



St. Joseph Parish and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Religious Education Program



Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

General Information

Religious Education registration has begun for the 2026-2027 school year. The packet consists of the registration form (one per family), as well as a copy of the Parental Agreement Form. The agreement clearly explains what we expect of you in order for your child to benefit from our program. Please read the agreement carefully and sign it. A copy will be given to you for your records.

RE classes for 2026-2027 will be held on Tuesdays at St. Joseph Parish School Building. Class will begin on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE PRE-REGISTERED PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.** Registration forms can be returned to the Rectory office at either parish prior to September 15th, put it in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Religious Education" or handed in at the Parent meeting on the 15th.

The tuition schedule is listed below. Checks should be made payable to "St. Joseph Parish." Tuition can be paid in full or we will accept monthly payments **as long as the balance is paid in full by January 12, 2027. Payment can also be paid online on the St. Joseph Parish website under online giving and RE tuition payment. Any family not paid in full by January 12, 2027, will have a mandatory meeting with Fr. John & Ms. Elizabeth to discuss payment.**

<i>Tuition</i>	<i>2026-2027 School Year</i>
1 Child	\$185.00
2 Children	\$220.00
3 Children	\$255.00

Sacramental Fees: \$30 for each child receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation/Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Payments can be made throughout the summer by mailing payments to St. Joseph Church, 416 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432.

Important: To enroll your child, you must be a registered parishioner of St. Joseph Church or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church who supports the parish by your active participation in the sacramental, spiritual, and communal life of the parish and your financial support through our Sunday collections.

Remember that as Catholic parents, you have the responsibility and privilege of *evangelizing your children*. We, your parish, have a special role in helping you raise your children as strong, well-formed Catholic young people. **Our Religious Education program is an eight-year program.** We count on your child's faithful attendance every year from Grade 1 through 8. If you leave the program and hope to return for Confirmation, your child's admittance is not guaranteed.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (815) 603-3101 (text is preferred) or via email at ebravo@stjosephjoliet.org. We look forward to serving your family in this coming year!

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Elizabeth Bravo
Director of Religious Education