi families,

Here is the registration for 2026-27 Religious Formation classes. **Please register your children for the school grade they will attend in the fall and let me know what their sacramental needs are.** Sacramental preparation is required (by the Diocese of Joliet) to be a two-year program. *We offer Kindergarten classes (combined with Grade 1) but Kindergarten does not count as a year of formation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.* If your child is over the age of seven and has not been baptized, our O.C.I.C. (Order of Christian Initiation for Children) is available.

Preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion (six lessons each) is done at home with parents while children attend their weekly grade-level classes on campus.

Please register your children as soon as you can so that plans can be shifted, if necessary, based on enrollment and catechist availability. For Kindergarten through 6th grade families who enjoyed the flexibility of home-based learning, it will remain an option with weekly teaching instructions being sent to parents and returned assessments being used to track lesson completion.

Classes will begin the week of September 21st. Session days/times are listed here.

Monday 4:30-5:45pm	Grade K/1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Confirmation Year 1 (Grade 7+)	Confirmation Year 2 (after completing Conf Yr 1)
Monday 6:15-7:30pm	Grade K/1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Confirmation Year 1 (Grade 7+)	Confirmation Year 2 (after completing Conf Yr 1)
Tuesday 4:30-5:45pm	Grade K/1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Confirmation Year 1 (Grade 7+)	Confirmation Year 2 (after completing Conf Yr 1)
Tuesday 6:15-7:30pm		Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Confirmation Year 1 (Grade 7+)	Confirmation Year 2 (after completing Conf Yr 1)
Wednesday 4:30-5:45pm	Grade K/1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Confirmation Year 1 (Grade 7+)	Confirmation Year 2 (after completing Conf Yr 1)

Please note: There will be a limit of 16 students per class. If a session does not receive enough registrations, it may be canceled.

Please indicate your preference(s) for your child(ren) on the registration form. Assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of registration forms and payment. Sessions without catechists by September 1st will be canceled. Combining grades (based on the curriculum) is an option as well.

This program depends on volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the children.

We are going to try to offer all the grades at each session, but we need nearly 40 catechists to fully populate the program. Parents, please consider being a catechist, co-catechist or substitute. You don't have to know everything in order to teach. Our curriculum provides rich teaching resources that catechists have been very satisfied with, and many say that they've learned something themselves by teaching. There is a \$100 tuition discount for catechists. If you can help, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can get you ready.

The Religious Education office has been directed to require payment of tuition and fees at the time of registration.

I am looking forward to accompanying your family on your journey of faith. Please watch for my emails as I try to keep you all in the loop. The best way to reach me is via email: lwaqner@stfrancisbb.org.

May God Bless your families,

Liz Jesse Wagner
 Director of Religious Formation

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Are you a registered member of the parish? Yes No (Required - please stop at the parish office or register online)

Family Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religion _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Child(ren) live(s) with: Father: Mother: Stepfather: Stepmother: Guardian

email address(es): _____ (please print clearly)

Phone numbers: Home: _____

Mother's Cell: _____

Mother's Work: _____

Father's Cell: _____

Father's Work: _____

Emergency Contact: In the event we are unable to reach a parent during a session:

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Phone: _____

We require a copy of your child's baptismal record to be on file.
If your child has not been baptized, contact Liz Wagner at (630) 759-7588 x109 or lwagner@stfrancisbb.org.
 We have participated in Religious Formation previously and have supplied the parish with a copy of each child's baptismal record.
New families/children:
 I am including copies of my children's baptismal records -or- My children were baptized at St. Francis of Assisi

Tuition: \$260 for one child; \$335 for two children; \$400 for three or more children:
Sacramental Fees: Reconciliation/Eucharist \$50; Confirmation \$80
Full payment of all fees is required at the time of registration.
Make checks payable to: St. Francis of Assisi
Please use the Credit Card Charge Form on page 4 (or call Jo Ann at ext.108) if you would like to pay by credit card.

Registration is not complete until all pages are filled out completely and signed, submitted to the Parish Office, and full payment is made.
Completed forms in .PDF format can be attached to an email and sent to lwagner@stfrancisbb.org.
Do not send photos of the forms.

For Office Use Only:

Date _____
Family ID# _____
Baptismal Certificate: _____
Volunteer Form: _____

Tuition Due: _____
Sacrament Fee: _____
Catechist Credit: _____
Total Due: _____

Payment: _____
Date: _____
Method: _____

Family Last Name: _____

Child's First Name <i>(Enter each child below)</i>	M/F	Date of Birth	Last RE Grade Completed	School Grade 2026-27	School	Sacraments <i>(Check if Received)</i>	1st Choice Day/Time	2nd Choice Day/Time
1.						<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist		
Special Considerations (Allergies, Medical Conditions, Educational Needs, or other concerns INCLUDING SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEEDED):								
2.						<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist		
Special Considerations (Allergies, Medical Conditions, Educational Needs, or other concerns INCLUDING SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEEDED):								
3.						<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist		
Special Considerations (Allergies, Medical Conditions, Educational Needs, or other concerns INCLUDING SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEEDED):								
4.						<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist		
Special Considerations (Allergies, Medical Conditions, Educational Needs, or other concerns INCLUDING SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION NEEDED):								

MEDICAL RELEASE

In the event that the undersigned, or my (our) authorized emergency contact, cannot be reached and in the judgment of the Director of Religious Education or other person responsible for the program or other appropriate staff member, there is a necessity for immediate examination and/or treatment of my (our) child, I (we) hereby request and authorize any of the aforesaid personnel to obtain for my (our) child such medical services as deemed necessary. I agree to assume the financial responsibility for any diagnosis/treatment for medication deemed necessary.

Date or dates for which release is intended: **July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027**

The Diocese requires that the following acknowledgments to be on file for each family:
 These forms are available online at the [Religious Education](#) page of our website.

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR 2026/2027

I acknowledge that I have received and read the:

- **Parent Guide: Understanding & Preventing Child Sexual Abuse**
- **Parent Guide: Internet Safety for Children & Teens**
- **Diocesan Pastoral Policy Regarding Sexual Abuse of Minors**
- **Standards of Behavior for Those Working with Minors** (Only for families **NEW** to the Religious Formation Program in 2026/2027)

VIDEOS, PHOTOS and VIRTUAL PLATFORMS

Video and/or photos may be taken during this year's program. This authorization form constitutes permission for my child's participation in video and/or photos, which may be used for future promotional efforts, including the Parish and/or Diocese of Joliet website. Additionally, this form constitutes permission to participate in virtual platforms such as Zoom, Google, Seesaw etc. for the purpose of programmatic content.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

The parties agree that this document may be electronically signed and that the electronic signatures appearing on this document are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability and admissibility.

Transmission via email is not encrypted, so if you are concerned about the security of your sensitive information, please print and fax this form, surface mail it or hand deliver it.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM
2026-27 "SHARING OF GIFTS" FORM**

God has blessed our parish with people who are generous in donating their gifts of time and talent. All families participating in the Religious Formation programs of our parish are needed and expected to share their gifts with the program in some way; large or small.

We need YOU! In addition to praying, our family will commit to:

Parent Name: _____

Do you have a www.VIRTUS.org account?: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Circle children's grade levels: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9+

Circle preferred time to serve: afternoons evenings

CATECHIST (teaches the faith)

- 1. Catechist (Grade _____)
- 2. Co-Catechist
- 3. Catechist aide
- 4. Substitute catechist (on call)

RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

- 5. Commission member

SPECIAL EVENTS --

- 6. Be an Event planner
 (help plan and implement events)
- 7. Be an Event helper
 (help facilitate family activity stations, set up,
 cleanup, etc.)
- 8. Plan and organize food
- 9. Plan and organize service project
- 10. Help with "odd jobs"

SUPPORT TASKS

- 11. Office Volunteer
- 12. Phone Calling
- 13. E-mail coordinator
- 14. Coordinate volunteers
- 15. Support tasks that can be done at church
- 16. Support tasks that can be done at home

OTHER TALENTS

- 20. IT & Computer Support
- 21. Website design
- 22. Photographer / Videographer
- 23. Art Work – by hand
- 24. Art Work/design – by computer
- 25. Sewing
- 26. Music
- 27. Drama

HOSPITALITY

- 28. Provide treats as needed
- 29. Provide beverages as needed
- 30. Set-up and clean-up for events

OTHER

- 31. Other ways we would like to help:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TUITION PAYMENT – CREDIT CARD CHARGE FORM

Tuition: \$260 for one child; \$335 for two children; \$400 for three or more children:

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Family Name: _____ Student Name(s): _____

Please charge my Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex (circle one)

Name on Card: _____ Amount Paid: _____
(Please print clearly)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____