

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
St. Francis Xavier/ St. Mary Magdalene
1-8 Religious Education Registration

Dear 1-8 Parents and Students,

I would like to welcome you to a new school year. The Catechists and I are looking forward to working with you and your children throughout the year. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any question or concerns throughout the year. I will be corresponding with you via email or notes home with your child. It is very important to check your emails for valuable information.

This year we will continue with Family Catechesis. This is a requirement of the Diocese of Madison. We will be using the same curriculum as we did last year "Word of Life". It is a program for the students and families. This year we will be doing things a little different regarding family involvement. This year the students will have classes 2 times a month, with a couple of the months we will meet 3 times due to special events. If you have a 2nd grade student, they will meet 3 times a month. Each student will bring home a folder on the 1st week of the month with their assignment for the 3rd week for you to do at home with your child(ren). Each month you will also be given a Family Packet to do with your child(ren) You will return the completed assignments in the folder on the first class of the following month. I will contact you if I do not see that you have completed something each month. Please notice on the Religious Ed. Calendar Family Catechesis nights. They are held at the same time your child is in class. At least one parent is required to attend. Attendance will be taken. We will have engaging speakers once a month on Catholic topics to help you grow deeper in your faith so that you can help your family grow deeper too. When you baptized your child you agreed to raise them in the faith and lead by example. The Third Commandment say, remember to keep Holy the Sabbath Day. It is a mortal sin to skip Mass on Sunday for a reason that is not valid. It is very important to attend Mass with your child. We need your family to commit to forming yourself in faith and help your child experience the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church.

You are required to attend the Parent information meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 pm in the church.

Online registration is open. <https://watertowncatholic.org/re-at-sfx>

The cost is \$100 for 1 child and \$200 for 2 and more children. You will be paying online.

We are not planning on having a Kindergarten class this year, because Watertown does not. However, if you have a Kindergarten student and would like to have them attend a class, please let me know and we can see if there are enough students to fill a class, we might have one here at SFX.

Grades 1-8 grade will meet in the Parish Center. Children must be in their classes by 6:00 pm. Children in 1-3 must be dropped off and picked up at classrooms by an adult or older sibling. Please contact me by 5:30 pm on Wednesdays if your child will not be attending class.

Let's make teaching your children about their faith a joint effort. They will learn so much more if we all work together.

The Catechists and I are looking forward to a great year!

Thank you and Blessings to All!

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