

2026 – 2027
Religious Education Parent and Student
Handbook



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About Our Program

Our Mission

Engage. Encounter. Transform.

Here at St. Joseph Parish, Maumee, we believe in engaging our students in their faith so they may encounter Christ and He can transform their hearts. With this purpose in mind, we believe that the purpose of our catechetical ministry is to proclaim authentically and fully the message of Jesus, to help foster a desire for Christ, and to encourage service in the parish community! You have entrusted your children to us to help deepen the faith you have given them as parents. The work you do in your families, such as attending parent sessions, celebrating the Eucharist and the Sacraments together, and reinforcing Christian values in your homes, allows us to support you as you grow in the Faith as a family. Our goal with the Religious Education program is to encourage awareness of God's presence in our lives, both within us and around us. We believe that religious formation is faith brought to understanding. Therefore, we will work with you to awaken this awareness in your children, encourage them to gradually accept responsibility for their own Christian development, and help them grow deeper in their relationship with God.

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General Overview

Programs and Schedule of Classes

Family Mass Participation

It is so important for our families and our program participants, whether it is St. Joseph's Religious Program, Traditional Homeschoolers, Remote Learners, or St. Joseph's School, to work together in partnership to raise our children in the Catholic Faith. **Mass attendance each week is critical to the child's (and family's) spiritual health and Sunday Mass attendance is required.**

Religious Education

Our Religious Education Program begins in mid-September and ends in late April. It occurs on Sunday from 10:30 AM-11:45 AM in the St. Joseph School building. Faithful attendance is expected and our policy is addressed later in this handbook. Our classes have been scheduled to allow for families to attend the 9:00 AM Mass together with plenty of time available to socialize and get to classrooms before lessons start.

Our Religious Education Program is one that builds each year, meaning that what our students learn is based on and expanded from the year before. **Students must have attended each year of religious education to be eligible for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.** If a family skips a year or more, they will need to make that up before moving on. **Students who skipped a year or more move up to their current grade when all classes are completed.**

If you are joining later in the student's academic career, special arrangements will have to be made to ensure your student makes up the work from past years. **If you are transferring from another parish where the student attended Religious Education Classes, we need a letter from the Pastor of that Parish stating that you have completed your work/classes up until the transfer.**

Traditional Homeschool

For parents who have chosen to homeschool their child(ren) in all subjects, once-a-semester meetings with the Director of Religious Education will be mandatory. Here the DRE can share resources and get to know our homeschool students and families. In the first meeting of the year, homeschool parents will be expected to share the curriculum they are using with the DRE. At the end of the school year, parents will need to sign off on all aspects of the curriculum as completed. All curriculums must be approved by the pastor.

Homeschool families are not required to attend Sunday sessions but are more than welcome to do so. Parents of homeschooled children will be expected to attend all parent meetings regarding Sacramental preparation, and homeschooled children are expected to attend all Sacramental preparation meetings and retreats.

Independent Study (Non-Traditional Homeschool)

For parents who have chosen to homeschool their child(ren) for Religious Ed due to conflict with sport schedules or another personal reason, the schedule of lessons for the grade(s) will need to be completed at home. **Any chapter worksheets in the book or homework the regular catechist would assign will need to be scanned and sent in to the DRE on a regular basis, preferably weekly but monthly will be accepted.**

Parents of Independent Study children will be expected to attend all parent meetings regarding Sacramental preparation, and Independent Study students are expected to attend all Sacramental preparation meetings and retreats. Independent Study is not fully permitted for 2nd and 8th grade sacramental years as it is very important for students in these formation years to be with their peers and have direct contact with their Catechists.

St. Joseph Preparatory School

For students in our preparatory school, all religious education is provided in the classrooms during the school day. Sunday attendance at religious education sessions is not required unless a student transfers in and needs to catch up with material before receiving one of the Sacraments of Initiation. Special arrangements will need to be made with the DRE. **Parents of St. Joseph Preparatory children are expected to attend all parent meetings regarding Sacramental preparation and students are expected to attend Sacramental preparation meetings and retreats.**

Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) in Centerburg, OH

Students who are incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders have the opportunity to attend Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC).^{*} This is a week-long retreat program that helps students learn about the faith while growing in community and participating in many outdoor activities! While this is not mandatory, we encourage any incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students to join in this Camp experience. The camp also offers different retreats during the year. Please visit www.cyssc.com to learn more.

****Our 8th-grade Confirmation students will be attending their weekend-long retreat at Damascus. This experience is different from the Summer Camp.***

Sacramental Preparation

All sacraments are preceded by faith formation (i.e. Religious Education classes) in preparation for the reception of any particular sacrament. Children prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion during 2nd grade. Children prepare for Confirmation during 7th and 8th grade and are confirmed in their 8th grade year. Any issues regarding the Sacraments should be brought to the Director's attention at registration.

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation celebrates God's loving forgiveness. The experience of forgiveness is at the heart of the Gospel message. Jesus came to show us the Father who is loving and forgiving. This is the God whom we wish our children to meet in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

First Reconciliation is typically celebrated during November/December. Exact dates are communicated to families during the fall via email and parent meetings. Please refer to the separate Sacramental Preparation Policy from the Diocese of Toledo. This is a separate document and you may request a copy from the DRE.

First Communion

First Communion is an opportunity to introduce the children of our parish into a fuller participation in God's family of which they are members through Baptism. The faith community of St. Joseph Parish, Maumee, welcomes these children to the Table of the Lord, as they receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. First Communion celebrations typically take place on the first Sunday of May in the afternoon.

All dates and times of mandatory parent meetings, the First Communion retreat (Dragon Slayers) and practice, home activities, and your assigned First Communion Mass time will be communicated to you by email.

***Our second-grade students will be attending The Dragon Slayers Retreat from Extraordinary Mission presented by Dr. John Wood and his family, here at St. Joseph.**

Any special issues related to First Communion should be communicated to the director as soon as possible. These may include but are not limited to a family member in ministry who wishes to serve during the Mass (priest, deacon, or lay minister), seating accommodations for guests with special needs, etc. Usually, our parish children are in the second grade when they celebrate these sacraments for the first time. Please refer to the separate Sacramental Preparation Policy from the Diocese of Toledo. This is a separate document that you may request a copy of from the DRE.

***If your child is in 3rd grade or older, and has not received First Reconciliation/First Communion yet, please contact the DRE so that a plan for sacramental preparation appropriate for your child can be created.**

*****Low-gluten hosts are available. Concerning such issues as peanut allergies, there is always the possibility of cross-contamination, especially about the cup. Families should discuss any such issues with the Director in advance.***

Confirmation

Confirmation is the celebration of the Holy Spirit during which our candidates affirm their Baptismal promises and are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Preparation for this sacrament begins in 7th grade and the Sacrament is celebrated in the fall of 8th grade year. These dates and times are assigned to us by the Diocese and are communicated as soon as

possible to families. Our Confirmation Mass will take place at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral located at 2535 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo, OH. Parent/Candidate meetings are scheduled early in the year to begin immediate preparation and attendance is mandatory. Please refer to the separate Sacramental Preparation Policy from the Diocese of Toledo. This is a separate document that you may request a copy of from the DRE.

Participation in the Confirmation Program

Home School and Independent Study:

Sacramental preparation will primarily happen at your home during 7th-8th grade year.

That being said, students will need to complete the following:

- Retreat at Camp Damascus in September
- Saint Project
- Letter of Intent
- Interview
- Works of Mercy Project
- Sponsor Challenge

Religious Education:

Sacramental Preparation will occur in 7th-8th grade years during the Sunday morning Religious Education classes. Students will need to complete the following outside of the classroom in the 8th grade:

- Retreat at Camp Damascus in September
- Saint Project
- Letter of Intent
- Interview
- Works of Mercy Project
- Sponsor Challenge

St. Joseph Preparatory Students:

Sacramental Preparation will primarily happen in their classroom during their 8th-grade year at St. Joseph Preparatory School. Students will also need to complete the following:

- Retreat at Camp Damascus in September
- Saint Project
- Letter of Intent
- Interview
- Works of Mercy Project
- Sponsor Challenge

Sponsor Requirements:

- It is preferred that one of the candidate's godparents at Baptism exercises the role of sponsor.
- A candidate may choose another person as the sponsor.
- The sponsor must be at least 16 years old and have received Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.

- The sponsor must be a practicing Catholic who qualifies for the role. Because parents, step-parents, and guardians play such an important role in their child's life already, they may not be a sponsor to their child.
- Please review the Diocesan Sponsor Eligibility Document linked here and available at <https://irp.cdn-website.com/c009eb91/files/uploaded/Godparent+Eligibility+Form+14+October+2025.pdf>

Confirmation Retreat:

All 8th graders will be expected to attend a Confirmation retreat held at Damascus Mission Camp in Centerburg, OH in the fall. Cost is included in the fee for Religious Education or tuition. If that weekend does not work for a family, you will need to make other arrangements to attend a retreat at Damascus Mission Camp with another parish from the Diocese of Toledo or an approved Confirmation Retreat available at a local parish.

Registration and Re-Registration Procedures

Registration forms can be filled out online on our parish website www.stjosephmaumee.org. Registration is due to the Parish Office before classes start in mid-September.

New Students

Parents of Kindergarten and/or other grades who are new to the program should call or email the office regarding registration.

Re-Registration

Re-registration information is communicated in the summer before classes start. Please note that all tuition issues must be resolved before re-registration.

Catechists and Volunteers

The Religious Education program here, as in the vast majority of parishes, is supported by many generous volunteers. Our catechists (classroom teachers) are all volunteers.

As per the United States Bishop's Charter for Protecting God's Children in conjunction with the Toledo Diocese policy on protecting the youth, all volunteers participate in criminal background checks and VIRTUS training.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition is currently \$135 per child for children in grades 1st through 8th. We ask traditional homeschool parents providing their own curriculum to prayerfully consider making a donation of \$70 to cover the cost of retreats, materials for meetings, and general maintenance of the facilities that are used. We ask that tuition payments be made by the first day of class.

Non-parishioners must have a letter of approval from the pastor of their parish of registration sent to the DRE in order to participate in the St. Joseph Maumee religious education program. Any late registration will also have a \$25 late fee attached to tuition.

Replacement of a lost textbook is the market price of a textbook and a \$5 charge for shipping and handling.

Tuition supports the purchase of textbooks, Bibles, supplies for the classrooms and for parent meetings, sacrament-related purchases, supplies for sacramental year retreats, general maintenance of the facilities we use, and more. As such, payment of tuition is necessary in order for our program to run smoothly and to provide the children and catechists with what they need in the classroom.

If you are unable to remit payment by the first day of class for any reason, please contact the office. No child will be denied registration due to inability to pay. Please let us know if this is an issue for your family so that we can work together on a solution.

***Any tuition issues (i.e., tuition is not paid and the parent has not contacted the office or responded to reminders) must be resolved before re-registration.**

Textbooks and Other Resources

The textbooks for grades K through 8th are titled, Word of Life, from Augustine Institute. Additional second-grade textbooks are Signs of Grace from The Augustine Institute. The 7th additional book is Ascension Press's Theology of the Body and additional 8th grade curriculum is Chosen by Ascension Press. Mandatory Check-ins/Assessments will be completed at the discretion of the DRE and Catechists.

Curriculum

Our program adheres to the guidelines set by the Diocese of Toledo Department of Catechesis and Evangelization. Our textbooks cover all aspects of this curriculum, and each catechist is given a plan about ensuring that all necessary chapters are taught.

Statement Regarding Child Abuse

Ohio state law requires that any staff member having reason to suspect that a child is the subject of child abuse must immediately report the suspicion to CPS. This law applies to all catechetical staff personnel.

Statement Regarding Transgender

With specific regard to the human person, the Catholic Church has always and everywhere affirmed her belief that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. As such, every person deserves respect, dignity, and freedom from discrimination. By

remaining true to what Christ has taught concerning the human person, the Church encourages individuals to accept their own bodies and gender as they were created, and seeks to help all people recognize that the current attempts in modern culture to redefine gender and social institutions, as well as alter the nature and purpose of human beings, are misguided and not in accord with the truth. Therefore, it would be morally unacceptable for the Catholic Church, including the Diocese of Toledo, its parishes, schools, or ecclesiastical organizations to provide accommodations based on anything which in itself is contradictory or antithetical to the teachings of Christ and his Church, including notions of gender and sexuality that are contrary to Catholic teachings. For a fuller catechetical treatment of this topic, see Catechesis Regarding Human Dignity and Gender-Related Matters.

Statement Regarding Drugs and Alcohol

Distribution, dispensation, under the influence, possession, sale, or use of alcohol, illegal drugs or controlled substances (prescribed or non-prescribed) on the Diocese's premises, in diocesan vehicles, or while engaged in diocesan activities is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this substance abuse policy may result in disciplinary action.

Policies and Procedures

Arrival and Dismissal

Please note that this policy is in effect for the safety of each child in our program, as well as the well-being of everyone who shares our campus during class time. If there is a circumstance which does not allow you to follow these procedures, please contact our office and we will be happy to work with you for a solution to the issue.

Arrival:

Religious Education Grades K - 8

All children in K through 4th grades must be escorted in by their parent/guardian or older sibling in grades 5-8 through the gymnasium lobby (door #6) and into the gym if they are not attending the 9 AM Mass. In the gym, attendance will be taken and then students will be escorted to their respective classrooms. If you are attending the 9 AM Mass, children in 1st through 8th grades will go to their classrooms after Mass through the second set of purple doors in the Family Center (Church lobby) and they will be added to the attendance roster. Parents/Guardians or older siblings in grades 5-8 must escort younger children to their classes.

Dismissal:

Religious Education Grades K - 8

All children will be escorted back to the gym entrance/exit for pickup (door #6) after class. If parents need/would like to designate any other adults to pick up their children, written notification must be sent to the Parish Office in advance. **Please do not use doors #8 or #10 for student pickup. Mass families will be exiting through those doors.**

This policy reflects similar standard policies in other local programs and is a necessary safety component of a large program where many children and adults are present and coming to and from our building. Your cooperation with this policy is appreciated and expected.

****If another adult aside from a parent/guardian is picking up a child, the Religious Education Office must be notified in advance.**

Early Dismissal

Early dismissals absolutely must be reported in advance by parents for safety and security purposes. A student stating that they must leave early will not be accepted. Please contact the office as much in advance as possible if your child needs an early dismissal. Parents must notify the DRE when there is an early dismissal.

Early dismissals should only be requested when absolutely necessary, as they interrupt the classroom environment.

***Only two early dismissals are permitted throughout the year, and except for emergency situations, must be documented about the reason for the request.**

Attendance

We understand that schedules are conflicting at times. Each student is allowed 3 absences and we ask that you let the DRE know ahead of time if a student must miss. **Any absence will require make-up work that will be provided by the student's catechist.** After 3 absences, we begin the process of determining if this program is helping your child. You will receive a phone call from the DRE to coordinate the required additional classwork, which will include a session with parents and students both present.

Please note that we will review attendance records at the end of April, and in cases of excessive absence at that point we will discuss with a parent whether or not the child is prepared to move to the next grade level.

We understand that there are parenting/guardian time schedules that may make coming to each class difficult. We have a separate addendum addressing these circumstances. Please contact the DRE with any extenuating circumstances.

Late arrivals are discouraged as they are disruptive to the class. Parents/Guardians, please make a conscious effort to get your child to class on time.

General Safety and Procedures

Driving/Parking Lot

The parking lot of our parish is very busy throughout the entire day on Sundays. Prudent driving is essential to the safety of our children and to the safety of our parishioners who are on the parish grounds as well. Please be sure to drive slowly and carefully at arrival and dismissal. Use door #6 to go to Religious Education Classes if you are not in Mass.

School Building

For safety reasons, the doors of the building will be locked during each session. If you need to reach the Parish Office, the first set of purple doors in the Family Center will be open.

****A note about our policies and procedures: All policies and procedures, especially those regarding arrival/dismissal and the school building, were thoughtfully put into place to ensure the safety and well-being of our children. Cooperation with these policies and procedures is absolutely mandatory.**

Cancellation of Classes

Rarely, we cancel classes due to unforeseen circumstances such as inclement weather, etc. We will close when Lucas County is at level 2 snow emergency. In this case, you will receive an email. We will post it on the main page of the parish website as well and on our Facebook page. You may also see cancellations on the local news stations.

Behavior

All students are expected to share in the faith learning experience of the parish program. If a child's behavior disrupts the learning process for him/herself or others or makes the running of the classroom unduly difficult for the catechists, the steps below will be followed to ensure that group participation may continue:

1. At the first incident, the child will be reminded of expected behavior and the consequences of misbehavior with a verbal warning.
2. After the second incident, the student's parents/guardians will receive an email from the DRE informing them of the issue and making a plan to resolve it.
3. After the third incident, the child will be sent to the DRE to call home. The child will be allowed the opportunity to rejoin his/her group if an understanding can be reached as to how all involved may best continue to learn and grow in their faith.
4. If inappropriate behavior continues, the child's parent/guardian will be asked to sit in on the next class.
5. If the child's behavior continues to disrupt the learning environment, an individualized program will be arranged or the child will be dismissed from the program for the remainder of the year.

*We understand that some behavioral issues are related to a child's special needs. Letting us know in advance what works best for your child enables our staff and catechists to facilitate an optimal classroom environment and experience for him/her and the other children in the classroom. As such, we invite our parents of children with special needs to advise us on their child/children's unique way of learning, perceiving, interacting, etc. so that we may be able to accomplish this together.

Serious Behavior Issues

In a case where there is an incident or behavioral issue which creates serious concern, the following steps will be taken:

- The parent is called immediately and asked to come to the school.
- The Director meets with the parent to explain the issue.
- The issue is addressed by the parents at home/within the family.
- The parent and the Director have a follow-up discussion to discuss the child returning to the classroom.
- The decision of whether or not it is possible for a child to return to the classroom is made at the discretion of the Director in consideration of the nature of the issue and its resolution, the overall classroom environment, and the ability of the program within available resources to accommodate any resulting issues or concerns. Homestudy may be offered as an alternative, in which case the Director will work with the family to design a program that will meet the child's needs.

All decisions are made with the well-being of the child and his/her classmates in mind, and with the compassion and love we are called to in our faith.

Health Concerns and Special Needs

At registration, health and special needs concerns as well as any family concerns, such as custody issues, should be brought to the attention of the Director. If a child receives a diagnosis after registration, please inform the Director as soon as possible. Due to the fact that many children have food allergies, we do not allow food in the classroom under regular circumstances.

Expectations

Parents

Mass Attendance with Your Child/ren

The parent is the child's primary teacher and role model in the faith. The Religious Education program represents the Church's partnership with parents to raise children in the Catholic faith. **It is required that families attend Mass each week and on Holy Days of**

Obligation so that they participate in the Source and Summit of the faith, the Eucharist, together. It is the most important part of their faith formation experience. It gives them the purpose and context for what they learn in the classroom, and it teaches them the importance of making faith the center of their lives.

Mass schedule at St. Joseph Maumee is as follows:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 6:30 pm

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Confession schedule at St. Joseph Maumee is as follows:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 – 7:50 am

Thursday: 5:30 – 6:15 pm

Friday: after 8:00 am Mass

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm and by appointment

In addition, each religious education grade (except 2nd grade) will have two opportunities to go to Confession within the class time.

Please remember that it is never too late to come back to Mass if you haven't been in a long time – you are welcomed with open arms at St. Joseph Maumee!

Adhering to our calendar

Parents are expected to be aware of and adhere to the Religious Education calendar.

Please mark all pertinent dates on your calendar at the beginning of the year.

Communication of health and/or special needs and circumstances to the Parish Office

Being aware of your child's health or special needs allows us to ensure that the classroom experience is optimal for all. If your child receives a diagnosis after the year has begun (i.e., after you have already filled out Religious Education paperwork), please be sure to call us and let us know so we can make sure your child is getting whatever he/she needs in the classroom and from the program.

Attendance

We expect that parents registering their child/children for classes have made Religious Education a priority and will ensure their child's regular attendance at classes, as well as making sure any missed lessons and make-up work are covered at home.

Payment of tuition in a timely manner or contacting the office if payment of tuition is a difficulty at that time

Please note that if this is the case, we encourage you to get in touch. There is always a solution to tuition issues and it is important to us that every parishioner who wants religious education for his or her child is able to have it.

Compliance with policies and procedures of the program, as delineated in this manual

and in any communication from the Parish Office

All of our policies and procedures are created with the following in mind: the well-being and safety of the children, the provision of quality, sound Religious Education experience for each child, the policies and procedures set forth by the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization of the Diocese of Toledo and the parish, consideration for those who share our parish facilities, and consideration for our neighbors in the surrounding area. Following these standards is mandatory for enrollment and participation in this program. We are blessed to have a large program at St. Joseph Maumee; a program of this size can only run smoothly if every parent/guardian is committed to our policies and procedures.

Children

- Behave in a Christian manner at all times, showing respect and being cooperative with adults and other students.
- Actively participate at Sunday Mass (according to age/development).
- Attend classes and complete any assignments.
- Actively participate, to the best of his/her ability, in group activities and discussions.
- Adhere to our dress code:
 - Clothing with words or graphics contrary to our Christian message is unacceptable.
 - Clothing exposing the midriff is not permitted.
 - Children are to wear shoes, sneakers, or sandals (no flip-flops or heels).
 - **Students dressed inappropriately will be sent home.**
- Adhere to our behavior guidelines (page 11).
- Prepared for classes with the textbook.
- Follow procedures for arrival and dismissal.
- Adhere to our technology guidelines, i.e., no using cell phones, handheld devices of any kind, etc. (If a child is found using an electronic device, the catechist will hold it until the end of class and return it to the parent at dismissal).
- Adhere to our policy regarding the absolute prohibition of the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Adhere to our policy regarding the prohibition of any kind of weapon on the premises.

Catechists

- Provide a loving, Christian atmosphere within the learning environment so that children will be able to grow in their faith.
- Complete all requirements set forth by the Diocese of Toledo to ensure a safe environment for our students.
- Prepare and teach the designated lessons.
- Model our Catholic faith.
- Communicate regularly with and involve parents in the faith development of their child/children.

Staff

- Communicate to families all aspects of the program.
- Facilitate a faith-filled, learning and community environment for families.

- Assist families with any and all aspects of children's faith formation.
- Ensure that children are prepared for sacraments.
- Monitor the program in order to make any necessary changes/improvements.
- Be available to families when requested or needed.
- Support volunteers in their efforts to learn and enhance the gifts and talents they bring to our program.
- Ensure that the pastor's vision is reflected in all aspects of the program.

Addendums

Absences Due to Extenuating Circumstances

Parenting/Guardian Time Schedules

If you know your child(ren) will miss more than 3 classes due to parenting/guardian time schedules, contact the DRE at the beginning of September before classes begin.

The DRE will work with your schedule to help continue your child(ren)'s faith journey. Your child(ren) will complete make-up work from the teacher for each absence. In addition, your child(ren) may need evaluations or complete interviews with the DRE. **It is imperative that you contact the DRE prior to the first class session.**

Severe Illness

If more than 3 absences occur due to a severe illness, the DRE will contact you. You will need to bring in a doctor's note explaining the illness. Your child will complete make-up work from the teacher for each absence. **In addition, your child may need an end-of-the-year evaluation or complete an interview with the DRE.**

Family Emergency

If more than 3 absences occur due to a death in the family, a family illness, or other extenuating circumstances your child(ren) will complete make-up work from the teacher for each absence. **In addition, your child(ren) may need an end-of-the-year evaluation or complete an interview with the DRE.**

Extracurricular Activities

If more than 3 absences occur due to a sports league, theater, dance, etc. it will be unexcused and your child will not be able to advance to the next grade.

St. Joseph Maumee Parish Parent and Student Handbook Acknowledgement of Receipt Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for taking the valuable time to read through the St. Joseph Maumee Parish Parent and Student Handbook. We believe that this step helps us establish the partnership needed to promote your child's success in the Religious Education Program.

This handbook will be posted on our website. If you have any questions throughout the year, please refer back to this online handbook.

Your signature and that of your child/children indicates that you have received a copy of the handbook and:

1. You have read this handbook carefully. It is expected that you have discussed the appropriate procedures, regulations, and policies together.
2. You understand and agree to abide by these procedures, regulations, and policies.
3. St. Joseph Maumee Parish does retain the right to amend this handbook for just cause. Parents will be given notification if changes are made.

This Acknowledgment of Receipt is due no later than September 13, 2026. Thank you for your cooperation.
Detach and Return to Parish Office.

***St. Joseph Maumee Parish Parent and Student
Handbook Acknowledgment of Receipt
2026-2027***

Parent/Guardian Name Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Child's Name Please Print Grade

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