

St Paul the Apostle Church

August Religious Education News



Welcome or Welcome Back!



We are thrilled to have you join us for our Religious Education Program! We are so excited to begin a new year of learning, exploring, experiencing, and growing in faith with you and your child. If you ever have any questions or comments, please feel free to call, send me an email, or stop by and see me before or after class. We are always open to suggestions to improve and grow our program!

Registration

Online registration is available for anyone who would like to do this option. Please go to our parish website. At the top of the page, click on “Child and Youth Ministries.” On the next page, click on Religious Education and finally registration. Here is the direct link if this is easier:

www.stpauljoliet.com/registration

On August 10th from 3:00-6:00 PM, you may register in person at the Ministry Center.

Or you may stop by the Ministry Center to fill out the paperwork with our parish secretary Monday-Thursday between 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM or Fridays between 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism and First Communion Certificate (if applicable) with you to registration or on the first day of class. We will make a copy of it and give it right back to you.



August 2023

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| 5 th /6 th | August Birthdays & Anniversaries Blessing at all Masses | |
| 10 th | Religious Education Registration | 3:00-6:00 PM |
| 12 th /13 th | Backpack Blessing at all Masses | |
| 19 th | Parish Picnic | 5:30 PM |
| 28 th | Re Ed Staff Meeting | 5:30 PM |



September 2023

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| 2 nd /3 rd | September Birthdays & Anniversaries Blessing at all Masses | |
| 11 th | Religious Education Class | 5:45-7:00 PM |
| 16 th /17 th | Catechetical Blessing at all Masses | |
| 18 th | Religious Education Class | 5:45-7:00 PM |
| 18 th | Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| 25 th | RE Opening Family Mass | 5:45-7:00 PM |
| 25 th | RE Staff Meeting after Mass | |



October 2023

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| 2 nd | Religious Education Class | 5:45-7:00 PM |
| | Begin class by Praying the Rosary | |
| 7 th /8 th | Birthdays, Anniversaries, Fall Sports & Activities Blessing at all Masses | |
| 9 th | No Class – Columbus Day | |
| 16 th | Religious Education Class | 5:45-7:00 PM |
| 23 rd | Religious Education Class | 5:45-7:00 PM |
| 23 rd | Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| 30 th | Religious Education Class | 5:45-7:00 PM |
| 30 th | RE Staff Meeting | 7:00 PM |

Car Rider Line



If you would like to stay in your car at the end of class each week and allow your children to walk to your vehicle, please stop by the Religious Education desk to receive a family name tag to put in your car window on Monday nights. One of our office workers will come outside to ensure that you are here and message the staff to let the teachers know that you are here. Please park along the sidewalk so that your child/children do not have to walk behind other cars to get to you.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



If you have a birthday or anniversary in August, Father Mark would like to say a special blessing for you. Please attend any Mass on August 5th or 6th and you will receive this special blessing at the end of Mass.



Blessing
of the Backpack:

Backpack Blessing

All students are asked to bring their backpacks to church with them on August 12th & 13th. Father Mark will bless student backpacks at all Masses this weekend as students are heading back to school.

Parish Picnic

Please join us at our parish picnic on Saturday, August 19th immediately following the 4:30 PM Mass. The picnic will be held on the parish grounds. Please watch the bulletin for more information.



Religious Ed Staff Meeting

Our next Religious Education Staff Meeting will take place on Monday, August 28th, 2023 at 5:30 PM in the Ministry Center. Thank you very much!



Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting

Our Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting will take place on Monday, September 18th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Please enter through the Activity Center doors and proceed to room A4. If you have not turned in a copy of your Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificates, please bring those with you. We will make a copy of them and return them to you by the end of the meeting. Thanks!

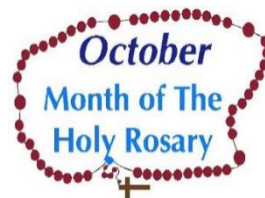
Opening Family Mass

On Monday, September 25th, we will be having our opening Family Mass that will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the church. Upon arrival, please go directly to church, because the school will not be open. Students should check in with their teacher for attendance. Students are dismissed immediately following our Mass.



Come Pray with Us!

Please join us as we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary on Monday, October 2nd beginning at 5:45 PM in the church.



Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Meeting

We will have our Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Meeting on Monday, October 23rd beginning at 6:00 PM in room A4.



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