

April 27, 2021

Dear Parishioner Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to open registration for the 2021-2022 faith formation year. The St. Clarence Parish School of Religion exists to supplement the ways that you are raising your child to discover and practice the Catholic faith. The program works in tandem with participation in Sunday Mass and your conversations, formation and practice of faith at home throughout the week. If your child will not attend a parochial school this fall, please enroll your child in PSR for children in grades 1-8. Please register your child(ren) as soon as possible to ensure class placement and your preferred session. Registration closes on **Friday, August 20, 2021**.

Schedule

Weekly PSR begins Monday, September 13, 2021. As in previous years **Session 1** will be held from **4:45-6:00 p.m.** and **Session 2** will be held from **6:45-8:00 p.m.** Please choose the session that best fits your family's needs and ensures your child's consistent attendance throughout the PSR year. *Your session choice is assigned for the year and cannot change after classes begin.*

PSR Onsite

During the '20-'21 year, PSR was possible only through the immense patience, flexibility, creativity and generosity of all parents and PSR teachers. Thank you.

We are eager and relieved to return to onsite sessions for the '21-'22 PSR year. Any COVID-19 prevention policies for onsite sessions (e.g. 6' distancing, masks, etc.) will reflect the current national, state, county and diocesan guidelines in the Fall. Information on specific policies will be communicated in the August mailing.

Homestudy

If you are interested in pursuing a Homestudy with your child please contact the PSR Office. We hope that children in the 2nd and 8th grade sacramental years will enroll in in-person classes.

How to Register

Registration will be done online this year. A child's enrollment will be complete when we have received an online registration form and registration check which can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office. For children who are new to PSR, we also need an original baptismal certificate to complete their enrollment. This can be acquired by calling the church of baptism.

Please complete the online registration form to enroll your child(ren) in the St. Clarence Parish PSR program for the 2021-2022 school year. By completing the online registration form you understand and agree that typing your name in the designated sections of the form shall constitute your electronic signature. You further acknowledge that you are the parent or legal guardian of the child named in the form and have the authority to sign the document, act on the child's behalf and give the child permission to participate in St. Clarence Parish's PSR program.

Before signing up your family for PSR, please review the [St. Clarence PSR Handbook](#).

Fees

Payment plans are available for families with two or more children enrolled in PSR programs (Monday faith formation classes and Sunday Religious Readiness classes). To request a

payment plan call Sandy Neeson at 440-734-2078 by **July 16**. A minimum deposit of \$25.00 per child is asked. It is the policy of St. Clarence that no child be denied Religious Education due to financial need. For tuition assistance please contact the PSR Office.

2021-2022 Registration Fees - Please register early to guarantee your child's spot.

1 Child	\$ 80
2 Children	\$ 160
3 or more Children	\$ 240

Sacramental Years: An additional \$25.00 fee is due for each child preparing to receive First Communion/First Reconciliation or Confirmation to cover the cost of the extra materials and retreats associated with preparation for these sacraments.

Please Join the Team

The PSR Program is staffed by trained volunteers. Parents fill those roles in all kinds of ways. Classes can only be formed as catechists and assistants are identified and trained. Therefore, parents/guardians are asked to prayerfully consider participation. God's love is shared, faith grows and children are blessed when you share your time. Please see the volunteer section of the registration, or call or email [Grace Murphy](#) at the PSR Office for more information.

Sacramental Years

For children preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, attendance at sacramental preparation events will be required of parents and/or sponsors. Some events will occur outside of Monday class times. Please carefully consider this when registering your child. You will be notified of sacramental event details in our August mailing.

Children's Choir

We hope your child considers joining children's choir. For more information, or to register for children's choir, [click here](#).

Click the button below to register your child(ren). Thank you for investing in your child's faith formation through the St. Clarence Community. We hope this will be a great year for your child and we look forward to our partnership with you in helping your child grow in faith. If you have questions about PSR or registration please call the PSR Office at 440-734-2078 or email psrsecretary@st-clarence.org.

Blessings,
Grace Kincaid Murphy
Director of Faith Formation

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