

REGISTRATION

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Community Faith Formation

CLASS SESSIONS

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD EVERY YEAR

Grades 1-5

Monday 4:45-5:45 OR
Monday 6:30-7:30

Grades 6-8

Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm

9th Grade

Wednesday 7:00-8:15pm
(altered times for service
evenings)

10th Grade

Sunday 6:30-8:30pm OR
Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm

**See reverse side for:
Fee information
Sacraments Information**

Registration Options

Grades 1-5

In-Person Formation: Classes are offered at two different times on Mondays. Classes meet in the School and Gathering Area. Grades 1-3 will use Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, which focus on the Sunday Gospel each week. Grades 4-5 do theme and activity based programming.

Home Formation: During baptism, parents agree to be the primary educators of the faith to their children. This program allows you to do that with the support of the Faith Formation office. Families will need to pick up packets every 4-6 weeks with materials and activities to teach your child at home. If you do not pick up your packet, the next set will not be made for you unless you request it. Families will be required to participate Family Activity Nights and to periodic check ins.

Grades 6 through Confirmation In-Person Formation:

The various programs offered for students in grades 6-11 are meant to be done in community with peers and adult leaders. Grades 6-8 will use LifeTeen's Edge program and gather on Wednesdays starting in the Gathering Area. 9th graders, in small groups, explore Catholic Social Teaching topics such respect for all, service for others, and that all people are meant to love and to be loved. Young people preparing for confirmation use Decision Point to determine their readiness for the sacrament and discover why choosing Jesus and the Church matters.

IMPORTANT

- ▶ Registration is for ALL YOUTH in grades 1-10 and for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- ▶ There is limited space in each of the Monday afternoon and evening sessions. Please register early to ensure your child's placement in the session of your choice.
- ▶ Students are placed in classes in the order in which completed registrations are received in the parish office AND teacher availability. We can not do this without your help! There are 8-12 students per group with two adults.
- ▶ Classes will be formed based on those registered by August 15th. Families new to SFX are welcome at any time, of course!
- ▶ Students must be enrolled and successfully complete 9th grade in order to enter the Confirmation Program in 10th grade. If you did not complete 9th grade last year in the Faith Formation program, contact Kristen ASAP to receive make up materials.

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE IS
AUGUST 15**

***REGISTRATION FOR NEW
FAMILIES CAN HAPPEN AT
ANYTIME**

Faith Formation Program Fees

Per Child Fees: August 1-15th

\$90.00 Per Child

Plus sacramental fees (see below)

AFTER AUGUST 15th-

(Does not apply to new FF families)

\$90.00 per child AND

\$200.00 per family late fee

VOLUNTEER and earn a \$90.00 Credit!

We can not do this without you! Parent volunteers are vital to the success of our programs! We know you are busy, so we want to make it as easy as possible to volunteer. Please reach out to Melissa or Kristen with questions!

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist materials fee is \$40 per child in addition to regular fees above.

Confirmation Fee is \$75.00 per child in addition to regular fees listed above.

Please pay these fees when making registration payment.

Fees OR a Payment Plan Form are due at the time of registration.

Fees can be paid by cash, check or online by credit card on the parish website. Click on the Donate/Payments button at the top. Please make sure to select Faith Formation Payment. Monthly payment plans can be set up by filling out a monthly automatic withdrawal form.

If you have a financial concern please contact the Faith Formation Office. We want all children to participate regardless of ability to pay. However, you must contact the Faith Formation Office Immediately or your registration will not be processed.

****Students are placed in classes in the order in which COMPLETED registrations are received in the Faith Formation Office AND based on teacher availability.**

Completed means: Registration/Emergency form has been submitted and payment or a payment plan or waiver is received.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist is a two year preparation process beginning no earlier than first grade. Children are eligible for these sacraments in their second year of Faith Formation. In the second year of preparation, parents are required to participate in an information meeting, parent/child retreats and work with their children at home in addition to children participating in a Faith Formation Program or Catholic School.

Confirmation preparation may begin in their 10th grade year, but not earlier. Students who wish to enter into the Confirmation process must successfully complete their 9th grade year in either Faith Formation or Catholic School. Preparation begins in November of 10th grade and students are confirmed in November of their 11th grade year. Preparation for Confirmation includes: parent meeting, parent/candidate orientation session, parent/candidate large group sessions, retreat, monthly classes, sponsor sessions and service. Confirmation fee is \$75.00 plus the faith formation fee. This covers both their 10th and 11th grade year as students do not reregister in 11th grade.

SFX children who attend Catholic school or who are home schooled, prepare and receive these sacraments at St. Francis Xavier. CHS families will need to complete the registration form pay the registration fees. Families who are registering for other faith formation classes should pay the fee with their other registration fees.