



# 2020-21

# FAITH FORMATION FAMILY REGISTRATION

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Saint Joseph Parish  
6180 E. Willow Street  
Long Beach, Ca 90815

[www.stjosephlb.org](http://www.stjosephlb.org)



## Early Childhood 3 year–5 year olds (Sundays 10:30-11:30 am)

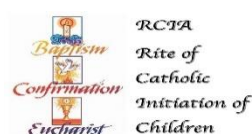
This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age and learn of the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate. The children play, pray, do crafts, and have music time. They learn about the weekly Gospel and our Catholic Traditions. Our dedicated teachers have worked hard to make “Sunday School” a fun place to be! Please join us!



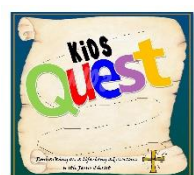
## Sacrament Preparation Grades 1-8 (Sundays 10:30-11:45 am)

1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion Preparation is a two-year process. **Generally, children begin in Grade 1 and receive their Sacraments in Grade 2.** Several special workshops and retreats for parents and children are held during both years to help in the preparation.

**Older Children (above Grade 2) are welcome to begin** or continue in the Sacrament Preparation Program at any grade level. Families will be directly involved in all Sacramental Programs.



**Baptism for Children Grade 1 and above** is called the Rite of Christian Initiation. This process is family centered. Children are expected to attend Religious Education classes according to their grade level. Parents will be included in sessions for the family—dates to be scheduled after interview with family.



## Quest Program Grades 3-5 (Sundays 10:30-11:45 am)

Faith Formation is not just about 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1st Holy communion. We encourage all children to continue their faith journey from elementary through middle school. Our continuing education program for grades 3-5 is called Kids Quest. This program helps our older elementary children learn about their Catholic Faith by reading the Holy Scriptures and then follow-up by doing hands-on projects, prayer experiences, video presentations, Mass preparation and community outreach.



## Middle School Program Grades 6-8 (Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm)

This program helps our young teens learn about their Catholic Faith by putting it into ACTION! They learn through reading the catechism and Holy Scriptures and then follow-up by doing hands-on service projects, prayer services and have community fun! Every middle school student receives a St. Mary’s Catholic Youth Bible and is encouraged to read it daily! Middle school is the beginning of Youth Ministry at St. Joseph. Tweens are also invited to monthly Youth Activities (ON THE EDGE) for all Middle School Students, they can invite their friends, too!

## 2020-21 Faith Formation Fees (based on when you register)

Program	Cost per child If registered between March 15-July 31, 2020*	Cost per child If registered between August 1-31, 2020*	Cost per child If registered between Sept 1-13, 2020*	Cost per child If registered between Sept 14- Oct 4, 2020*
Early Childhood	50.00	70.00	80.00	90.00
Sacrament Prep – 1st Year	100.00	120.00	130.00	140.00
First Communion – 2nd Year	100.00	120.00	130.00	140.00
RCIC families (need baptism)	100.00	120.00	130.00	140.00
Quest (Grades 3-5) or Impact (Grades 6-8)	65.00	85.00	95.00	105.00

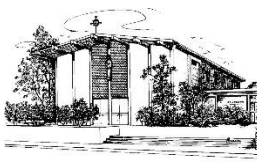
### \*Additional discount for

Multi-child Discount per child	5.00	5.00	5.00	0
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\*(\$25 NSF Fee on returned checks.)

Sunday Classes Start: **Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 10:30am (subject to change)**

Junior High Classes Start: **Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 7pm (subject to change)**



# 2020-21 St. Joseph Registration Check List & Parent Questionnaire

Please return the following documents to St. Joseph Parish Life Center beginning March 15, 2020.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

All new student forms will need to be completed in full, dated, signed and returned with your full payment and copy of Baptismal Certificate if required in order to facilitate your 2020-21 registration:

- Registration forms (pages 3-4)** – Keep Page 1 & 2
- A copy of your child(ren)’s Baptismal Certificate (if this is your first year with us)**
- Parent Volunteer Form (Page 5)**
- Check List Parent Questionnaire Form (Page 6)**
- Fees:** We would appreciate your full payment at the time of Registration. You can pay by check, cash, money order or online using Faith Direct (links for our two programs are below). Please forward your payment confirmation email to Michelle ([michelle@stjosephlb.org](mailto:michelle@stjosephlb.org))

**Early Childhood Link:** <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/CA717/32871>

**Elementary/Sac Prep/Jr. High Link:** <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/CA717/32872>

If you cannot pay in full, please call Michelle (562) 598-0519 first to set up a payment plan. We ask you to honor your plan and pay on time. If there are extenuating circumstances, we ask that you call us as to let us know any changes. A deposit of ½ the total fees is due at registration for those that are making payments.

**If you are volunteering as a catechist – No child discounts:** You get \$100 discount on your total Faith Formation/Confirmation Registration Fees

Are you registered at St. Joseph? (Y/N)		Envelope #
If no, which parish are you registered at?		
Would you like to Register at St. Joseph?		Former Parish (If applicable)
Why Did you choose this Program?		
Please list all family members living at home including parents: give all ages of children:		

**As a parent, I would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. I or my spouse would be interested in:**

\_\_\_\_\_ We are interested in becoming Catholic

\_\_\_\_\_ We would like to have our marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**All Parents:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has permission to participate in the St. Joseph Faith Formation Program and I understand that I am expected to volunteer for 3 events including the Parish Fair.

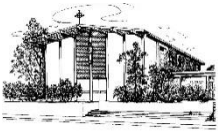
\_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Parents: I understand that I must remain on campus during class

\_\_\_\_\_ My family will respect all parish property and follow the traffic and parking patterns.

**Once your registration form has been received and been accepted, you will receive via email:**

\* Important Orientation Dates for Faith Formation – Welcome Letter

\* It is your responsibility to inform us of any changes (i.e.: address, phone numbers, emails, custody, child(ren) medical changes) as soon as they occur.



## 2020-21 St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Registration Form

*THIS FORM IS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS: Early childhood (ages 3-5), Elementary (grades 1-5), Middle School (grades 6-8)*

6180 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA 90815 Phone: 562-598-0519 Email: [religioused@stjosephlb.org](mailto:religioused@stjosephlb.org) Website: [www.stjosephlb.org](http://www.stjosephlb.org)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address \_\_\_\_\_  
House Number and Street Apt. # City Zip Code

Father/Legal Guardian	Mother/Legal Guardian
Name _____	Name _____
Religion: _____	Religion: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Address (if different then child(ren)) _____ _____	Address (if different then child(ren)) _____ _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
VIRTUS Trained? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	VIRTUS Trained? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Circle one: Married      Single Parent      Separated      Divorced      Widow      Legal Guardian

Child(ren) reside with: Mother<sub>(only)</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ Father<sub>(only)</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Information	Child #1	Child #2	Child #3	Child #4
<b>Returning or New</b>				
First Name				
Last Name <i>(if different from family)</i>				
Gender				
Birth Date <i>(month/day/year)</i>				
Grade in 2020-21 School Year				
School Attending				
City				
Medical Conditions/Allergies				
Type of Class <i>(Early Childhood, Sacrament Prep Year 1 or 2, Quest or Middle School)</i>				
Has your child been baptized?	Y   N	Y   N	Y   N	Y   N
If Yes, Date of Baptism				
Baptism Church Name:				
City, State:				
Has your child received 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation?	Y   N	Y   N	Y   N	Y   N
Has your Child 1st Holy Communion?	Y   N	Y   N	Y   N	Y   N

All First Communion Candidates must supply a copy of their baptismal certificate with Registration Form.

## Emergency Contact

Addition contacts and/or authorized to pick up the above-named child(ren) after Faith Formation classes or in cases of emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Physician Information

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Health Ins Carrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber # \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give St. Joseph Parish-Long Beach permission to post pictures of my child(ren) listed above on bulletin boards, in PowerPoint presentations, and on [www.stjosephlb.org](http://www.stjosephlb.org). I, hereby, waive the right to compensation. I understand that only pictures taken at official St. Joseph Parish events will be posted and that my child or children's full name will never be used.

**Check this box if you do not give permission.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Empowering God's Children & Young People Program - Archdiocese of Los Angeles

We are committed to your child's safety and well-being. Almost daily, we hear of incidents of child sexual abuse happening. That is why learning how to prevent it is important that not only, we as adults must learn how to keep our children and young people safe, but that we also teach them to keep themselves safe.

St. Joseph Parish Faith formation will present a child sexual abuse prevention program, called Empowering God's Children and Young People, to our students during the 2020-21 year. The exact date will be provided in the calendar. The creators of the Empowering God's Children program which consists of "Five Safety Rules" children need to learn to help keep themselves safe. They will also learn about internet and technology safety, setting boundaries, bullying and related topics.

This program is provided by Archdiocese of Los Angeles and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and youth to protect all children from sexual abuse. For more information on the Empowering God's Children program, you may visit the Archdiocese of Los Angeles website at <https://lacatholics.org/empowering-gods-children/>. If you have questions about the program, please feel free to contact the Director of Faith Formation at (562) 598-0519.

I understand that for my child to participate in the "Empowering God's Children" I need to complete this Parent Permission Form.

**I am specifically requesting that St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation present the Empowering God's Children Program to my child.**

**I do not give permission for St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation to present the Empowering God's Children Program to my child.**

Child(ren)'s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only

### Fees Due \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received	Amount Received	Check # or Cash	Amount Due

# 2020-21 St. Joseph Parish Parent Volunteer Form

To have any successful Faith Formation Program, parent involvement is essential. In registering your child you are at the same time committing yourself to their faith formation. All parents are respectfully requested to participate in this program to the best of your ability. We ask that you volunteer at least three times during the year, one of those being the Parish Fair.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Best Contact Number	Email
1.		
2.		
3.		

## I would like to volunteer for:

### Full or Part Time Opportunities that provide Tuition Savings:

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Coordinator/Catechist/Team Teacher Classroom Aide Substitute Catechist\*  
As Catechist/Team Teacher teaching weekly - You get \$100 discount on your total Faith Formation/Confirmation Registration Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ As Adult Classroom Aide\* helping weekly - You get \$50 discount on your total Faith Formation/Confirmation Registration Fees (being mentored into Catechist position.)

\_\_\_\_\_ As a Middle School\* or Teen Classroom Aide helping weekly—You get service hours for your school or confirmation program

### Other Volunteer Opportunities (No Tuition Savings, but a lot of appreciation for your generosity!)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Ministry – Set Up Coffee/Donuts for Various Sundays

\_\_\_\_\_ Set-up for various events in the hall during the year. Help set up tables and hospitality (usually the Saturday before from 4-6pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Middle School various events\* – Please come 30 minutes early and stay until everything is clean (approximately 30 minutes – maybe less, with many hands!)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Fair: We are asking every family to serve at Parish Fair in some capacity for 3-hour shift.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible Camp\* – Usually late June or Early July– As a catechist, decorations, crafts, snacks, games.

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Coordinator – (make calls to people who have volunteered to remind them of activities)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Advisory Board (meets quarterly to help plan family activities)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Small Group Facilitator (meets quarterly for planning – with Parent Advisory Board)

Other gifts I have that I would like to share: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Volunteer position requires Safeguard the Children Training, Fingerprinting and Volunteer Application.**