

**Office of Religious Education**  
**St. Joseph & SS. John & Bernard Parishes**  
**REGISTRATION 2018-2019**  
(Please enter each child separately)

Last Name	First Name	Middle	G R A D E	Birth Date M/D/Y	Baptized At (Church Name) (City, State)	Course Selection Circle one per child (see below for details)
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**Parent Information**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MI Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(we use email for most of our communications—very important to have current legible address)

Registered at: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for sacramental documentation)

**Course Fee**

**FEES: BEFORE September 1, \$75 for one child or \$150 per family. AFTER September 1, \$100 for one child or \$175 per family.** You must be a registered member of St. Joseph Parish or SS. John & Bernard Parish to participate in our religious education and sacramental preparation programs. If you are not, you may contact the respective parish office to become a parish member.

**Mail form to:** Office of Religious Education at 220 Church Street, St. Joseph, MI. 49085

**Checks payable to:** St. Joseph Parish (Check Memo: Rel. Ed. Class)

**Questions:** Call 269-983-1575 or email [religiouseoffice@att.net](mailto:religiouseoffice@att.net)

**1st & 2nd Grades**

**Sacramental Preparation Year 1 & 2**

**Option A:** Class, Mondays, 6:00—7:15 p.m. @ LMC Elementary **1st & 2nd Graders must select one of these options. If 2nd grader has not attended religious education in first grade, they must sign up for Sacramental Prep Year I class**

**3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Grades**

**Option B:** Class, Mondays, 6:00—7:15 p.m. @ LMC Elementary School

**7th & 8th Grades**

**Sacramental Preparation Year 1 & 2**

**Option C:** Middle School Religious Education – every other Sunday of the month, 3:00—5:00 pm @ St. Joseph's Rose Center. (Sept.—March)  
**7th and 8th Grades must attend sacramental prep.**

**Kindergarten Only**

**Option D:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd **Level I** Mondays, 5:45—7:45 p.m. @ LMC Elementary School. Classes are limited by the number of children due to the nature of the program.

**Online Classes offered by My Catholic Faith Delivered: Option E**

**Online is not an option for Sacramental Years— 1st & 2nd or 7th & 8th**

Online classes for 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. This will be considered on a limited basis only. The Religious Education Department recommends all children learn in a classroom setting. Please place reasoning on the form and a decision will be made by the office of Religious Education. Please note being in a sport/dance/cheer are not legitimate reasonings.

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE TURN SHEET OVER AND FILL OUT MEDICAL & PHOTO AUTHORIZATIONS\*\*\*\***

## Medical Treatment Authorization

As a parent/guardian, I do hereby authorize the treatment of my minor child/children listed below by a qualified and licensed physician of any condition which, in the opinion of the physician, is deemed necessary and appropriate. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

I further authorize the person who presents the minor to sign the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Rights that may be presented by the physician or health care facility.

This authorization is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the treating physician due to injury or illness sustained during religious education classes, testing, and/or activities by St. Joseph/SS. John & Bernard Parishes Religious Education Program.

### Names of Children

### List of Allergies, Medications, or Other Pertinent Information

(If your child has a learning disability that requires an IEP in their public school setting, please indicate that here.)

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### Emergency Contacts

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### Health Insurance Information

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy#: \_\_\_\_\_

Group#: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***If there are any custodial/legal rights of parents and/or guardians that we should be made aware of or if you wish your child to be picked up by an adult other than a legal parent, please notify us in writing.***

**Photo Release:** With my signature, I hereby grant permission to St. Joseph/SS. John & Bernard Parishes to publish my child's/children's names, photos, or video images in connection with a display, feature story, or other publication as deemed appropriate by the Parishes. This photo may be used in connection with parish bulletin boards, parish or youth ministry websites, publicity materials, and/or parish bulletins.

Permission is granted by : \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2018 – 2019 Religious Education Calendar

## Sundays

**Catechesis of the  
Good Shepherd Only  
Level I, Level, & Level III**

**3-year-old preschooler  
through 12 year-olds**

St. John's "Old" School  
580 Columbus, Benton Harbor

**10:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

September: 16 Parents only

September: 23, 30

October: 7, 14, 21, 28

November: 4, 11, 18

December: 2, 9, 16

January: 6, 13, 20, 27

February: 3, 10, 17, 24

March: 3, 10, 17, 24

April: 7, 14, 28

- The Good Shepherd classes have a limited enrollment number.
- Level 1 (3Years-K) 10 Students
- Level 2 (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) 12 Students
- Level 3 (4th & Up) 12 Students

## Sundays

**Confirmation Preparation  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

St. Joseph Parish Rose Center  
301 Wayne Street, St. Joseph  
(Across the street from LMC High School)

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**\*September 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

(Meet & Greet: Parents-Students)

September: 16, 30

October: 14, 28

November: 11, 25

December: 9

January: 6, 20

February: 3, 17

March: 3, 17

April/May: Confirmation TBD

- Additional Mandatory Meetings for Sacramental Prep I & II; Students and Parents both in Religious Ed & LMC. Meetings are at 6:30 pm on Oct. 17, Nov. 14 & 28<sup>th</sup> and Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Dates and times are subject to change.

## Mondays

**Regular Classrooms  
1st – 6th Grades  
& Catechesis of the Good  
Shepherd Level I—Kindergarten**

Lake Michigan Catholic  
Elementary School  
3165 Washington Ave, St. Joseph

**6:00 PM – 7:15 PM**

(Good Shepherd starts at 5:45pm)

September: 17, 24

October: 1, 15, 22, 29

November: 5, 19, 26

December: 3, 10, 17

January: 7, 14, 28

February: 4, 11, 25

March: 4, 11, 18,

April: 8, 29

- The Good Shepherd classes have a limited enrollment number. Level 1-12 students (first registered, first given).
- First Communion will be in May dates and times TBD.

- Please note if the Lake Michigan Catholic or the Public Schools are closed due to weather all classes will be canceled. Also, if the road conditions are not drivable, on non-school days, all classes will be canceled.
- Registration will be based on the first registration received until the classes are full.
- Your child may receive a textbook & workbook this year. The textbook will be the property of the Religious Education Department. Your child may keep the workbook only. A replacement or damage fee will be assessed if necessary. **Religiouseoffice@att.net or 269-925-2425 office phone**



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Summer of 2018

Dear Parents of Our Religious Education Program,

With only another month of summer vacation, we are preparing for another year of Religious Education. For over 40 years, the parishes of SS. John and Bernard in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph in St. Joseph, have combined our resources to provide religious education to our public and home-schooled students. Each year has its specific topics and areas of focus. In particular, students preparing for First Penance/First Communion in May and Confirmation in the spring have a two-year process. For the non-sacrament years, the Faith is taught and shared to compliment the Faith Formation of each student.

Registration is beginning the weekend of August 4-5 or 11-12. The nominal fee covers the textbooks and other materials need for the year. (Second grade and Eighth grade is more, due to the retreat and other materials needed for the respective sacraments.) Classes resume the week of September 16. I cannot emphasize the importance of Sunday Mass attendance all year round. We are grateful for the volunteers who supplement your teaching efforts. The NET team will be helping with Confirmation again, as well as youth ministry for our middle and high school students at LMC, public schools and home schools.

If you have questions, please direct them to our Religious Education Director, Mr. Tim Smith or our Re Ed administrative assistant, Ms. Roxanne Rogers. Let's have another great year in the Faith.

Sincerely,

Very Rev. Robert F. Creagan  
Pastor