



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Religious Education Families:

As we come to the close of another successful year of Religious Education at St. John's, we begin the process of registration for the 2010-11 RE year.

Religious Education takes on many forms at St. John's and we are blessed with many hardworking and caring staff and volunteers to make these offerings available. These programs include: *Wee Faith, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Elementary RE, Junior & Senior High RE, Teen Timeline, REACH Program (RE & Catechesis at Home), Sacramental Preparation, Elementary Youth Ministry, Junior & Senior High Youth Ministry, LITE (Leaders in Training for Eternity), Summer Stretch, Mission Trip & Retreats, Adult Faith Formation Program, RCIA, Life in the Spirit*, and more.

With the dual purpose of supporting the parish mission "to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ" and keeping participation affordable, RE annually receives a generous subsidy from the Parish. Even with this subsidy, the RE program will need to increase the tuition ever so slightly by \$6 or 30 cents per class and even with this increase, the tuition you pay is still less than 50% of the actual cost of the program.

Knowing that the parish subsidy covers more than 50% of the cost, we respectfully request, if able, that you elect a tuition amount from Column (1) or (2) of the "Statement of Financial Intent" (please refer to the enclosed statement at this time). As you can see, the amounts from column (1) and (2) will eliminate or reduce the parish subsidy and while paying the tuition from Column (3) will only cost you \$111, the remaining cost of \$117 must come from our Sunday collections. By choosing to reduce the parish subsidy you are choosing to help grow the program and make a difference in your parish. The Statement of Financial Intent also contains information regarding fees for "First Sacraments and Confirmation".

### **Financial Assistance:**

Scholarships are always available without regard to the cost of tuition. There are no children left behind in St. John's Religious Education Program because of their ability to pay. Our mission is "to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ" to all young parish members and therefore we invite your children to come join us in our travels through the life of Jesus Christ.

If you have questions about tuition or fees, please contact Business Administrator Fred Fox at [ffox@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:ffox@stjohns-savage.org) or (952)890-9465. Questions specific about programs should be directed to me at [alittle@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:alittle@stjohns-savage.org) or (952)890-9434.

Sincerely,

Andi Little  
Director of Faith Formation

Enclosure



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**2010-2011 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

<b>OFFICE USE</b>	Date Received:
Tuition Due:	
Sacrament Fees:	
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>	
Payment: Check #: _____ Cash: _____	

<b>FAMILY NAME</b>		<b>E-MAIL</b> (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)	
<b>ADDRESS</b>		<b>CITY</b>	<b>ZIP CODE</b>
<b>PRIMARY PHONE:</b>		<b>SECONDARY PHONE:</b>	
<b>FATHER'S NAME</b>		<b>FATHER'S RELIGION:</b>	
<b>MOTHER'S NAME</b>		<b>MOTHER'S RELIGION</b>	
		<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT:</b>	
		<b>EMERGENCY NUMBER:</b>	
		<b>CHILDREN LIVE WITH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	

CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S) <i>Please provide last name if different from Family Name listed above</i>	Gender (M/F)	Birth Date M/D/Year	Grade <i>Fall 2010</i>	Sunday School (Age)	Gr 1-6 <i>Check Session</i>		Jr/Sr High	REACH	School Attending	Please circle all sacraments already received
					4:15	6:30				
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Yes, I give permission to use photographs of my child/ren in parish publications, web sites and/or news reports  No permission is granted to use photographs of my child/ren

*I understand these images will be used for professional/educational/vocational purposes only and that my child/ren's full name(s) will not be used.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday School Sessions  
 Sundays, 9 to 10 a.m., at St. John's  
*Must be age 3, 4 or 5 by Sept. 1*

Elementary (Grades 1-6)  
 Wednesdays, 4:15 to 5:30 pm OR  
 6:30 to 7:45 pm at St. John's

Grades 7, 8, 9 & 10  
 Wednesdays, 6:45 to 8 p.m.,  
 Catechist home or on-site at St. John's

T3 Teen Timeline Scripture Series  
 (Grades 11 & 12)  
 Wednesdays, 6:45 to 8 p.m., at St. John's

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

FULL-TIME CATECHIST (SUNDAY SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, JR/SR HIGH)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AGE GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ OR ELEM/JR/SR HIGH GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT SUB: \_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY SCHOOL OR \_\_\_\_\_ ELEMENTARY

HALL MONITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY SCHOOL OR \_\_\_\_\_ ELEMENTARY

WELCOME DESK (WED ONLY)

CHILD CARE PROVIDER (WED ONLY)

MW SAVAGE WALKER (4:15 ONLY)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CRAFTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC

*All fees, including fees associated with sacramental preparation, or arrangements for financial assistance, must be made at the time of registration.*

*Children will be placed in classes in first-come, first-served basis depending on available volunteers.*

**2010 - 2011 Religious Education  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church — Statement of Financial Intent**

**Religious Education Tuition/Fees:**

The actual cost of providing a comprehensive program of religious education per child is more than \$225. Currently this cost is met by tuition, fees, and parish subsidy. The parish subsidy is expected to be in excess of \$126,000 for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program. If able, we respectfully request that you elect either the actual cost or partial subsidy tuition options. Your generosity will make a difference to the program and your parish community.

**Tuition Payment**

**All fees, including fees associated with sacramental preparation, or arrangement for financial assistance, must be made at the time of registration.**

<b>2010 - 2011 Tuition and Fees</b>					
	<b>COLUMN 1</b>	<b>COLUMN 2</b>	<b>COLUMN 3</b>		
	<b><u>Actual Cost Tuition</u></b>	<b><u>Partial Subsidy Tuition</u></b>	<b><u>Fully Subsidized Tuition</u></b>	<b><u>First Sacraments (Rec/Eucharist)</u></b>	<b><u>Confirmation</u></b>
1st child	\$228	\$149	\$111	\$70	\$95
2 children	\$456	\$298	\$222	\$140	\$190
3 children	\$684	\$447	\$305	\$210	\$285
4 children	\$912	\$596	\$305*(family cap)	\$280 (no cap/discounts)	\$380 (no cap/discounts)

**Please mark your tuition choice and complete the tuition payment portion below.**

I can pay the Actual cost of tuition (column 1)     I can help reduce the Parish subsidy (column 2)     I need to accept the full parish subsidy (column 3)

I am requesting scholarship funding; no child is denied the opportunity to participate in St. John's Religious Education programs based on ability to pay

By participating in the REACH program, I will be responsible for paying total cost of curriculum materials and an administrative fee of \$25/child

<b>Number of Children</b>	<b>Selected Tuition To Pay (from Column 1, 2 or 3)</b>	<b>Sacramental Fees (if applicable)</b>	<b>TOTAL TUITION/FEES</b>
<b>Volunteer Discount Applied</b>			
<b>Scholarship Allowance</b>			
<b>PAYMENT DUE</b>			