

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to open registration for the 2023-2024 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, prayer 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 14, 2023.

Schedule

Weekly PSR begins Monday, September 11, 2023. 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 may not be changed after classes begin.

Home Study

If you would like information about pursuing a Home Study with your child beginning in the fall, please call the PSR Office. We ask that all children in the 2nd and 8th grade sacramental years enroll in in-person classes. Please call with questions.

How to Register

Registration will be done online again this year. Please register early to guarantee your child's spot. A child's enrollment is complete when we have received an online registration form and payment. Children who are new to PSR and have been baptized will also need to submit an original baptismal certificate to complete their enrollment. A baptismal certificate 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 2023-2024 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.

Fees

For your convenience, we now offer the option to pay online!

- Pay online
- Pay by check Make check payable to St. Clarence Church and include PSR in the memo. Drop off or mail to:

St. Clarence Parish Attn: PSR Office 30106 Lorain Road North Olmsted, OH 44070. 2023-2024 Registration Fees:

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

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

It is the policy of St. Clarence that no child be denied religious education due to financial need.

Payment plans are available upon request. Please contact Mary Jo Kyle at 440-734-2078 or psrsecretary@st-clarence.org. A minimum deposit of \$25.00 per child is requested.

For tuition assistance please contact the PSR Office.

Please Join the Team

The PSR Program is staffed by a team of trained volunteers. Parents fill these 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. Your service can have a great impact on students and builds a community where they can grow in God's love. Please see the volunteer section of the registration form or contact Grace Kincaid Murphy at gkincaid@st-clarence.org 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.

Please 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 contact the PSR Office at 440-734-2078 or psrsecretary@st-clarence.org.

Blessings,
Grace Kincaid Murphy
Director of Faith Formation

Sign up for PSR