



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Summer 2023

Dear PSR Families,

This letter is in regard to the 2023-2024 PSR year at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. PLEASE take time to read through this entire letter.

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES

- Beginning on Sunday, 17 September 2023, the Sacred Heart PSR program will begin the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Classes will be held on Sunday's from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Education Building.
- Attendance will be monitored, and there are specific requirements for 1st, 2nd, 8th, and Confirmation students (sacramental preparation & sacramental years)

PSR REGISTRATION FORMS

- The PSR registration form for the 2023-2024 academic year is included with this letter. For returning students the form is pre-printed; please provide (or update) any missing (or errant) information. Additional blank forms may be downloaded from <https://psr.shoj.cc>
- The PSR fee which we ask helps us cover some of the expenses incurred in sharing the faith with your child(ren). Textbooks run \$19.95 each + shipping; bibles cost us \$12.68. Current tuition fees:
 - For Sacred Heart Parishioners are:
 - \$10/child if paid by 7/31/2023, AND
 - \$25/child if paid on-or-after 8/1/2023
 - For those registered at another Catholic parish we ask at least:
 - \$25/child if paid by 7/31/2023, AND
 - \$45/child if paid on-or-after 8/1/2023
 - As the Sunday collection heavily subsidizes the PSR program, we ask a bit more of those who provide their financial support to another parish community.
 - As always, financial hardship on your part should never be a reason for not sending your child to PSR. If you have any difficulty paying the PSR fee for your child(ren), please contact Fr. Trask so that he may adjust or waive the fees – according to what is most appropriate to your situation.

If you are interested in being a catechist and sharing the faith with our youth, please contact Shelly Bussard at psr@shoj.cc or call the parish office.

THANK YOU for allowing us the privilege of partnering with you, as parents, in sharing the love of God and the richness of our Catholic faith with your child(ren).

Sincerely,


Dr. Shelly Bussard



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Parish School of Religion 2023-2024 Calendar Sundays from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Date	Topics
September 17	Welcome!!
September 24	
October 1	Month of the Rosary
October 8	
October 15	
October 22	Discussion with Father Trask Grades 1-4 ??
October 29	Discussion with Father Trask Grades 5-Confirmation ??
November 5	
November 12	
November 19	
December 3	
December 10	
December 17	
January 7	Praesidium lessons – complete by end of January (Grades 1-5)
January 14	
January 21	
January 28	
February 4	
February 11	
February 18	
February 25	Reconciliation (Grades 3-6) ???
March 3	Reconciliation (Grades 7-Confirmation) ???
March 10	
March 18	
March 24	Palm Sunday, Easter March 31 st
April 7	
April 14	
April 21	
May 5	Last day of class (May crowning, food, and activities)

29 total classes

Special dates to remember:

April 28	Confirmation at Cathedral at 2:30 p.m.
May 4	First Communion at Sacred Heart 4 p.m. (practice is at 9 a.m.)

Instructions

- Class will begin at 9:15 a.m.
- An alarm will ring at 10:10 a.m. when class is done.
- Students going to mass after class have wait in hallway, and someone will take them over to the church.
- The main door will be locked at the start of class.
- Shelly will be in office to let kids in who come late.

Rosary

- October is the month of the rosary. Please plan an activity in the month of October for the Rosary. Examples include – explaining the rosary, explain one mystery each week, pray one decade of the rosary each week throughout the year, other any other way you can think of to present the rosary to the kids.

Praesidium Lessons

- Books will be given to catechists (grades 1-5).
- The lesson should be completed by the end of January.
- This is a diocese requirement.

Discussions with Father Trask

- These are listed on the calendar.
- Father will come to the classroom.
- Dates are subject to change based on Father's availability.

Reconciliation

- Hopefully we will get reconciliation in during Lent based on Father's availability.

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**This form is to be completed by those who are registering a student in the PSR program.
Use one form PER CHILD.**

A bit about you, the parents (guardians)

Are you a registered parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Your Sacred Heart Envelope Number:	
Individual(s) to whom correspondence should be addressed: Mr. & Mrs - Mr. - Mrs. - Miss - Ms.					
Your Address				Home Phone	
Your City & Zip				Cell Phone	
Father's Name (as on child's birth certificate):		Religion of Father		(please circle all appropriate) Living - Deceased - Divorced	
Mother's Name (as on child's birth certificate):		Religion of Mother		(please circle all appropriate) Living - Deceased - Divorced	
Mother's Maiden Name			email:		
Legal guardian of child:			Child resides with (see legend on reverse side):		
Person to be called in case of emergency (to be called only if you cannot be reached):				Emergency Phone:	

Concerning your child

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Any Previous Religious Education? If so, please specify where...		Birth Date
Public School (that will be attended this fall)	Grade in Public School (this fall)	Grade in PSR (this fall)

Your child's Sacramental Experiences:

Please provide a copy of **ALL** sacramental certificates.

Church of Baptism	Church Address
City, State & Zip	Date of Baptism
Church of First Reconciliation	Date of First Reconciliation
Church of First Eucharist	Date of First Eucharist
Church of Confirmation	Date of Confirmation

For Office Use Only: Sacramental Records Verified?

Eucharist

See reverse side for legends and more information about registering your child for PSR...

As PSR costs are almost totally covered through the Sunday collection (PSR fees only cover about 15% of our actual costs) we ask: that registered parishioners of Sacred Heart pay \$10 per child (\$25/child if submitted on-or-after 8/1/2023) - and; that members of other Catholic parishes who send their child(ren) to Sacred Heart PSR pay at least \$25 per child (\$45/child if submitted on-or-after 8/1/2023). ALL FEES should be REMITTED WITH THIS FORM, but must be remitted no later than the first day of class. And, as always, anyone having difficulty paying a PSR fee is asked to speak with Fr. Trask so that fees may be reduced or waived.

Tuition paid: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: ☐

So that our records may be as complete as possible, and to allow us every opportunity to reach you in case of an emergency, please list all the home, cell, and work phone numbers at which you may be reached:

Contact Name	Phone Type (Cell, Home, etc)	Phone Number

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Child resides with legend:

It is helpful to know about the family background. We would like to be made aware of: the custodial parent, non-custodial parent, whether grades are to be released to non-custodial parent, etc. This knowledge will also enable us to have a level of sensitivity in conducting classes.

Below you will find a list of categories that may help you in determining a “family definition,” or feel free to include one that you find more descriptive of your family situation.

- 1. Biological Parents
- 2. Mother (single parent)
- 3. Mother (single parent; father deceased)
- 4. Mother (parents divorced; mother not remarried; father still living)
- 5. Mother (father deceased)
- 6. Mother (father deceased; step-father)
- 7. Mother (parents divorced, mother remarried: child has a step-father)
- 8. Father (single parent)
- 9. Father (single parent; mother deceased)
- 10. Father (parents divorced; father not remarried; mother still living)
- 11. Father (mother deceased; step-mother)
- 12. Father (parents divorced, father now remarried; child has a step-mother)
- 13. Foster parents
- 14. Grandparents (maternal)
- 15. Grandparents (paternal)
- 16. Grandniece / grandnephew
- 17. Parents share custody
- 18. Mother has custody - parents separated
- 19. Father has custody - parents separated
- 20. Adoptive parents
- 21. Other (must specify a description):

Other important info:

Does your child have any serious illnesses, physical disabilities, or allergies? No? ☐ If yes, please explain...

Does your child have an IEP or a 504-education plan, or is your child in a gifted program, at the school? No? ☐
If yes, please explain...

Are you willing to assist us in sharing the faith with your child?

Substitute Teacher? ☐ Full time teacher? ☐ Office help? ☐

Other? ☐ please specify:

Occasionally we photograph PSR and/or parish activities for classroom posters, for use on parish bulletin boards, and/or posting on the parish website/facebook presence. Whenever photographs are used, minors are not identified by name. Unless instructed otherwise in the space below, enrolling your child in the PSR program implies tacit acceptance of our photographic norms.