

**ST. MATTHIAS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION 2020 - 2021**

<b>FAMILY LAST NAME</b>	<b>FATHER'S NAME</b>	<b>MOTHER'S NAME</b>	<b>HOME PHONE</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>CELL PHONE</b>
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>	<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL EMAIL</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL PHONE</b>
<b>STEPFATHER FULL NAME, IF APPLICABLE</b>	<b>STEPMOTHER FULL NAME, IF APPLICABLE</b>	<b>CHILDREN LIVE WITH</b>	<b>PARISH ENVELOPE NUMBER</b>

<b>CHILDREN TO BE REGISTERED</b>	<b>M OR F</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>SCHOOL GRADE FALL 2020</b>	<b>RELIGIOUS ED GRADE FALL 2020</b>	<b>BAPTISM RECEIVED?</b>	<b>EUCARIST RECEIVED?</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION RECEIVED?</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION RECEIVED?</b>	<b>DATE AND PLACE OF BAPTISM</b>

**CHOOSE CLASS DAY AND TIMES**

*PLEASE CHECK THE DAY YOU PREFER YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.*

- SUNDAY 8:30AM TO 9:45AM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE**
- MONDAY 5:30PM TO 6:45PM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE**
- TUESDAY 5:00PM TO 6:15PM PRESCHOOL THROUGH 5TH GRADE**
- FLEXIBLE TIME SET WITH FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**This program help students who might be at a slower pace with simplified lessons and small student to instructor ratio. It is for students with any learning or developmental concern who want to feel part of the faith community and want to learn more about God's love. This class will be taught by Catechists trained to deal with emotional, physical, or learning needs that are non-traditional.**

- MONDAY 7:00PM TO 8:00PM RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN**

**This process is for students over the age of reason (approximately 8-17) who have never been baptized or were baptized but not in the Catholic Church. It is also for those past the age of entering the traditional Religious Education program who are in need of sacramental preparation and religious formation.**

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**CLASS AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FEES**

# of Children Registered		Fee per child: \$60 before July 1; \$80 in July/August; \$100 in September; \$120 in October; \$140 for non-parishioner		Totals
	X		=	
<b>Total Class Fees</b>		<i>(\$200 maximum class fee per parishioners family)</i>	=	
	X	\$25 per 2nd grade Reconciliation Prep child	=	
	X	\$25 per 3rd grade First Communion Prep child	=	
	X	\$25 per 7th grade Confirmation Prep (year 1) child	=	
	X	\$25 per 8th grade Confirmation Prep (year 2) child	=	
<b>Total Sacrament Prep Fees</b>			=	
		<b>Total Fees Due (class fees + sacrament prep fees)</b>	=	

**Students preparing for sacraments at St. Matthias Parish must be registered parishioners of St. Matthias and must be regularly attending Mass. Students not attending Mass regularly will not be participating in the sacramental preparation at St. Matthias parish. Students preparing for First Communion must have completed two years of Religious Education prior to reception of the sacrament. Students preparing for Confirmation must have completed two years of preparation prior to reception of the sacrament. All sacramental preparation at St. Matthias requires a retreat experience. ANY SPECIAL SACRAMENTAL NEEDS WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT... PLEASE MAKE US AWARE OF THOSE IMMEDIATELY!**

Please select a preferred method of payment:

- I WILL PAY THE BALANCE IN FULL AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
- I PREFER TO BE INVOICED AND WILL MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS TOWARD THE BALANCE
- I HAVE A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND I NEED TO MEET WITH FATHER JIM TO DISCUSS OPTIONS

**CARE INFORMATION**

Parents, the Religious Education of your child is our primary concern. Please make us aware of any health and learning difficulties we may encounter so we might effectively teach your child.

Name of Child	Health Concerns, Learning Disabilities, etc.

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**PARENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**We appreciate the assistance of all of our parents and welcome you to take part in our Religious Education program by way of volunteering for the many opportunities to support the faith formation of your child and all the children of St. Matthias Parish. Please read the opportunities below and check any that may be of interest to you. In having our parish library and large reception area in the parish center we invite parents to stay in the facility during the religious education classes. With the comfortable lounge area, quiet library setting, Wi-Fi accessibility, video screening capabilities and more in our parish center, it is a perfect place for you to relax, read, or even work while your child studies with us. Please consider spending time right here at St. Matthias during class time!**

**Catechist**

Catechists are trained and go through ongoing formation. Everything that is needed to teach is provided including supplies, resources, direction when needed, and prayerful support. Classes are scheduled from early October through early May. Class fees will be waived for children of catechists however sacramental fees must still be paid.

**Classroom Aide**

Classroom aides are offered training and provide support to the catechist. In some instances, the aide would take over the classroom if the catechist were scheduled off for that day. Class fees will be waived for children of classroom aides, however a sacramental fee must still be paid.

**Parking, Dismissal, Hallway Aide**

Extra hands will be needed to aid in the drop off and pickup of children in our religious education classes. Aides will be needed to assist students in safely traveling to the church for Mass as well as directing vehicles for the safe drop off and pick up of children. Class fees will be waived provided this is a weekly volunteer position.

**General Volunteer, call for specific events.**

**Name of Volunteer:**

**Best Way to Contact:**

**Contact Number or Email:**

***Volunteers in the Religious Education Program must complete Virtus training and have background checks completed per the Diocese of Gary Policy and Procedure Guidelines. Have you completed Virtus training?***