

**St. Richard Sunday (PSR) Parish School of Religion Registration**

2026-2027

Good Shepherd Program Preschool (age 3) - Grade 4

Grades 5-8 textual topics

Whole Family Faith Formation: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

Known allergies, behavioral or medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent or guardian information** (PLEASE PRINT)

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **Home/Cellphone**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_ **City, Zip**\_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone #**\_\_\_\_\_ **Email address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact**\_\_\_\_\_ **Ph#**\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to assist as a

\_\_\_\_\_ Catechist    \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Catechist    \_\_\_\_\_ Aid

Classes held Sunday morning from 10:00 – 11:15 (After the 9:00 AM Mass).

**\*\*Classes will begin September 13, 2026\*\* (also mandatory parent session)**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check \_\_\_\_\_ CK # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Copied \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return payment of \$75 per student with this registration, in the collection basket or to the parish office. A Maximum of \$175 per family.** The cost need not be a reason for not sending a child to PSR, aid is available. For added information call Ann Geise at 826-2791, ext 204.

- ☐ I hereby grant permission to St. Richard Parish staff for my child's photo to be used for promotional purposes. (no names will be used and group photos only)
- ☐ I do not grant permission

Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PSR CALENDAR 2026-2027  
School Year Sunday Session 10:00 – 11:15  
(After 9 a.m. Mass)

**September 13 (1<sup>st</sup> Session and Parent Session)**

September 20  
September 27

**October 4 Family Faith Formation**

October 11  
October 18  
October 25

**November 1 Family Faith Formation**

November 8  
November 15  
November 22  
November 29

**December 6 Family Faith Formation**

December 13  
December 20

**December 27 NO CLASS – CHRISTMAS**

**January 3 NO CLASS – New Year's**

**January 10 Family Faith Formation**

January 17  
January 24  
**January 31**

**February 7 NO CLASS–SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**February 14 Family Faith Formation**

February 21  
February 28

**March 7 Family Faith Formation**

March 14  
March 21

**March 28 NO CLASS – EASTER**

**April 4 Family Faith Formation**

April 11  
April 18  
April 25

**May 2 May Crowning @ 9 am Mass**

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**FIRST RECONCILIATION–FIRST COMMUNION PREP SCHEDULE:**

Parent & Child Meeting for Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist – **Sept. 27** (11:30 am -1 pm) **PLC**

Dragon Slayers Retreat – **Oct. 11** (for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders & parents) St. Joe Maumee, 1:30-4:30 pm

Parent-Child Sessions for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation - **Nov. 8 & 22** (11:30 am –12:30 p.m.) **PLC**

Parent-Child Session & Celebrating Sacrament – **Dec. 9** (5:45–7:45 pm) **PLC & Church**

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat/CGS Sessions–**Sat., March 20** (12:30 - 5 p.m. Mass) **PLC & Church**

Group/Ind. pictures & “The Mass Explained” with Fr. Eric–**Thur., March 25** (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

Family Celebrations of First Communion

Weekend Masses **April 3 – May 2** (To be scheduled individually by families)

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**CONFIRMATION PREP SCHEDULE 2026-27 (for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders):**

The following Sundays from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: **September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, January 17, February 21, March 21**

Confirmation Retreat: **Friday, February 26, 3:30 pm to Sunday, February 28, 3 p.m.,**  
Camp Damascus, Centerburg, OH

Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation: **Saturday, April 10 @ 10 a.m. @ Rosary Cathedral**

**\*\*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Prep Meetings: December 6 & March 7, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Vacation Bible School 2027: **June 21-25**

**\*UPDATED July 24, 2026\***



## Sunday PSR 2026 – 27

**Thank you for registering your child(ren) for the 2026-27 Sunday PSR (Parish School of Religion) program. The goals of our St. Richard PSR program are:**

† To teach the fundamentals of the Catholic faith to our parish children who do not attend Catholic school, utilizing the diocesan Parish Course of Study to ensure that elements of our faith are taught at the appropriate times.

† To support the parents/families in providing faith formation experiences within the tradition of the Catholic Church, in turn helping to strengthen our parish families and the domestic church.

† To honor your role as the first and primary educators of your children by incorporating a Family Faith Formation model on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.

† To promote a faith-filled learning environment that flows from the context of the Mass and Sacraments so the children may come to know, love and serve God.

**Mass attendance:** Religious education is not a substitute for attending Mass. Regular Mass attendance is a clear expectation, **and a requirement of our faith**; all families are expected to attend Mass each weekend. Our Sunday PSR program is conveniently held after the 9 a.m. Mass, with the expectation that the hour after Mass (during PSR) families will stay on campus for fellowship and faith formation opportunities. Of course, the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass is always an option for you to attend the Holy Mass.

**Sacramental preparation** is not included in PSR classes, just as it is not a part of the religious education of our St. Richard School students. Children preparing to receive First Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation attend *separate* preparation sessions in addition to PSR. Attendance in PSR is strongly encouraged and expected every year, and it is mandatory for the two years directly preceding the reception of a Sacrament. If you have a child who has missed the reception of a Sacrament, please contact our faith formation office at (419) 826-2791 x6 or [ageise@saintrichard.org](mailto:ageise@saintrichard.org).

**Absences at PSR classes** can sometimes not be avoided. Students are allowed 3 unexcused absences each year. Excused absences are permitted for illness, family emergencies, and unsafe road conditions. Sports practices and events are *not* excused absences. Please send a note or email ahead of time if you know your child will be absent, or send a note the next week if there has been an unexpected absence. Make up work will be provided as needed. Attendance reports are sent home every 10 weeks. **A PSR Calendar is attached.**

**Pick up and drop off procedures are as follows:** If not coming directly from church, we ask that parents pull in front of gym doors to drop their children off. Someone from the PSR staff will meet the children in the gym to welcome them. Parents may enter the gym with the child(ren). Students are to wait in the gym until their catechist meets them there to take to the classroom. Please arrive no later than 10:00 a.m. At 11:15 dismissal time all children will be dismissed through the front gym doors.

**Communication: Students are not permitted to use cell phones or electronics during PSR.**

We will be utilizing "Remind" text messaging service for communicating important messages from your child's catechist, reminders, weather cancellations, etc. All families will need to provide a cell # or an email address to receive these notifications. Send text to 81010 that says "@psrf"

**Safe Environment/Teaching Safety:** It is diocesan policy that we conduct a Teaching Safety session with the children each year. This will take place on Sunday, Nov. 8 during PSR classes.

**Fees and forms** are due prior to the start of the first class on Sept. 13. No child will be permitted to stay without a registration form complete with emergency contact information. The cost is \$75 for one child, \$150 for two, with a maximum of \$175 per family. Do not let cost hinder you from enrolling your child in PSR; please contact the faith formation office if you need to make payment arrangements at (419) 826-2791 x204 or [ageise@saintrichard.org](mailto:ageise@saintrichard.org).