

St. Cecilia PSR – grades K - 8

PSR - Parish School of Religion - Policies

The mission of St. Cecilia Parish School of Religion (PSR) is to assist parents, as the first and primary witnesses of their children, in faith, moral and spiritual formation, by providing formal instruction in a classroom setting for students in grades k through 8.

Parents are expected to actively participate in the PSR instruction by asking their child(ren) about their classes each Sunday and expanding on the lessons in their home throughout the week.

- **REGISTRATION:** Registration is typically held in early May for the PSR year beginning the next September. However, we accept registration any time.
 - Complete a Youth Catechetical Registration Form
- **CLASSES:** Sunday mornings @ 9:35 - 10:50 a.m. in the FLC from September to early May.
 - Materials will be provided to those parents who home school their child(ren).
- **DISMISSAL:** Please ensure the safety of our children by following these rules:
 - k – 3rd grade students must be picked up by an adult at their classroom.
 - 4th – 8th grade students may be picked up in the drive through line.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** Notification of PSR cancellation due to inclement weather will be via:
 - EMAIL: faithformation@stcparish.org
 - WEBSITE: stcparish.org
- **ATTENDANCE:** It is expected that a child will miss ONLY for a most serious reason.
 - The Diocese requires the parent to **notify** the school concerning each absence.
 - Parents are expected to teach their student the lesson that they missed.
 - Students missing 15 or more classes will be detained in the same grade the next year.
- **DISCIPLINE:** Each student has a right to a classroom atmosphere that is conducive to learning.
 - Parents will be informed if a child is having discipline issues.
- **TESTING:** Testing is used to assess the effectiveness of our program.
 - Chapter and Unit assessments are used in classes when appropriate.
 - A Catholic Religious Education (ACRE) test is administered in grades 5 and 8.
- **COMMUNICATIONS:** Parents may contact teachers concerning their child at any time.
 - Folders are sent home after each class for the parent to review & write notes.
 - Teachers & staff will also utilize email and phone to communicate with parents.
 - General PSR information can be found weekly in the bulletin & on our website.
- **VISITING CLASSES:** Please contact the CRE to schedule a visit to a classroom.
- **SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** The Diocese requires all students to attend age-appropriate personal safety training every school year. Every student will receive this training unless a written objection is received from the parent or legal guardian.