

ST. MATTHIAS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILY REGISTRATION 2017-2018

FAMILY LAST NAME	FATHERS NAME	MOTHERS NAME	HOME PHONE
ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP	EMAIL ADDRESS	CELL PHONE
FATHERS RELIGION	MOTHERS RELIGION	EMERGENCY CONTACT	EMERGENCY CONTACT #
PARISH ENVELOPE NUMBER	CHILDREN LIVE WITH:	STEPFATHER FULL NAME IF APPLICABLE	STEPMOTHER FULL NAME IF APPLICABLE

CHILDREN TO BE REGISTERED	M OR F	DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL GRADE FALL 2017	RELIGIOUS ED GRADE FALL 2017	BAPTISM RECEIVED	EUCARIST RECEIVED	RECONCILIATION RECEIVED	CONFIRMATION RECEIVED	DATE AND PLACE OF BAPTISM

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.

CHOOSE CLASS DAY AND TIMES	Please check the day you prefer your child to attend
_____ SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.	Kindergarten thru 8th Grade (2nd Year Confirmation Preparation)
_____ MONDAY 5:30 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.	Kindergarten thru 8th Grade (2nd Year Confirmation Preparation)
_____ TUESDAY 5:00 P.M. to 6:15 P.M.	Pre-school (3-5 yr olds) thru 6th grade
_____ FLEXIBLE	TIME SET WITH FAMILY Special Needs Religious Education This program helps 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 a 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	7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. 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 FEES:

\$60/child if registered before July 1 st	Multiply by # of children= _____
\$80/ child if registered in July or August	Multiply by # of children= _____
\$100/child if registered in September	Multiply by # of children= _____
\$120/child if registered in October	Multiply by # of children= _____
\$130/child if a non-parishioner	Multiply by # of children= _____

\$200 MAXIMUM CLASS FEES PER FAMILY!

SACRAMENT FEES:

\$25 per child for 1 st and 2 nd year Confirmation Preparation & Retreat =	_____
(must be minimally in 7 th grade to begin the 1 st year preparation)	
\$25 per child for 2 nd grade Reconciliation Preparation & Retreat =	_____
\$25 per child for 3 rd grade First Communion Preparation & Retreat =	_____

TOTAL FEES DUE: _____

Please check which you prefer:

- _____ 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

PREVIOUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Did your child attend St. Matthias Religious Education Last Year? YES NO

If not, where did they attend? _____

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.

ANY SPECIAL SACRAMENTAL NEEDS WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT... PLEASE MAKE US AWARE OF THOSE IMMEDIATELY!

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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.

With the new addition of a parish library and large reception area in the new building 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 new 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 thru 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.

Vacation Bible School Volunteer

Mardi Gras Volunteer/ Carnivale Volunteer

General Volunteer, call for specific events

NAME OF VOLUNTEER: _____

BEST WAY TO CONTACT: _____

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