



Family Discipleship Registration 2023-24

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 24

Two class options:

- **Class A:** 10-11:45am
- **Class B:** 11:15am-1pm

WEEKLY FORMAT: Sundays at the Parish Center & Church

- Class A attends the **10am Mass** with **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
- Parish center for **Family Discipleship** (11:15-11:45)
- Class B goes to **Noon Mass** with **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Please note that a parent/other adult is to accompany their child/children for Family Discipleship at St. John

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Names: _____

Best Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip** _____

Our family (Catholic parent(s) and children) **attends Sunday Mass:**

() **Weekly** () **Once/twice a month** () **Quarterly** () **Holidays only** () **Never**

1st STUDENT

Last Name _____ **First** _____ **Middle** _____

Gender: **M** or **F** **Birthdate** _____ **GRADE LEVEL** _____

Church where Baptized _____ City/State (if not St. John) _____

Approx date of Baptism _____

Would like to prepare for sacraments () **Yes** () **Not at this time**

If yes, what sacrament(s)? _____

2nd STUDENT

Last Name _____ **First** _____ **Middle** _____

Gender: **M** or **F** **Birthdate** _____ **GRADE LEVEL** _____

Church where Baptized _____ City/State (if not St. John) _____

Approx date of Baptism _____

Would like to prepare for sacraments () **Yes** () **Not at this time**

If yes, what sacrament(s)? _____

3rd STUDENT

Last Name _____ **First** _____ **Middle** _____

Gender: **M** or **F** **Birthdate** _____ **GRADE LEVEL** _____

Church where Baptized _____ City/State (if not St. John) _____

Approx date of Baptism _____

Would like to prepare for sacraments () **Yes** () **Not at this time**

If yes, what sacrament(s)? _____

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Our Religious Education is directly connected to the Sunday Mass and is for the whole family. There are three main guiding principles that are leading us:

1) SUNDAY MASS IS THE CLASS, JESUS THE TEACHER. As the source and summit of the Christian life (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 1324), everything should point toward and flow out of the Eucharist; that is where Jesus himself teaches and feeds us. Family Discipleship class provides an extension for what Jesus gives us in the Sacred Liturgy.

2) PARENTS ARE THE PRIMARY EDUCATORS OF THEIR CHILDREN, our role at the parish is to help parents live out the promise they made at their child's Baptism to raise them in the Catholic faith. We are here to assist you, the real teachers of your children. (CCC 2223)

3) SACRAMENTS MUST BE PRECEDED BY EVANGELIZING, FAITH, AND CONVERSION! (CCC 1072) When someone receives First Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, or ANY of the Sacraments, we want to know they have fallen in love with Jesus and his beautiful Church! We do not mechanically push people through a conveyor belt system like a manufactured product.

We meet most Sundays of the year in the parish community center, 11:15-11:45am. In addition, your family attends either the 10am or 12pm Mass together where children (potty-trained thru 5th grade) are invited to dismiss to the Children's Liturgy of the Word for an age appropriate discussion of the Gospel and prayer. Mass attendance is the core of our religious education and it is expected that families registering a child are attending Sunday Mass together.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact our Director of Family Discipleship, Kathy Blanchard (kathyb@saintjohnjackson.org) or Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation, Angel Koerke (angel@saintjohnjackson.org).

Permission to Publish

St. John the Evangelist needs your permission to publish your child's image in various parish media as indicated below:

I allow St. John Staff to take pictures and/or video of my child to be used only for reports, publicity, and "photo montage" displays in print (such as the bulletin and printed reports), electronic media (such as video montages) or social networking (such as the Parish Facebook page) ONLY as it relates to Religious Education and the general Parish.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____ Date _____

Are you **registered members** of the parish? Yes No

TUITION FEES *Scholarships may be available, please ask*

REGISTERED: Family = \$50

NON-REGISTERED: Family = \$75