

St. John the Evangelist Religious Education Registration

Are you new to the St. John the Evangelist Religious Education School Year? ____ Yes ____ No

Mother's Name: _____ Religion: _____ Marital Status: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Email: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____ Marital Status: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Email: _____ Phone: _____

**We are going to do most of our communication via email, please make sure your email is legible.
Please select what email to send information to:**

_____ Mother _____ Father _____ Both

Child(ren) reside with: ____ Both parents ____ Mother ____ Father ____ Guardian

Joint custody will be assumed by St. John the Evangelist staff and either parent will be able to have access to their child(ren). If there is a sole custody situation or restrictions are mandated by the court, a copy of the legal document must be provided to us or joint custody will be assumed.

Select your class preference:

Sunday 8-9:30 AM _____ **or Monday 6-7:30PM** _____

OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Children) Monday 6-7:30pm _____

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

All Volunteers must be Virtus Trained and Background checked before working with and around minors. This is not a difficult process that we will be happy to lead you through.

We are always looking for parents to share their time and talents with the children in our program.

_____ I would be interested in becoming a catechist.

_____I would be interested in becoming a classroom aide.

Tuition and Fees

As mentioned, the \$25.00 non-refundable family registration fee is due with the form by May 31, 2025 and half of the tuition is due before August 31, 2025. The remaining tuition balance is due by February 1, 2026.

<u>Registration Start Date</u>	<u>Tuition Fee</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
March 2025	\$125.00/child	\$25.00/family

XX
xFor Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ Amount Paid \$_____

Check # _____ Cash _____

Copy of Baptismal Certificate _____ (New Parishioners required & Sacramental year)

Completed Registration Form _____ Signed Registration Form _____ Medical Form _____

PARENT PARISH COVENANT

The Catholic Church takes most seriously the role parents play in the education and formation of their children in the ways of the faith. The Second Vatican Council addressed the role of parents in documents such as, The Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People #11 where we read that parents “*are the first to pass on the faith to their children and to educate them in it. By word and example they form them.*” The Church again reiterates this idea in another Council document, The Declaration on Christian Education # 3 that states, “*Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognized as the primary and principal educators.*”

This is why in the Code of Canon Law # 226 we read, “*Because they have given life to their children, parents have a most serious obligation and enjoy the right to educate them; therefore Christian parents are especially to care for the Christian education of their children according to the teaching handed on by the Church.*” And in Canon # 774.2 we read, “*Parents above others are obliged to form their children in the faith and practice of the Christian life by word and example.*”

And so, when you presented your child for Baptism, the priest read from the Rite of Baptism, “*you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us.*” Simply put, children first learn the practice of the Catholic faith at home by the example of their parents. At the appropriate time the Church teaches that the parish should assist the parents by providing a more formal catechetical program that helps to educate and form their children in the Catholic Faith.

Canons # 773 – 777 state that it is the responsibility of the pastor to oversee the catechesis and faith formation of his parishioners. It is also his responsibility to make sure that children and adults are properly prepared for reception of the sacraments.

In no way does the Church envision that the parish is to take over the role of parents and become the primary teacher of children in the ways of faith. In other words, the parents must continue to practice the faith in word and deed. Minimally, practicing the faith means to faithfully attend Mass each Sunday and on Holy days and not to live a life that is contrary to the teachings of the Church. A Catholic school or parish religious education program exists to support and enhance what the parents do in their role as mentioned above. However, when the parents fail to do this, the partnership that should exist between the parish and the parents breaks down. The children are then taught two sets of standards, one by the parish and the other by the parents. Not only is this unfair to the children but confusing and abusive to the moral and spiritual development of the child. In no way should a parish be partner to this unfortunate situation, either through the Catholic school or the religious education program.

Therefore, parents who enroll their children in St. John the Evangelist School or Religious Education & Formation Program are required to sign an affidavit stating that they intend to practice the Catholic faith by regularly attending Mass at St. John the Evangelist, with their child, each Sunday and Holy day and that they will live a life in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Parents who do not sign this affidavit or who fail to fulfill this faith responsibility will be asked to remove their children from the school or religious education & formation program. The parish cannot fulfill its responsibility alone but only in partnership with the parents.

I request that St. John the Evangelist Parish be a partner with me in the education and formation of my child(ren) in the Catholic Faith. I fully understand and accept my responsibility to practice the Catholic Faith with my child by regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation here at St. John the Evangelist, to attend the bi-annual Penance Service, and to live a life in accordance with the teachings of the Church as evidenced by the use of the weekly envelopes. I understand that envelope usage will be one of the means, and student Mass attendance sheets will be another means that the parish will use in determining whether I am living in accord with this covenant.

I understand that the parish can only be a partner with me as long as I fulfill the above-mentioned responsibilities so that the parish and family may work together to accomplish the same goal.

I further understand that, as a parent, I must support what my child(ren) is taught by the parish school/religious education program regarding matters of Catholic faith and morals as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and as interpreted by the Bishop of the Diocese of Gary.

Lastly, I understand that my child(ren)'s continued enrollment in St. John the Evangelist School/Religious Education & Formation Program is contingent upon my acceptance and practice of the teachings of the Catholic Church as mentioned above. In the event that I cannot fulfill these responsibilities, the partnership that I now request of the parish cannot exist.

I PROMISE BEFORE GOD TO FULFILL MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PARENT BY PRACTICING THE CATHOLIC FAITH WITH MY CHILD(REN). I UNDERSTAND 'PRACTICING THE FAITH' TO MEAN REGULARLY ATTENDING MASS AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EACH SUNDAY AND HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION AND OTHERWISE LIVING MY LIFE IN ACCORD WITH THE TEACHINGS OF OUR HOLY CHURCH.

Family name - Please print

Catholic Parent Signature

Date

2025-2026 School year

Saint John the Evangelist Religious Education & Church

Throughout the school year, photographs and/or videos are taken of the children for RE publications and general use within St. John the Evangelist RE program. Please indicate your consent for your child(ren) below.

Consent and Release for Photographs

I, _____

circle one:

- give my consent
- do not give my consent

To St. John the Evangelist RE and its affiliates to photograph/film, or use social media with my child(ren) during the 2025-26 school year. I understand these materials may be used in promotional materials including newspaper articles, newsletter articles, facebook, and parish bulletins.

I further understand that my child(ren)'s name may be directly associated with a photo and mentioned within the text of an article.

This authorization extends for the duration of the 2025-26 school year and will include the following children:

Please print:

_____ Grade _____ _____ Grade _____

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Revocation of this consent must be done in writing and will become effective 3 weeks after it is received by the RE department and will not be applicable to those photographs already published.

Parent/Legal Guardian signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Dated: _____

STUDENT 1

Full Name: _____ Nickname: _____

DOB: _____

Grade Fall 2025: _____ School: _____

Home Public School District: _____

Medical Alerts/Allergies: _____

Learning Disabilities: _____ No _____ Yes If yes: _____ L.D. _____ A.D.D. _____ A.D.H.D. _____

OTHER _____

Where was your child's religious instruction last year? SJE _____ Other _____

Name of Parish _____

City, State _____

Sacraments received: Baptism _____ Penance _____ Eucharist _____ Confirmation _____

Sacramental Preparation and Celebration occurs as follows:

• First Reconciliation: 3rd grade (preparation and celebration) • First Communion: 4th grade (preparation and celebration) • Confirmation consists of a two year prep ordinarily started in 7th grade with Confirmation in the fall of freshmen year.

If this child wishes to receive a Sacrament this year, please check which Sacrament is desired:

Baptism Penance Eucharist Confirmation

STUDENT 2

Full Name: _____ Nickname: _____

DOB: _____

Grade Fall 2025: _____ School: _____

Home Public School District: _____

Medical Alerts/Allergies: _____

Learning Disabilities: _____ Yes If yes: _____ L.D. _____ A.D.D. _____ A.D.H.D. _____

OTHER _____

Where was your child's religious instruction last year? SJE Other

Name of Parish _____

City, State _____

Sacraments received: Baptism _____ Penance _____ Eucharist _____ Confirmation _____

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STUDENT 3

Full Name: _____ Nickname: _____

DOB: _____

Grade Fall 2025: _____ School: _____

Home Public School District: _____

Medical Alerts/Allergies: _____

Learning Disabilities: _____ No _____ Yes If yes: _____ L.D. _____ A.D.D. _____ A.D.H.D. _____

OTHER _____

Where was your child's religious instruction last year? SJE Other

Name of Parish _____

City, State _____

Sacraments received: Baptism _____ Penance _____ Eucharist _____ Confirmation _____

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STUDENT 4

Full Name: _____ Nickname: _____

DOB: _____

Grade Fall 2025: _____ School: _____

Home Public School District: _____

Medical Alerts/Allergies: _____

Learning Disabilities: _____ No _____ Yes If yes: _____ L.D. _____ A.D.D. _____ A.D.H.D. _____

OTHER _____

Where was your child's religious instruction last year? SJE Other

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2025-2026 EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

MOTHER'S CELL: _____ FATHER'S CELL: _____

FAMILY DOCTOR: _____ PHONE #: _____

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: Please list the names and phone numbers of two responsible persons we may contact in an emergency. **(Please list persons other than parents)**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relation: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relation: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT OF MINOR(S)

Date: _____

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of _____, give my consent for emergency medical and surgical treatment of this/these minor(s) in a licensed hospital by a licensed Indiana physician should his/her conditions so require it in my absence. I understand that in such cases reasonable attempts would first be made to contact me, with time and conditions permitting. As long as the medical or surgical treatment considered necessary in the situation is in accordance with generally accepted standards of medical practice for the particular type of injury or illness involved, I impose no specific limitation or prohibitions regarding treatment other than those that follow. If none, so state, I assume financial responsibility for the same.

Limitations:

This authorization is effective for the following period: From August 2025 to August 2026.

Father's signature

Mother's signature