Please turn forms in by August 11!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, YOUTH MINISTRY & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2024–2025 REGISTRATION

Mandatory Parent Meeting with Fr. Chris Forler:
Parents must attend Sunday, September 8, from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Fill out 1 Form per Child and Return to the Parish Office by August 11th, 2024 Pre-K-8th Religious Ed Starts Sunday, September 8, 2024
9th- 12th High School Religious Ed/Confirmation/Youth Group starts August 21, 2024
$20 per child / $60 for 3+ children per family / Checks payable to "St. John Church"

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/_____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Youth Ministry only – Student *Cell: _____*Email: _____

Church and City where Family is Registered as Parishioners: _____
**If not currently registered at any parish, the family will be requested to register as parishioners.*

Sacraments Received To Date: Baptism ❑ Reconciliation ❑ Eucharist ❑ Confirmation ❑

Baptism Date: ____/____/_____ Church (City, State): _____

First Communion: ____/____/_____ Church (City, State): _____

If your child was not baptized at St. John the Evangelist and is preparing to receive Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation here, include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. You may call the Parish Office where the baptism took place and request that they mail a copy here.

First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation: My child is in 2nd grade or older and wishes to receive First Reconciliation and Communion at St. John this school year. I realize that my child must attend a minimum of 75% of Religious Education classes and regularly attend Sunday Mass in order to be considered to receive these sacraments here. I realize that we must be registered parishioners, as well as having been enrolled in Religious Education during the previous school year. YES ❑ NO ❑

Confirmation Preparation: My child is a sophomore or older and wishes to be prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation through St. John. I realize that my child must attend a minimum of 75% of Youth Ministry formations, participate in at least one retreat (Source + Summit) and one service activity, and regularly attend Sunday Mass in order to be considered to receive this sacrament here. I realize that we must be registered parishioners, as well as having been enrolled in a faith formation program during the previous school year. If you are not a parishioner please get pastoral permission to receive the sacrament here.
YES ❑ NO ❑

Father's Full Name: _____Religion: _____

Father's *Cell Phone: _____*Email: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____Religion: _____

Mother's *Cell Phone: _____*Email: _____

Are parents living together? Yes ❑ No ❑

With whom does the child live? Father ❑ Mother ❑ Both ❑ Other: _____

Is anyone, by court order or decree, designated as the sole, custodial parent? If so, who? _____

List anyone restrained from picking up child: _____

Parent/Guardian to Call in Emergency: _____

Emergency Contact (if Parent/Guardian cannot be reached): _____

Relation: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Family Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Family Insurance Carrier: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____

List all allergies, medical conditions, medications, etc.: _____

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Should it become necessary, any instructions for care of the above: _____

Place "X" in the box if it is NOT acceptable for your child to be provided over-the-counter medications (e.g., commonly used pain, allergy, or nausea medications). ❑

Catholic Diocese of Evansville Event Waiver and Release

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-named youth, hereby give my/our approval for his/her participation in the above events. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the event. I/W e do further hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, St John the Evangelist Parish, Fr. Chris Forler, Pastor, and any of their respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, adult sponsors, and other volunteers involved in the activities and transportation associated with the event from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury to my/our youth or property damage, under any theory of law (including negligence, but not reckless or intentional conduct) in any way resulting from or arising in connection with the activities and/or transportation to and from the event. It is understood and agreed that neither the Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, any respective affiliate, successor, agent, employee, member, representative, adult sponsor, nor other volunteer is the insurer of my child's health and safety while he/she is at youth functions, engaged in supervised activities, including sports, or being transported in association with the event. I/We understand it to be my/our obligation to provide such insurance as I/we may desire to purchase to protect myself/ourselves and my/our child against the costs of sickness or injury. In case of emergency or serious illness, should the above-named child require medical treatment, and neither a parent nor the designated family physician can be contacted, consent is hereby granted for such medical treatment as may be considered necessary in the opinion of the attending physician. I understand that my signature relieves diocesan and/or parish personnel of any and all liability related to the administration of any prescribed medication listed on this registration form (including over-the-counter drugs). Further, I/we acknowledge having read, or been made aware of the Diocesan Youth and/or Adult Codes of Conduct, the Diocesan Release for Media Recording, and the Diocesan Off-site Transportation Policy, and I/we agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in those documents (copies available via www.evdio.org/diocesan-forms-for-oyaya.html). I acknowledge and understand that any action on behalf of my/our child/dependent that is inconsistent with the Diocesan Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action as outlined in those documents. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/_____

*Please make sure that all email/cell phone information is kept up to date with the Parish Office, as it is the Parish's regular form of communication: updates, emergency/illness, cancellations, etc.

Questions? Contact Mary Shetler at mshetler@evdio.org, or call 812-867-3718. Extra forms may be downloaded from our Parish website: www.catholicdaylight.org/Religious-Education.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC PARISH
Religious Education & Youth Ministry 2023 – 2024 Calendars and Important Information

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR REFERENCE

K – 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAYS, 8:30 – 9:45 A.M.

DATE	CLASS/LESSON	PARENT/ADULT SCHEDULE	DATE	CLASS/LESSON	PARENT/ADULT SCHEDULE
Sept. 8	Class 1	**All Parent Meeting**	**Dec. 22**	No Class (Christmas)	No Class (Christmas)
Sept. 15	Class 2	First Comm. Parent Class 1	**Dec. 29**	No Class (New Year's)	No Class (New Year's)
Sept. 22	Class 3	First Comm. Parent Class 2	**Jan. 5**	Class 14	First Comm. Parent Class 1
Sept. 29	Class 4	First Comm. Parent Class 3	**Jan. 12**	Class 15	First Comm. Parent Class 2
Oct. 6	No Class (Fall Break)	No Class (Fall Break)	**Jan. 19**	Class 16	First Comm. Parent Class 3
Oct. 13	Class 5		**Jan. 26**	Class 17	
Oct. 20	Class 6		**Feb. 2**	Class 18	
Oct. 27	Class 7		**Feb. 9**	Class 19	
Nov. 3	Class 8		**Feb. 16**	Class 20	
Nov. 10	Class 9		**Feb. 23**	Class 21	
Nov. 17	Class 10		**March 2**	Class 22	
Nov. 24	No Class (Thanksgiving)	No Class (Thanksgiving)	**March 9**	Class 23	
Dec. 1	Class 11		**March 16**	Class 24	
Dec. 8	Class 12	**First Reconciliation in the Church!**	**March 23**	Class 25	
Dec. 15	Class 13	**All Class Reconciliation In the Church!**			

Dates/Activities to Keep in Mind:

- First Reconciliation: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 8:03 am. (In-between 7:15 am and 10:00 am Masses).
- First Communion Retreat: Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the church pick up at 11:00 a.m.
- First Communion: Sunday, May 4th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Mass (arrive at 9:00 a.m.)
- Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
- Confirmation: Thursday, May 8th, 2025, arrive at church at 5:00 p.m. Mass will be at 6:00 pm
- Vacation Bible School: Monday-Friday, June 2 -6, 2025: (registrations available in Spring 2025)

Classes and Locations

- CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) (beginning at 3 years) meets in the Good Shepherd Room (south-side Good Shepherd classroom in the gym) and will be doing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (as a "Pre"- First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation).
- First Reconciliation and Communion Preparation (2nd Grade and those who have not yet received these sacraments) meet in the new building preschool classroom in St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Room and use Renewed and Received.
  - ***Children must attend at least 75% of Religious Ed. classes and regularly attend Sunday Mass to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist through our Parish. Family must be registered parishioners, as well as having been enrolled in Religious Education during the previous school year.***
- 3rd-4th Grade meets in the Saint Mother Teresa Classroom in the Gym.
- 5th-6th Grade meets in the St. Michael Classroom in the Gym.
- 7-8th Grade meets in St. John Paul II Classroom in the Gym.

Weather-Related Cancellations

In the case of a **weather-related cancellation of Sunday Morning Religious Education**, an **email will be sent to all registered families** as soon as reasonably possible (*using the email address provided on the Religious Education registration form*). Every effort will be made to send it out before 8:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. If bad weather arrives unexpectedly Saturday night, every effort will be made to send an email out as soon as reasonably possible on Sunday morning. If you have not received an email, you may assume that the class is still scheduled. However, please use your best judgment, as we do not wish for anyone to take any unnecessary risk in inclement weather.

Drop-off and Pick-up

All Sunday morning classes, drop-off, and pick-up are at each child's classroom. Preschool through 4th Grade must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian.

Questions regarding Kindergarten – 8th Grade Religious Education (or if you are an adult and would like to help): Please contact ***Mary Shelter*** at 812-867-3718 (Parish Office) or email mshetler@evdio.org.

9TH – 12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY: WEDNESDAYS, We start with 5:30 Mass and end youth group at 8 P.M.
(8th Grade is allowed with parental permission)

- Our regular Youth Ministry meetings, called "Apostle Nights", start on Wednesday, August 21. They integrate both High School Religious Education and Confirmation Preparation and are held in the Gym at St. John the Evangelist.
  - **"Apostle Nights"** are held every Wednesday.
  - ***Youth must attend at least 75% of Apostle Nights, participate in 1 retreat (Source + Summit) and 1 service activity, and regularly attend Sunday Mass to receive Confirmation through our Parish. The family must be registered parishioners and have been enrolled in a faith formation program during the previous school year or have gotten pastoral permission from the parish you are a member of.***
- Mandatory Parent Meeting for parents and youth group kids on August 21st· 6:00 pm in the Church.
- High School Safe Environment Training*: Wednesday, August 21, 2024
- Youth Ministry Christmas Party: Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
- Confirmation (10th grade and older): Thursday, May 8th, 2025, arrive at church at 5:00 pm. 6:00 pm. Mass.
- **"Source and Summit" Retreat:** April 4-6, 2025, at Memorial High School (ages 13 and up)
- **Graduation Mass & Cookout:** May 21st, 5:30 pm with a special blessing for the seniors followed by a cookout and games for all high schoolers.
- More details and information about other activities will be announced throughout the year. Please sign up for Flocknote!

Aug. 21	Parents and youth	**Jan. 15**	Youth Group
Aug. 28	Youth Group	**Jan. 22**	Youth Group
Sept. 4	No Youth Group	**Jan. 29**	Youth Group
Sept. 11	Youth Group	**Feb. 5**	Youth Group
Sept. 18	Youth Group	**Feb. 19**	Youth Group
Sept. 25	Youth Group	**Feb. 26**	Youth Group
Oct. 2	Youth Group	**Mar. 5**	Youth Group
Oct. 9	Youth Group	**Mar. 12**	Youth Group
Oct. 16	Youth Group	**Mar. 19**	Youth Group
Oct. 23	Youth Group	**Mar. 26**	Break
Oct. 30	Youth Group	**Apr. 2**	Youth Group
Nov. 6	Youth Group	**Apr. 9**	Youth Group
Nov. 13	Youth Group	**Apr. 16**	Holy Week
Nov. 20	Youth Group	**Apr. 23**	Youth Group
Nov. 27	No Class (Thanksgiving)	**Apr. 30**	Youth Group
Dec. 4	Youth Group	**May 7**	Class (Confirmation Rehearsal)
Dec. 11	Youth Group	**May 14**	Youth Group
Dec. 18	Christmas Party	**May 21**	Graduation Mass & Cookout
Dec. 25	No Class (Christmas)		
Jan. 1	No Class (New Year)		
Jan. 8	Youth Group		

Questions regarding Youth Ministry (or if you are an adult and would like to volunteer) and or questions specific to Confirmation: Please contact ***Mary Shetler*** at 812-459-4420 (cell) or 812-867-3718 (Parish Office) or email mshetler@evdio.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BOTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Communications Policy

The ordinary form by which you or your high school student will directly be contacted is by email and cell phone. Please make sure that all email/cell phone information is kept up to date with the Parish Office, as it is how you will be contacted about updates, emergencies/illnesses, cancellations, etc. Other forms of social media may also be used. Parents/guardians have the opportunity to access sites or be copied on all material sent to their children via text, email, or social media.

***Safe Environment Training**

According to Diocesan policy, all employees and volunteers who work with children/youth must receive safe environment training. In addition, this training is available to all parents who so desire. Likewise, all children/youth in our programs are required to be given age-appropriate safe environment training that is in accord with Catholic moral principles. The Diocese of Evansville provides such training through its Safe Environment Curriculum. Parents can review the content of this curriculum online at www.evdio.org, and may choose to withhold their child from participation in any part of it.