



St. Joan of Arc Church
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Religious Education Options, 2025-2026

****All families who are new to our program must contact our office prior to registering. All families participating in our program must be registered parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Church.****

Weekly/Traditional Program: Classes for all grades, 1st - 8th, Mondays and Tuesdays from **5:15 pm - 6:30 pm**. The goal is to have all children in a family attend class at the same day and time. Children attend classes on Mondays **or** Tuesdays; you can indicate which day you prefer at the time of registration.

Family Program for 1st Grade: Four Sundays during the course of the year, between October and April. 1st graders and at least one parent will meet in Pedata Hall on designated Sundays from 11:30-12:30 for a presentation on one of the units in the text, and a related craft/activity. Children/parents attending the Family Program are also required to complete an activity log. This is in line with Diocesan requirements. Please see the next page for details.**

Special Disciples: For children with special needs. This class meets approximately two Sundays per month from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. Children in Sacramental years in Special Disciples receive Sacramental prep as well. *Parents who wish to register a **new** student for Special Disciples should contact the Religious Education Office before registering (if you have a returning student for Special Disciples, you do not need to contact the office).

Homestudy: Option for 3rd-6th grades only (*we do not offer home study for 1st, 2nd, 7th or 8th grades*); parents and children work together at home through the text according to a syllabus provided by the RE Office. Children/parents attending the Family Program are also required to complete an activity log. This is in line with Diocesan requirements. Please see the next page for details.**

O CIA Tweens/Teens: For children who have missed significant prior Religious Education, and need foundational catechesis as well as Sacramental preparation. O CIA Tweens is for children in grades 3rd-6th, O CIA Teens is for children in grades 7th-8th

and early high school. Scheduling of these classes is at the catechists' discretion, but typically OCIA Tweens class meets on Mondays evenings from 7:00-8:15, and OCIA Teens class meets Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00. ***OCIA Tweens/Teens placement is subject to approval by the RE Office.***

****Activity Logs** – In accordance with Diocesan requirements, some of our faith formation options (Summer Program, 1st Grade Family Program, Home Study) require children and parents to participate in parish activities throughout the year. These activities are **in-person** and include events such as our Family Advent Retreat, Stations of the Cross, the Christmas Carol Festival at St. Joan's, monthly movie nights, special Masses like the Thanksgiving Day Mass, All Souls Mass, and more. Families have the flexibility to choose from a variety of options, and we post and update the options of our website.

Each family must complete a total of six activities: four in-person and two at-home. The at-home activities can be completed during Advent or Lent. Specific details are provided in the fall.

Tuition

For weekly/traditional/home study/family program/Special Disciples:

\$125 per child, \$150 for two children, \$175 for three children (reflects an increase of \$25 per child)

Sacramental Year Fee - First Reconciliation/First Communion, and Confirmation

\$25 per child. This fee helps to partially offset the costs related to Sacramental preparation and celebrations, such as retreats, Confirmation gowns, Sacramental certificates, church decor, etc.