

## **St. Jane Parish School of Religion FAQs**

### **Who needs to register for PSR?**

All children seeking catechetical instruction through the parish or seeking sacramental preparation.

### **When are classes held?**

Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten:	Sundays from 10 am-11 am
Grades 1-6:	Mondays from 4:30 pm-5:45 pm <i>or</i> from 6:15-7:30 pm
Grades 7-11:	Mondays from 6:15 pm-7:30 pm

### **What preparation is there for children baptized in another faith or for un-baptized children over age seven seeking to join the Catholic Church?**

Children preparing for initiation into the Catholic Church attend catechesis during the Monday late session. Children are received into the Church at the Easter Vigil after a preparation period of one to two years. Adults seeking initiation in the Catholic Church may call the parish office for more information.

### **When does sacramental preparation begin for Holy Communion?**

For Holy Communion, sacramental preparation begins in the first grade and is completed in the second grade during the Easter season. For children beyond the second grade who have not yet made Holy Communion, there is a multi-grade class available for sacramental preparation during the Monday late session. First Holy Communion is offered in both the Ordinary Form and Extraordinary Form at St. Jane de Chantal. All students preparing for Holy Communion attend sacramental preparation together. First Holy Communion is on Saturday in the Octave of Easter in the Ordinary Form and on the following day in the Extraordinary Form at the regularly scheduled EF Mass. Simply indicate your preference on the registration form.

### **When does sacramental preparation begin for Confirmation?**

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation begins in the ninth grade and is completed in the fall of eleventh grade. Students attending Catholic high school register for Confirmation at the beginning of eleventh grade. Catholic adults seeking Confirmation may call the parish office for more information.

### **What are the guidelines for catechesis for homeschooled children?**

We love our homeschooling families and have a number of homeschooled students in our PSR program. Students that are homeschooled in all subjects, including religion, need only attend PSR for immediate sacramental preparation provided that USCCB approved texts are used for religious instruction at home. Homeschoolers in the second grade seeking preparation for Holy Communion register for PSR in August and receive a schedule of the immediate sacramental preparation class dates and half-day retreat. Homeschoolers in the eleventh grade seeking preparation for Confirmation register for PSR in August and attend the sacramental preparation classes during the Monday late session and the Confirmation retreat.