

School of Religious Education (SRE)

**1st–8th Grade Faith Formation
First Communion Preparation
Faith Formation for 3-5 year olds**

“Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.”



Matthew 19:14



2021-2022 Registration Packet

ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CHURCH | SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE) 2021-2022

March 2021

Dear Parents,

Take a deep breath.

You made it through a tough year. Whether you were with us last year or you are signing up your child for the first time, only you know all that you had to struggle through to get to today. Well done.

Last year looked very different here than ever before. We decided to offer all of our classes in a Family-Based virtual format. Giving families a chance to grow together in faith through games, conversations, and prayer. While we are as excited as anyone to return to in-person classes this year, we don't want to lose the things we gained.

With all that in mind, we decided to retain the family-based model for catechesis for next year (grades 1-5) and add to it a monthly in-person session for your kids to grow in community together (grades 6-8 will be in-person). The home has always been the perfect place for the faith to be passed down, so we will continue providing games, lessons, sharings, and prayer to make that happen. This also frees up the time at Church to be more about building the community that we all long for.

Our virtual classes are short, engaging, and fun. The goal is to get your family playing together, praying together, and sharing the faith with each other. As a parent myself it's hard to find a time to insert God into the conversation. Our family-based approach makes talking about God with your kids natural and fun and will hopefully fuel many God-centered dinner conversations to come.

We also look forward to continuing our Parent Resource Nights to help you have all the tools your need while leading your family through this journey of faith. These nights are also a perfect way to get to know the other parents here.

I look forward to this next year of ministry at Saint Hedwig. My wife and three children are my top priority but know that right after that comes serving the families here. I am humbled and honored every year that you all trust me with such an awesome responsibility.

Peace be with you,

St. Hedwig Office of Faith Formation

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2021-2022 School of Religious Education (SRE) Calendar for Grades 1-8

DATE	CLASS	SPECIAL NOTES/ EVENTS
September 28, 2021	Class posted	SRE Parent Meeting Zoom: 6pm
October 5, 2021	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 1 In Person 6pm
October 12, 2021	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 2 Parent Meeting Zoom: 6pm
October 19, 2021	Class posted (Communion Plus)	1 st Communion Year 2 In Person: 6pm
October 26, 2021	Class posted	Grade 3-5 In Person: 6pm
Monday, November 1, 2021	*Holy Day of Obligation* - All Saints' Day	
November 2, 2021	Class posted	Middle School In Person: 6pm
November 9, 2021	Class posted (Communion Plus)	Parent Resources Zoom: 6pm
November 16, 2021	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 1 In Person: 6pm
November 23, 2021	No Classes - Thanksgiving	
November 30, 2021	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 2 In Person: 6pm
December 7, 2021	Class posted	Grade 3-5 In Person: 6pm
Wednesday, December 8, 2021	*Holy Day of Obligation* - The Immaculate Conception	
December 14, 2021	Class posted (Communion Plus)	Parent Resources Zoom: 6pm
December 21, 2021	No Classes – Christmas	
December 28, 2021	No Classes – New Year	
January 4, 2022	Class posted	Middle School In Person: 6pm
January 11, 2022	Class posted (Communion Plus)	1 st Communion Year 1 In Person: 6pm
January 18, 2022	No Classes – Martin Luther King Jr	
January 25, 2022	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 2 In Person: 6pm
February 1, 2022	Class posted	Grade 3-5 In Person 6pm
February 8, 2022	Class posted (Communion Plus)	1 st Communion Year 2 Parent Meeting Zoom: 6pm
February 15, 2021	Class posted	Middle School In Person: 6pm
February 22, 2022	Class posted (Communion Plus)	Parent Resources Zoom: 6pm
March 1, 2022	Class posted	
March 2, 2022	Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)	
March 8, 2022	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 2 In Person: 6pm
March 15, 2022	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 1 In Person: 6pm
March 22, 2022	Class posted	Grade 3-5 In Person: 6pm
Friday, March 25, 2022	1st Reconciliation for 1st Communion Year 2 at 7pm	
March 29, 2022	Class posted	Middle School In Person: 6pm
April 5, 2022	Class posted (Communion Plus)	Parent Resources Zoom: 6pm
April 12, 2022	No Classes – Holy Week	
April 19, 2022	No Classes – Easter Week	
April 26, 2022	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 1 In Person: 6pm
May 3, 2022	Class posted	1 st Communion Year 2 In Person: 6pm
May 10, 2022	Class posted	Grade 3-5 In Person: 6pm
May 17, 2022	Class posted (Communion Plus)	Parent Resources Zoom: 6pm
Saturday, May 21, 2022	1st Communion Mass: 10:30AM	

First Communion Retreat 2022 TBD**Growing in Faith In person 6:30pm:**

- November 2, 2021
- February 1, 2022
- March 8, 2022

First Communion PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>1st Communion Year 1 Requirements</u>	<u>1st Communion Year 2 Requirements</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> SRE Zoom Parent Meeting on September 28, 2021 at 6pm <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly attend Sunday Mass & Holy Days of Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> SRE scheduled classes- Attend all 29 scheduled class sessions* <input type="checkbox"/> Attend monthly in person events as scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Meeting 1st Communion Year 1 – February 8, 2022 6pm on Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Interview 1st Communion Year 1** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> SRE Zoom Parent Meeting on September 28, 2021 at 6pm <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly attend Sunday Mass & Holy Days of Obligation <input type="checkbox"/> SRE scheduled classes- Attend all 29 scheduled class sessions* <input type="checkbox"/> Attend monthly in person events as scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Meeting 1st Communion Year 2 – October 12, 2021 6pm on Zoom <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Interview 1st Communion Year 2** <input type="checkbox"/> Attend 1st Reconciliation – March 25, 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Attend 1st Communion Year 2 Retreat (at least one parent attends) – TBD <input type="checkbox"/> Attend 1st Communion Year 2 Mass Rehearsal at 6pm – May 3, 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Attend 1st Communion Mass at 10:30am – May 21, 2022

*ATTENDANCE POLICY

SRE virtual classes are posted on Tuesday and due 6 days later (the Monday of the following week). A calendar of meeting dates and events is included in this packet. Class attendance is mandatory, all classes need to be completed and no student should miss more than 2 in person classes. **It is the parents' responsibility to communicate with the Office of Faith Formation regarding absences and any make-up assignments.**

**PARENT INTERVIEW

Parent Interviews are mandatory in each year and must be fulfilled in order for your child to receive First Communion. Scheduling is discussed at the Parent Meeting. The purpose of the Parent Interviews is to further help our First Communion families on their journey of faith.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

To be in compliance with the Diocesan requirement for Child Protection education, one Formation meeting will be dedicated to presenting on topics relating to health and safety issues each year.

School of Religious Education (SRE) Registration Checklist:

- Family Registration Form (pg. 6)
- Student Information and Program Selection Sheet (pg. 7)
- Emergency Information and Activity Permission, Emergency & Release Form (pg. 8)
- Faith Formation Fee Schedule (pg. 9)
- Copy of Baptism certificate (for students new to SRE or 1st Communion-Year 1)
 - If Baptism was received at St. Hedwig please provide month and year.
- Payment – Full payment of fees. ***Only registrations with full payment will be accepted.*** Please contact the Office of Faith Formation prior to registration deadline if you are not able to submit payment in full. If arrangements are not done in advance of the deadline, late fees may still apply.

Please return completed forms to the Office of Faith Formation or Parish Office.

Deadline to register is August 8, 2021 at 6:00PM



SRE – FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM 2021-2022

St. Hedwig Catholic Church - Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

Family Information

Family Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Mother's Email: _____

Father's Email: _____

Mother's Cell: _____

Father's Cell: _____

Mother's Work Phone: _____

Father's Work Phone: _____

Mother's Religion: _____

Father's Religion: _____

Circle one: Single Married Separated Divorced Remarried

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Address if different from above: _____

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- Parent/Guardian with whom child(ren) resides: Both Mother and Father Mother Father
- Send E-Mail communications to: Both Mother and Father Mother Father
- List any special family concerns or custody issues: _____

Parent Volunteer Help

I would like to volunteer with Faith Formation programs. Please contact me. Name: _____

Areas of interest: SRE teacher/ aide/ substitute Confirmation Facilitator/ substitute

Youth Ministry Volunteer/Chaperone Clerical support in Faith Formation Office

Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass Other _____

Frequency: Weekly Monthly Occasionally

Hours available: Daytime 4:00-5:30 PM Evening

Days of the week most available for volunteering: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri Sat



SRE – Student Information and Program Selection Sheet 2021-2022

St. Hedwig Catholic Church - Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

List all names of students enrolling in SRE – School of Religious Education

Please note: Once classes have begun, you will not be able to move your child(ren) to a different time session.

Student's Full Name _____ Date of Birth: _____	
Gender: Male / Female Grade (as of Sept 2021): _____ School Attending: _____	
Sacrament(s) Received:	
*Baptism: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date/Church: _____	
1 st Reconciliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date/Church: _____	
1 st Eucharist: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date/Church: _____	
<i>*If your child is new to the SRE program or is beginning 1st Communion-Year 1, please submit a copy of his/her Baptism certificate.</i>	
Program:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday SRE Classes (1 st - 5 th Grade): Hybrid	1 st Communion Preparation: <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Done
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior High (6 th - 8 th Grade): Tue (In-Person) 6:45pm-8pm	1 st Communion Preparation: <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Done

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION & ACTIVITY PERMISSION, EMERGENCY & RELEASE SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2021-2022

Emergency Information

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: _____ DOB: _____

Allergies/Drug Allergies: _____ Asthma: Y N

Routine Medications: _____

List any medical conditions we should be aware of: _____

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Allergies/Drug Allergies: _____ Asthma: Y N

Routine Medications: _____

List any medical conditions we should be aware of: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Health Insurance Co: _____ Policy #: _____

In the event of apparent serious illness or accident, when I cannot be reached, I wish one of the following persons to be notified by phone. They are authorized to act in my absence, and they will be notified that their names have been used on this form. **(Please do not list parent or guardian below; it must be someone nearby who can be reached quickly.)**

1. **Emergency Contact Name:** _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Phone Number: _____

2. **Emergency Contact Name:** _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Phone Number: _____

Activity Permission, Emergency and Release for School of Religious Education (SRE) Classes 2021-2022

THE FOLLOWING PERMISSION AND RELEASE PERTAIN TO MINORS PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITY/EVENT.

I, the parent/guardian of the above named child(ren), hereby give my permission for his/her participation in the above named activities. I agree to direct my child(ren), to cooperate and conform with directions and instructions of St. Hedwig parish or diocesan personnel responsible for these activities.

As a condition of my child(ren) being allowed to do so, I hereby release and discharge the Diocese of Orange, its constituent organizations, including but not limited to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Orange, a Corporation Sole, and their officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage that he/she may suffer as a result of his/her participation in the activity described above, whether or not such injuries or damage are caused by the negligence, active or passive of any of the entities, individuals named or described above.

I agree that in the event my child(ren) is/are injured as a result of his/her participation in the above named activities, including transportation to and from these activities, whether or not caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the parish, school, or diocesan youth activities program, or any of its agents or employees, recourse for the payment of any resulting hospital, medical, dental treatment or related costs and expenses will first be had against any accident, hospital, medical or dental insurance, or any available benefit plan of mine or my spouse. I am not aware of any medical condition of my child which would render it inappropriate for him/ her to participate in any activity.

I hereby authorize the making of photographs, audio/video recordings, or other memorializing of said events and my son/daughter's participation therein, and the publication and duplication or other use thereof. I hereby waive any right to compensation or any other rights that otherwise I might have to limit or to control such making or use.

I, hereby give permission to the physician, nurse, dentist or licensed care staff selected by the supervisory personnel then present to render medical, dental, or other appropriate treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician, nurse, dentist or licensed care staff.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This consent will remain active September 2021 through August 2022



FAITH FORMATION FEE SCHEDULE 2021-2022

St. Hedwig Catholic Church - Office of Faith Formation (562) 296-9040

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date:

1. _____ 2. _____

Check/RN #

1. _____ 2. _____

Amt Paid:

1. _____ 2. _____

Amt Due:

1. _____ 2. _____

Please note: only **ONE** Fee Schedule Form is needed per family. If you have children in SRE and Confirmation, please use **one** Fee Schedule form for all your children.

FAMILY NAME _____

If you have questions regarding completing this form, please contact the Office of Faith Formation for assistance at faithformation@sainthedwigparish.org or (562) 296-9040. **Make checks payable to St. Hedwig.**

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE): SUNDAY SCHOOL & 1 ST -8 TH GRADE				
Fee Type	Number Enrolling	Cost	Total	Name of Child(ren) Enrolling
Family Registration Fee- includes 1 child (On or before Aug 8, 2021)	—	\$200	\$200	
Additional Child Fee (For families registering more than 1 child in SRE)		\$25 for each additional child		
Late Registration Fee* (Registrations received Aug 9, 2021 and after)	—	\$50		_____
SRE Additional Fees for children in 1st Communion preparation:				
1 st Communion Year 1 student		\$10		
TOTAL:				

CONFIRMATION				
Fee Type	Number Enrolling	Cost	Total	Name of Child(ren) enrolling
Confirmation Year One Registration Fee		\$200		
Confirmation Year One Retreat		\$50		
Confirmation Year Two Registration Fee		\$200		
Confirmation Year Two Retreat		\$200		
Late Registration Fee* (Registrations received Aug 9, 2021 and after)	—	\$50		_____
TOTAL:				

Registrations for SRE and Confirmation Close on August 8, 2021 at 6:00PM

***Close of Registration:** Registration closes on August 8, 2021. We need to know how many participants to plan for so that we may secure materials, rooms and teachers. If space is available, we will accept late registration. There is a **LATE REGISTRATION FEE** of \$50 if you register after the close date.

Non-Refundable Fees: Once the program begins, fees are Non-Refundable. Prior to the program start date, fees are refundable, less a \$50 processing charge for each refund.

I understand that I am responsible for the total amount due listed above and will pay this amount **at the time of registration**. If needed, I will contact the Office of Faith Formation for special payment arrangements prior to August 8, 2021. I understand that if I have not paid in full by the start of classes or communicated with the Office of Faith Formation an additional processing fee of \$10/month may be added to my balance.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____