

Youth Faith Formation Registration

2017-2018

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Sunday School

Program Code: SS

Age 3 - 5 (not enrolled in kindergarten)

Sundays, 9:30—10:30 a.m., October - April

The exciting lessons in Sunday School are planned to help your 3, 4, or 5 year old child(ren) learn about Jesus and His Church. The Sunday School program uses the *Allelu!* curriculum from Our Sunday Visitor. *Allelu!* takes a Christ-centered, hands-on approach to learning using strong Catholic teachings. Lessons include stories, music, scripture, prayer, crafts, and a home activity piece to aide in further discussion with your family outside of the classroom. *Allelu!* has a great website that you can access to learn more about the curriculum at www.allelu.com. Students must be the appropriate age by September 15, 2017 and must be potty-trained.

Religious Education

Program Code: RE

Grades K-6

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. or 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.: September - April

The mission of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Religious Education program is to consistently and constantly extend Jesus' invitation to discipleship and to provide students with age-appropriate catechesis guided by biblical faith, the teachings of the Church, and a clear vision of the Gospel.

Curriculum - GRADES K - 5

The students in grades K-5 use the *Finding God* series published by Loyola Press. The title, "Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts", reflects the inspiration of St. Ignatius of Loyola and is designed to help students to recognize the presence of God in their lives and to know God in a personal way. The series weaves together experiences in prayer, scripture, Catholic social teaching and liturgy. The themes of this children's program are: God, Jesus, The Church, The Sacraments and Morality. These themes are incorporated into each grade level.

Curriculum - GRADE 6

As this age transitions into middle school, the curriculum is designed to foster small group discussion. The students in grade 6 use the St. Mary's Press series, *Discovering*. This series is designed to address our pre-teen's real-life issues and help connect their lives with their Catholic faith. We will use the following mini courses: Exploring the Story of Israel and Celebrating the Eucharist.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Program Code: CGS

Level I = Ages 3-5, offered Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 pm, Sundays 8:00 - 9:00 am & 9:30 - 10:30 am

Level II = Grades 1-3, offered Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 pm & 6:15 - 7:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 am

Level III = Grades 4-6, offered Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 pm & Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 am

Wednesday sessions are offered September - April and Sunday sessions are offered October - April. Students must be the appropriate age by September 15, 2017 and must be potty-trained.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori approach to faith formation with children that began in Rome over 50 years ago. In 1954, Sofia Cavalletti, a Biblical scholar, and her co-worker, Gianna Gobbi, a trained Montessorian, began to develop this approach to the religious formation of children. It is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the Church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Maria Montessori was a devout Catholic who believed faith formation has an essential role in the development of the child. **Spaces are limited, so register early! Atrium offerings based on getting enough trained Catechists. Would you be interested in attending training this summer?**

EDGE - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Program Code: EDGE

7th & 8th Grade Youth - Parish Wide

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:45 pm or 6:15 - 7:30 pm: September - April

Saint Francis of Assisi EDGE, is a youth ministry program for all 7th & 8th grade youth of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish. This is a program where our youth can learn about their faith, find a Catholic community, and experience Jesus all while having fun. EDGE is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. It provides a foundation for our youth to continue to grow in their faith in a catechetical, fun, and relevant way for this age group. As our youth are growing, they have real questions and need real answers. EDGE is a way for us to recognize these unique challenges of this age and provide them the information they desire.

St. Francis of Assisi Special Needs Ministry

While the Special Needs Ministry is a parish-wide ministry, it is housed in the Faith Formation Office. This ministry supports families and individuals with Faith Formation (Pre-K through Adult), Sacramental Prep, Participation in Mass, Family Support, Food Allergies, and Respite. The Special Needs Ministry works with students within all Youth Faith Formation programs. For more information please contact Jess Streit at 515-440-1030 ext. 155.

Family Volunteer Form

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The parish nursery is available for volunteers' children on Wednesdays!

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Day & Time of Your Child's Session (circle one): Wed 4:30pm Wed 6:15pm Sun 8:00 am Sun 9:30 am

Wednesday Programs

If a position has 50% tuition refunded, please pay your tuition in full and half will be refunded to you later in the year.

RE Catechist - 100% Tuition Waived

Review and teach prepared lesson plans weekly. Attend scheduled in-services throughout the year. Grade Preference: _____

Do you want your child in your class? Y or N

RE Classroom Helper - 50% Tuition Refunded

Be in the same classroom each week as a set of helping hands to the Catechist. Grade Preference: _____

Do you want to be in your child's classroom? Y or N

RE Full-time Sub - 100% Tuition Waived

Be present each week willing to sub in various classes using the prepared lesson plans and materials provided by RE Office.

Part-time Substitute - 50% tuition refunded if you sub a minimum of 7 times. Teach any grade, sometimes on very short notice. Need committed volunteers who will be available when called.

CGS Catechist - 100% Tuition Waived

Review and teach presentations in a CGS Atrium (Montessori based faith formation) weekly. Attend scheduled in-services throughout the year. Would you be willing to attend training sessions offered this summer? Y or N

Atrium Level Preference: _____

Do you want your child in your atrium? Y or N

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Assistant - 50% Tuition Refunded. Assists with Montessori based faith formation.

Hall Monitor - 50% Tuition Refunded

Seated at main entrances during class time; monitor all visitors in the building and help direct children.

EDGE Core Team - 100% Tuition Waived.

This role is to lead small group discussions, be part of the core team, and be a mentor to our youth through relational ministry. This is a weekly commitment.

EDGE Small Group Leader Sub - 50% tuition refunded if you sub a minimum of 7 times.

This substitute position will step in to lead a small group discussion on nights when a regular EDGE Core Team member is gone.

EDGE Support—50% Tuition Refunded

Work behind the scene each week during EDGE, helping with snacks, set up, tear down, and other needs.

Office Assistant - 50% Tuition Refunded.

Assist the faith formation staff during class by answering phones and staffing the office and work room.

Sunday Programs

If a position has 50% tuition refunded, please pay your tuition in full and half will be refunded to you later in the year.

Sunday School Catechist - 100% Tuition Waived

Review and teach prepared lesson plans weekly. Attend scheduled in-services throughout the year.

Age Preference (circle one): 3 4 Either

Do you want your child in your class? Y or N

Sunday School Music Teacher - 100% Tuition Waived - Provide music for the children each Sunday.

Sunday School Substitute Catechist - 50% tuition refunded if you sub a minimum of 5 times. Teach class when catechist is unavailable; sometimes called at the last minute. Please consider helping in this much needed area!

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Atrium Level Preference: _____

Do you want your child in your atrium? Y or N

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Assistant - 50% Tuition Refunded. Assists with Montessori based faith formation.

Office Assistant - 50% Tuition Refunded. Assist the Sunday School Coordinator during class by answering phones and staffing the office.

Special Needs Student Support

If a position has 50% tuition refunded, please pay your tuition in full and half will be refunded to you later in the year.

Classroom Catechist/EDGE Core Team—100% Tuition Waived. Provide one-on-one support for students with special needs.

Classroom Associate - 50% Tuition Refunded. Provide one-on-one or small group assistance for students with special needs on a weekly basis.

Registration Form

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Family Information

Check here if this is a new address

Last Name: _____ Are you registered members of the parish? Yes No

Address: _____

Are you new to the St. Francis Youth Faith Formation Programs? Yes No

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Father's Email: _____ Mother's Email: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____ Mother's Place of Employment: _____

Father's Religion: _____ Mother's Religion: _____

Emergency Contact: (MUST be a local contact **OTHER** than parent)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Other Communication Information:

Text Messages: If you would prefer to receive a text message when possible please fill out the following information:

Cell phone number: _____

Wireless Provider (i.e.: Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, etc.): _____ *Required information for our auto text system.

Cell Phone Release: To use our automated phone system in case of emergencies, we must have your permission to call your cell phone.

I grant my permission for St. Francis staff to use an automated phone system to call my cell phone.

I do not grant my permission for St. Francis staff to use an automated phone system to call my cell phone.

Photo Release: In order to celebrate and share our efforts in Faith Formation with the rest of the parish, we may, from time to time, use photos of various activities on our website or a bulletin board or in some other fashion. Please indicate your permission for your child(ren)'s photo to be used in such a way. Children will never be identified by name. Please check the appropriate box and then sign and date below.

I grant permission for my child(ren)'s picture to be used in parish publications, displays or on the website.

I do not grant permission for my child(ren)'s picture to be used in parish publications, displays or on the website.

Youth Faith Formation Family Handbook:

I have/will review the St. Francis of Assisi Youth Faith Formation Family Handbook for the 2017-2018 academic year. (The handbook can be found on the St. Francis of Assisi parish website at www.saintfrancischurch.org under the "Youth" Tab.) I agree to abide by and follow the policies and procedures contained therein and encourage my child(ren) to do the same.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

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OFFICE
USE
ONLY

Date rec'd _____ Tuition _____ Total Owed _____ Pmt Amt _____ Balance Due _____

Check# _____ Cash _____ Pmt Received By _____ PDS posted _____

Volunteer - 100% Tuition Waived _____

Volunteer - 50% Tuition Refunded _____

Registration Form (continued from p. 3)

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Please return forms the Faith Formation Office

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Sunday School

Program Code: **SS**

Ages 3, 4, & 5

(not yet in kindergarten,
must be potty-trained)

Sundays 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Religious Education

Program Code: **RE**

Grades K– 6th

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

EDGE

Program Code: **EDGE**

Grades 7th & 8th

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Catechesis of

Good Shepherd

Program Code: **CGS**

Spaces are limited.

*Please indicate which Level
with Program Code.*

Level I - Ages 3-5

Sundays 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

(Must be potty-trained)

Level II - Grades 1-3

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Level III - Grades 4-6

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

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Wednesday Programs

1 Child - \$121.00

2 Children - \$242.00

3 or more children - \$305.00

Sunday Programs

1 Child - \$72.00

2 Children - \$144.00

3 or more children - \$180.00

Family Max = \$305.00

**All returning family registration forms RECEIVED
AFTER May 12, 2017 will be assessed a \$20 service fee.**

All registrations received by May 12th will be put into
a drawing for free tuition!

Tuition is due at the time of registration. Please make checks payable
to St. Francis of Assisi. Payments throughout the year can be
arranged if needed. Financial Aid is available; please speak with
Christen Cota, DRE at 515-440-1030.

Youth's Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Program Code (see above): _____
Preferred Time: _____ (1st choice) Preferred Time: _____ (2nd choice)
(Circle one): Male or Female Grade(2017-18): _____ School: _____
Please indicate if child has any special needs (medical, learning, allergies, etc.) _____
_____ Has IEP in school
Baptized (circle one): Yes or No Received 1st Communion (circle one): Yes or No DOB: _____

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