

**SAINT MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
2017-2018**

Tuition and Fees for the 2017-2018 Term: *Returning families please note late charge if registering after May 31st.*

\$160.00	1 child	<u>After June 1</u>	\$185.00
\$260.00	2 children	<u>After June 1</u>	\$285.00
\$335.00	3 children	<u>After June 1</u>	\$360.00
\$335.00 + \$25.00 each	4 or more children		
\$ 25.00 per child	Books/Supplies		
\$ 18.00	6 th grade Bible		
\$ 50.00	Sacrament Fee –	First Reconciliation/First Communion (Per Candidate)	
\$ 50.00	Sacrament Fee –	Confirmation (Per Candidate)	

New and Returning Families:

Please thoroughly complete ALL the attached forms and return with payment. *We primarily communicate through email. Please make sure to include the email address you check most often.*

Include a copy of Baptism certificate if not already on file.

SCHOOL YEAR Sessions:

Tuesdays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **grades KINDERGARTEN – 6**

Tuesdays 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **grades 7 & 8 - MUST attend 14 of the 24 sessions (See Attached)**

Saturdays 9:30 am – 11:30 am **grades 1 – 6**

Family Catechesis: 10:45 am – 12:30 pm *families* meet together one Sunday a month. Interactive sessions are completed at home during the course of the month, grades K-8. Children in sacrament grades (2nd & 8th) who participate in Family Catechesis will be required to attend further sacrament preparation sessions before the reception of a sacrament.

Family Catechesis *“indeed, family catechesis precedes...accomplishes and enriches all forms of catechesis.” (GDC,226)*

This option is based on family learning and faith sharing. There are interactive sessions, designed to be used at home, along with the children’s text books. This unique program allows children of all ages to learn on their own levels, yet discuss, pray and complete activities together with the whole family. The Sunday sessions would then gather all families involved in this program to do activities, share prayer and focus on the liturgical year. Families share responsibilities of leading prayer, organizing activities and hosting refreshments.

SUMMER Session: 1st – 8th grade, ***Kindergarten is NOT offered during the summer***

The summer session will take place from **July 10 – July 21.**

1st – 8th grade classes meet M-F from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Children in sacrament grades (2nd & 8th) who attend the summer session will be required to attend further sacrament preparation sessions during the fall and winter prior to the reception of a sacrament.

Due to the popularity of this session and limited space in the school, registration will be limited to actively participating parishioners who have been registered with St. Mary for one year.

The Summer Session will be chosen by lottery and to be considered, Registration Forms must be returned by the end of the workday (4:30 p.m.) February 17, 2017. It is not a first-come; first-served system. All registration forms will have the same consideration and randomly chosen.

When registering for either Summer or Fall, please indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice. If your 1st choice is filled, you will automatically be given your 2nd choice, etc.

7th8th Grade Religious Education Format

Saint Mary's is excited to offer a different model of faith formation for the incoming 7th & 8th Graders! During their 7th & 8th Grade year of faith formation, the students in these grades will meet together in Diantha Hall on Tuesday evenings throughout the school year. These sessions will be run by Benjamin Valle, our parish Youth Minister, along with a group of high school peer ministers and a group of adult catechists.

These Tuesday night sessions will consist of games/team building activities, talks, and small group discussions led by the adult catechists and peer ministers. This model for 7th/8th Grade Faith Formation will provide a more engaging and dynamic method of learning the faith in comparison to the traditional classroom model. The 7th/8th Graders will be able to see the faith alive in their peers and will hopefully take that enthusiasm for the faith into their daily lives.

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There will be approximately 24 Tuesday evening sessions offered during the school year. **Each 7th/8th Grader** must attend at least 14 of these sessions during the 2017-2018 school year.

Each session will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in Diantha Hall:

****Dates below are tentative. Final session dates to follow****

2017

September 12, 19, 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24
November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12, 19

2018

January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27
March 6, 13, 20
April 3, 10, 17

All 7th/8th Graders are invited to Diantha Hall at 5:30pm for open gym preceding each evening session.

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There will be many service opportunities offered throughout the school year. **Each 7th/8th Grader** must participate in at least 1 of these service events. All 8th Graders are expected to accomplish 20 service hours preceding Confirmation. Attending any of the following service events would count toward your 20 hours.

The following is a sample of Service Projects offered last year:

November | Day of Service with Our Lady of the Angels Mission in Chicago
December | Christmas gifts to our sharing parish
February | Northern IL Food Bank
March | Saint Vincent DePaul Pasta Party Setup
March | Saint Vincent DePaul Pasta Party
March/April | Youth Led Stations of the Cross
March/April | Parish Easter Egg Hunt
Feed My Starving Children
Beacon Place in Waukegan, events decided by their coordinator
October-April – Making lunches for PADS at St. Mary

This new method of faith formation for 7th & 8th Grade offers more flexibility for each family. For example, if a child is involved with sports in the Fall and cannot attend all of the Fall sessions, the child can attend six sessions in the fall and 8 in the spring, or vice versa. You do not need to RSVP ahead of time for each session. Simply show up and sign in at each session when it is convenient for you throughout the year, as long as you attend **at least 14 sessions** and participate in **at least 1 service opportunity** over the course of the year. A child can attend more than 14 classes and more than 1 service project if he/she desires.

If you have any questions in regard to this new format, please feel free to contact us. We also encourage you to attend our **Parent Information Meeting in August** to learn more about this model of faith formation.

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(Please **PRINT** all information)

Name				
Date of Birth				
Grade in Fall 2017				
Gender	M / F	M / F	M / F	M / F
Significant Medical History, Allergies Medications				
Special Needs or Learning Differences				

Parents: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

The emergency number you give us must be different than the home or parents' phone numbers and must be someone who can be reached during class time. We will always call the family contact numbers first, but if we can't reach parents, the person below will be contacted:

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to the child or family: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

In the event the undersigned, or my (our) authorized physician, cannot be reached and in the judgment of the Director of St. Mary Religious Education Program or in his/her absence an appropriate staff member, there is a necessity for immediate examination and/or treatment of my (our) child, I (we) hereby authorize any of the aforesaid personnel to obtain for my (our) child such medical services as are deemed necessary.

This release is valid until June 30, 2018

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO/VIDEO/CLASSROOM WORK PERMISSION FORM

On occasion, the Parish or St. Mary of the Annunciation Religious Education Program may use photos, videos and/or classroom art or written work of students in parish publications to share information about the parish. Publications include, but are not limited to: the website, parish bulletins, annual reports, newsletters, posters, advertisements and other public relations material. In addition, local news organizations may hear of our activities or events, and our parish may invite or allow them to photograph or record our events. Names of students will NOT be released.

Please sign and check below:

_____ My child's photo, video or classroom work may be published in any format including group or individual photos

_____ My child's photo, video or classroom work may NOT be published in any format including group or individual photos

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SACRAMENT RECORD

In order to insure that St. Mary Parish has accurate sacramental records for the parish's school aged children, we ask you to assist us by taking a moment to **complete the following form for each child newly enrolled in the St. Mary Religious Education Program**. Answer the questions below as completely as possible and return this sheet with the child's other registration forms. Thank you for your time and assistance!

Please provide a copy of the Baptismal Certificate if *not* baptized at St. Mary of the Annunciation

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Baptism Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

Reconciliation Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

First Communion Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Baptism Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

Reconciliation Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

First Communion Date _____

Parish _____

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Child's Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Baptism Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

Reconciliation Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

First Communion Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Baptism Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

Reconciliation Date _____

Parish _____

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First Communion Date _____

Parish _____

City, State, Zip _____

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**Nurturing the Faith of Our Children
Our privilege, Our responsibility, Our commitment**

The development of your child's faith and religious awareness is an awesome trust. It requires the commitment and cooperation of parents and parish community working closely together. This period of family life, when your child is enrolled in a religious education program, is also a wonderful opportunity for you as parents to revisit and renew your faith.

On our part as parish community, we are dedicated to providing a thorough catechesis of the Catholic faith in a supportive Christian environment. On your part, encouragement and interest at home for the religious education program will help us meet our common goal. Regular family participation at Sunday Mass is critical to nurturing the faith life of your child as he/she is drawn into and shaped by the prayer and worship of the Church.

Working together to form a strong and vibrant Christian community in which we can raise our children also requires good stewardship. Your active participation in the ministries and organizations of the parish is always welcome and highly valued. Through the financial support of parishioners the parish is able to continue its mission. Your consistent financial support through the weekly offertory collection is a sacrificial gift, an expression of your gratitude to God for what God has given you. The average Sunday contribution at St. Mary is \$25. You might consider this as a guide in your own gift giving. As St. Mary continues to expand its range of services to meet the community's needs, it naturally incurs greater expenses. Your loyal financial support ensures the continuation of the parish's ministries, programs, and services.

For your records, we need to know that you are aware of these spiritual and financial commitments and responsibilities. Please sign and return the form below with your family registration for the 2017-2018 year. We need your full-hearted cooperation so that St. Mary may continue to serve *your family effectively*.

Our family is aware that our commitment and responsibility to the values mentioned above are important for the success of the religious formation of our child(ren). We thank God for the privilege of raising our child(ren) in the faith. The signatures below are a sign of our support and our desire to cooperate and actively participate in St. Mary's Religious Education Program.

_____ (Parent Signature)

_____ (Parent Signature)

**SAINT MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
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TUITION AND FEES CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION
2017-2018**

Date: _____

Credit Card: _____ American Express _____ Discover _____ Mastercard _____ Visa

AMOUNT: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

(email **required** in order to process credit card)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

3 DIGIT SECURITY CODE: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

**ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
REP FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE
2017-2018**

TUESDAYS Grades K-8 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	TUESDAYS 7th & 8th Grades ONLY 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	SATURDAYS Grades K-8 9:30 am – 11:30 am	FAMILY CATECHESIS SUNDAYS, Grades K-8 10:45 am – 12:30 pm
September 12, 26	September 19	September 9, 23	September 10
October 10, 24	October 3, 17	October 7, 28	October 8
November 14	November 7, 28	November 4, 18	November 5
December 5, 19	December 12	December 2, 16	December 3
January 16, 30	January 9, 23	January 6, 20	January 14
February 13, 27	February 6, 20	February 3, 17	February 4
March 13	March 6, 20	March 3, 17	March 4
April 3, 17	April 10	April 7	April 8

****TUESDAY STUDENTS GRADES K-6 WILL ATTEND SESSIONS IN COLUMN 1 ONLY. TUESDAY STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 & 8 CAN ATTEND SESSIONS IN BOTH COLUMNS 1 & 2.***

CONFIRMATION: *****Event dates listed below are tentative and subject to change*****

Rite of Enrollment (ALL Confirmation Candidates): Sunday, September 17, 2017; 11:30 Mass in the New Church
Parent/Candidate Meeting to follow Mass

Confirmation Parent/Candidate Session: Sunday, October 22, 2017; 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM; Diantha Hall

Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Morning of Reflection: Saturday, February 10, 2018; 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon; New Church

Confirmation Candidate Retreat: TBD

Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Rehearsal: Thursday, April 12, 2018 – 6:00 - 8:00 PM; New Church

Confirmation: Friday, April 13, 2018, Most Rev. John R. Manz; New Church

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION:

First Reconciliation Parent/Candidate Retreat: Sunday, November 12, 2017; 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM; Diantha Hall

First Reconciliation Parent/Candidate Mini-Retreat: Sunday, January 7, 2018; 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM; New Church

First Reconciliation: Saturday, January 13 or Saturday, January 27, 2018; 9:00 AM; New Church

First Communion Parent/Candidate Tour of Sacred Space: Sunday, February 18, 2018; 2:00-4:00 PM; New Church

First Communion Candidate Retreat: Saturday, April 21, 2018; 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM; Diantha Hall

First Communion Rehearsal: Thursday, May 3, 2018; 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM; New Church

First Communion: Saturday, May 5, 2018; 10:00 AM or 12:30 PM; New Church

OR

Celebrate at a regularly scheduled Mass; April 28, 2018 – May 20, 2018