

Saint Brigid Parish School of Religious Education

Our program of faith formation is designed to support and nurture the faith life of each family. We believe that, "parents are the first and foremost educators of their children who educate or catechize informally, but powerfully by example and instruction." (*National Catechetical Directory.*)

Who are our Catechists?

Catechists are volunteers who encourage children in their faith, while growing in their own. They are people just like you who don't have answers to everything, but are willing to take the time to engage others in discovering who we are as Catholics.

A Catechist Prayer

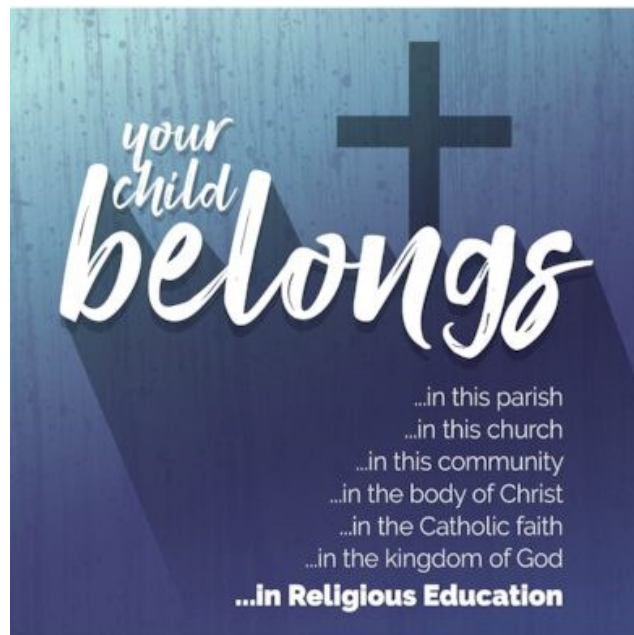
Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with
you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a
catechist, for the opportunity to share
with others what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift
of faith discover how you are present in
all things. May they come to know you,
the one true God, and Jesus Christ,
whom you have sent. May the grace of
the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips,
so that I may remain constant in loving
and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a
minister of your truth. May all my words
and actions reflect your love.

Amen.



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**Formation Year
2024-25**

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SRE Registration

Registration and Medical Authorization Forms for the 2024-25 year can be found on the church website by accessing the SRE webpage, then clicking on the Registration tab.

In order to have complete Sacramental records, a copy of the child's baptismal certificate must be on file in the SRE office.

Students are expected to be registered in the program each year they are in school. Children who skip years are missing important background and will need to make up the years they missed before entering sacramental preparation classes. It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Chicago that Confirmation be a two-year program.

Families with children enrolled in the SRE are strongly encouraged to become registered parishioners. All children are expected to attend the Sunday 8:00 or 11:00 AM Mass with their families.

Tuition Rates:

- One child-\$230 (parishioner)
\$280 (non-parishioner)
- Two children-\$330 (parishioner)
\$380 (non-parishioner)
- Three or more children-\$400 (parishioner)
\$450 (non parishioner)

\$50 nonrefundable registration deposit due at time of registration.

Schedule of Classes 2024-25

*Mass at 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM
Class time is Sunday at 9:15—10:45 AM*

September 8 (4th Grade Bibles)

September 15

September 22

October 6

October 20

October 27 (Rite of Enrollment 7th/Sacramental)

November 3 **Service Sunday**

November 17

December 8

December 15 **Christmas program**

January 5

January 12

February 2

February 23

March 2 **Protecting God's Children**

March 9

March 16

April 6 **Talent Show**

April 13

**Sacramental Prep meets from
8:00 AM (Mass) until 11:30 AM.**

**Thursday Evening Sacramental
Class and RCIA schedule- TBD**

FIRST RECONCILIATION

**Parent Enrichment Evening
(Parents ONLY) Virtual**

Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 7-8:00 PM

Celebration of First Reconciliation

Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM

FIRST COMMUNION

**First Communion Parent Meeting/
Retreat**

Saturday, February 22, 2025

10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

First Communion Masses

Any Saturday or Sunday after Easter

(April 26-June 1)

at Our Lady of Humility or
St. Patrick Church

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Orientation

(7/8 grade/Year1/2)

Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 PM

(St. Patrick Main Church) **OR**

Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM

(St. Patrick Main Church)

Rite of Enrollment

Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the 6:00

PM Mass **OR** Sunday, October 27, 2024,

at 11:00 AM Mass (St. Patrick Church)

Retreat

7. 8, High School Holy Fire Retreat

Saturday, November 2, 2024

All Day (optional)

8th grade/Level 2 March 1, 2025 All Day

Confirmation Potluck and Rehearsal

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 6:30 PM

Boehm Center (School gym)

Confirmation Mass

Saturday, April 5, 2025 at

10:00 AM OR 1:30PM

Location to be determined