

Saint Brigid Parish School of Religious Education

Our program of faith formation is designed to support and nurture the faith life of each family. We believe that, "parents are the first and foremost educators of their children who educate or catechize informally, but powerfully by example and instruction." National Catechetical Directory.

Who are our Catechists?

Catechists are volunteers who encourage children in their faith, while growing in their own. They are people just like you who don't have answers to everything, but are willing to take the time to engage others in discovering who we are as Catholics.

*Gracious and Holy Father,
grant us the intellect to understand you,
reason to discern you, diligence to seek you,
wisdom to find you, a spirit to know you, a
heart to meditate on you.*

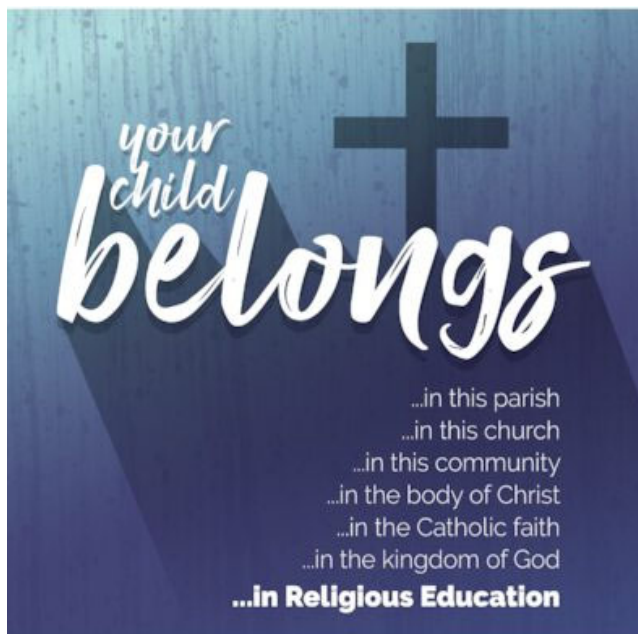
*May our ears hear you,
may our eyes behold you,
and may our tongues proclaim you.*

*Give us grace, that our way of life may be
pleasing to you, that we may have the patience
to wait for you, and the perseverance to look
for you.*

*Grant us a perfect end-your holy presence,
a blessed resurrection and life everlasting.*

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.



St. Brigid Parish Our Lady of humility/St. Patrick School of Religious Education (SRE) Office

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**Formation Year
2023-24**

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SRE Registration

New and returning participant Registration and Medical Authorization Forms for the 2023-24 year can be found on the church website by accessing the SRE webpage, then clicking on the Registration tab.

In order to have complete Sacramental records, a copy of the child's baptismal certificate must be on file in the SRE office.

Students are expected to be registered in the program each year they are in school. Children who skip years are missing important background and will need to make up the years they missed before entering sacramental preparation classes. It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Chicago that sacramental preparation classes are for two years before the child can receive the sacrament.

Families with children enrolled in the SRE are strongly encouraged to become registered parishioners. All children are expected to attend the Sunday 9 AM Mass with their families.

Tuition Rates:

- One child-\$230 (parishioner)
\$280 (non-parishioner)
- Two children-\$330 (parishioner)
\$380 (non-parishioner)
- Three or more children-\$400 (parishioner)
\$450 (non parishioner)

We ask for 1/2 payment by opening class (September 10, 2023) and the balances by January 31, 2024



Schedule of Classes 2023-2024

Mass at 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM
Class time is 9:15—10:45 AM

September 10 (4th Grade/Sacramental Bibles)
September 17
September 24
October 1
October 15
October 22 (Rite of Enrollment 7th/Sacramental)
November 5
November 12
SERVICE SUNDAY November 12
November 19
December 3
December 10 (Christmas program)
December 17
January 7
January 21
February 4
February 11 Protecting God's Children
February 25
March 3
March 17
April 7
April 14
April 21
April 28 Last Class
Thursday Evening Schedule TBD

Sacrament and Related Dates

FIRST RECONCILIATION

(Ordinarily received in Second Grade)

Parent Enrichment Evening

TBD

(Parents ONLY) Virtual

Celebration of First Reconciliation

Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion Parent Meeting

TBD

First Communion Retreat

TBD

First Communion Masses

Any Saturday or Sunday after Easter (April 6-May 12)
at Our Lady of Humility or St. Patrick Church

CONFIRMATION

(Confirmation Prep is two years beginning in Seventh grade. Confirmation is ordinarily received in Eighth grade.)

Rite of Enrollment

October 21, 2023, at the 6:00 PM Mass **OR**
Sunday, October 22, 2024, at 11:00 AM Mass
(Main Church)

Confirmation Retreat

TBD

Confirmation Mass

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM/1:00PM
at Our Lady of Humility or St. Patrick Church