

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Faith Formation Registration, 2020-21

Please submit registration packet and \$65 family registration fee to Toni McKay at the parish office.

Please be sure to complete all pages.

Is your family new to SSPP Faith Formation? Yes No

FAMILY LAST NAME Catholic?: _____ Father's First Name Yes No Mother's First Name Yes No

Are you registered with SSPP Parish? Yes No

CHILDREN RESIDE WITH (check all that apply):

Both Parents Mother Father

Stepparent Guardian Other

Stepparent/Guardian First/Last Names: _____

If OTHER, please specify: _____

STREET/MAILING ADDRESS: _____, City: _____, Zip Code: _____

MAIN CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (Home or Cell Phone) FATHER DAY/WORK PHONE MOTHER DAY/WORK PHONE OTHER PHONE

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name & phone), OTHER THAN PARENTS: _____

Our most widely used method of general communication will be email. Please provide an email address that you will check on a regular basis.

Mother: _____ Father: _____ Other: _____

If you have not already done so, please sign up to receive text notifications for class cancellations and other important notifications on the REMIND APP. Our code is @3dg9h2a . REMIND will be used for last minute, very quick and brief notifications.

CHILDREN'S INFO	1 ST CHILD	2 ND CHILD	3 RD CHILD	4 TH CHILD	5 TH CHILD
First/Middle Name					
Last Name					
Grade 2020/21					
School in 2020/21					
Birthdate					
Gender					
Baptism (date/parish)					
First Eucharist (date/parish)					
Confirmation (date/place)					

SO WE CAN BETTER SERVE YOUR CHILD, PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS HERE. (For example, developmental or learning disabilities, physical restrictions, food and other allergies.)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Complete only if your child is in grade 2, 8, or 9

FIRST RECONCILIATION - SPRING 2021 (2nd Grade)

Preparation for First Reconciliation occurs during the 2nd grade catechetical year. Classes begin Sunday, September 13, 2020. Parents are required to attend an informational parent meeting, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 25th. Children/parents will gather again prior to the reception of the sacrament for a Reconciliation Retreat to be scheduled sometime in March 2021.

FIRST EUCHARIST - MAY 1ST, 2021 (2nd Grade)

Preparation for First Eucharist occurs, along with preparation for First Reconciliation, during the 2nd grade catechetical year. Parents are required to attend a parent meeting, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 7th, 2021. There is also a First Communion Retreat for children and parents scheduled for Friday, April 30th, 2021, which includes rehearsal for receiving the Sacrament on May 1st, 2021. First Reconciliation (see above) takes place in the Spring, before First Eucharist.

CHILD'S FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

Baptized at SSPP Baptized in another parish (A photocopy of the baptismal certificate will be needed.)

CONFIRMATION - FALL 2020 (9th Grade)

Preparation for Fall 2020 Confirmation will begin Sunday, August 2nd, 2020. This start date is earlier than usual due to the need to make up for missed preparation sessions due to Covid-19. Preparation includes a one day retreat (uncertain for this year) and candidate/parent/sponsor information sharing meetings one Sunday a month in the evening (see schedule). Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids, on a date in late October or early November as determined by the diocese.

CONFIRMATION - FALL 2021 (8th Grade)

Preparation for Confirmation BEGINS in the 8th grade catechetical year. Candidates are confirmed in the first semester of their 9th grade year. Classes begin Sunday, September 13, 2020. We employ the Decision Point Confirmation program provided by Dynamic Catholic (Matthew Kelly). Preparation includes an initial parent/candidate meeting (scheduled for October 11th, 2020), along with candidate/parent/sponsor information sharing meetings one Sunday per month, during regular class time, after January 1st, 2021 (see schedule).

CHILD'S FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

Baptized at SSPP Baptized in another parish (A photocopy of the baptismal certificate will be needed.)

Candidate's email address: _____

***** Any and all classes, events, and meetings are subject to change, most specifically as they relate to COVID-19 guidelines. We are doing our best to plan and move forward with our fall program, and at the same time stay up-to-date, current, and compliant with directives.**

FAITH FORMATION Volunteer Opportunities

Parents are encouraged to share their time and talents in some way with our parish Faith Formation program. To volunteer, please include this form when registering your child for Faith Formation classes. For more information regarding any of these opportunities, please contact Toni McKay at the parish office, 616-527-3610.

Parent Name(s) _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHIST PREFERRED GRADE: _____

Grades 1 through 9 - Sundays, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. We have a current need for a half-year catechist for the combined grade 3/4 class, beginning in December 2020.

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST

Teaches students in the absence of regular catechist. Lesson plans provided.

CATECHIST ASSISTANT

Assists catechists with classroom management and works one-on-one with students if a need arises.

SECURITY MONITOR

During class time - monitors hallways and doors, monitors/assists with special sessions, assists with the safety and security of students during arrival to and dismissal from classes.

RETREAT ASSISTANT

Assists catechists with management of details and tasks for retreats and special events

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD FAITH LEADER

At Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 11:30 a.m. Masses.