



St. John XXIII Catholic Parish

Dear families,

Our prayers are with you as we navigate this ever-changing climate. Our year in CRE certainly did not end as we planned but we thank you all for your cooperation and dedication to forming the faith of your children – to truly being the Domestic Church. We will continue to support you this summer in prayer and with various resources.

We are planning for the return of CRE in the fall with different scenarios. We will take our cues from the local school districts, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as well as the CDC, state and local health authorities. The well-being of each and every one of our families is our number one priority. But our faith does not quarantine. It is that very faith that becomes the solid foundation to help us weather any storm. We trust that God has a plan in all this, and we pray that we will “Step out stronger”.

We have tentative calendars in place for our various formation opportunities knowing that it may not look like it has in the past. Please know we have back up plans to our back up plans to ensure that all of our young people and families continue to be supported in forming their faith.

With that, in order to plan most appropriately, we will begin registration for summer CRE for grades K-6, fall CRE for grades K-10, Family CRE for grades K-6, Confirmation for grade 11 and First Sacraments for grade 2 and those who still need to prepare for Reconciliation and Eucharist. As always, we will offer a Home school option for all grades except Sacramental prep (first sacraments and Confirmation) with the understanding that more parents may be comfortable with that option.

As an incentive to families to get registered, we have instituted “early bird pricing”. This does not mean families need to pay early, (although they certainly can!) but we ask that the registration is completed. We will continue to offer online registration and we are excited to be able to offer online payment with a credit/debit card in addition to ACH and mailing in a check. For summer school for grades K-6, early bird pricing ends on June 30; for the fall program for K-10 and Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation ends on August 15. Registrations will still be accepted after that date but the prices will increase by \$20 per family.

“Early bird” prices are \$80 for one student; \$105 for two students; \$120 for three students and \$140 for four or more students per family for CRE grades K4-10. Confirmation is a separate fee of \$165 per student for the early bird price; the fee for preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist combined is \$55. The early bird pricing ends on June 30 for summer school for grades K-6 and August 15 for fall CRE and sacramental preparation. As a reminder, we will never deny religious education for sacramental preparation to a family for financial reasons but please still register and let us know so we can plan accordingly.

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Registration will continue to be online through “My Own Church” on Parish soft. If you have already created a My Own Church account in the last couple years (and most families did), simply log back into My Own Church, click on the “CRE” tab and then look for the “Online Registration” button. You’ll be able to select the classes (grades) you’d like to register for, and then your registration will come to us for approval. The url is <https://milwaukee.parishsoftfamilysuite.com> . You may also access it by going to www.stjohn23rd.org or <http://www.stjohn23rdyouth.org/cre.html> and click on CRE registration. **(If you forgot your User Name, contact the Child Ministry or Youth Ministry office and we should be able to look it up for you. If you forgot your password, simply click on “lost password” DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.)**

If you did not set up a My Own Church account yet, you will need to do so at this time. Please click on the links above to begin the process and click on “New User” which will start the process.

Once we receive your registration, we will email an invoice to you. We will continue to accept payments via checks, ACH and now we are able to process credit/debit cards! Please be patient as we navigate yet another new system☺

Parent meetings are tentatively set for July 27 at 6:00pm via Zoom for summer school (you will receive a link once you are registered); our fall meeting for grades K-10 is September 14 at 6:00 hopefully at St. Peter’s. The Confirmation orientation meeting for candidates, parents and sponsors (if chosen and available) is tentatively set for October 11 at 6:30 at St. Peter’s. Calendars will be sent to families who are registered in mid-summer. (Please note that everything is tentative right now but we do have lots of back up plans!)

We are excited to work with your families once again. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to us at 262-284-2102 or Denise Murre at murred@stjohn23rd.org (grades K-6) or Maureen Rotramel at rotramel@stjohn23rd.org (grades 7-11).

In Christ’s Peace,

In Christ,

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