

## Saint Brigid Parish School of Religious Education

Our program of faith formation is designed to support and nurture the faith life of each family. We believe that, "parents are the first and foremost educators of their children who educate or catechize informally, but powerfully by example and instruction." National Catechetical Directory.

### **Who are our Catechists?**

Catechists are volunteers who encourage children in their faith, while growing in their own. They are people just like you who don't have answers to everything, but are willing to take the time to engage others in discovering who we are as Catholics.

*Gracious and Holy Father,  
grant us the intellect to understand you,  
reason to discern you, diligence to seek you,  
wisdom to find you, a spirit to know you, a  
heart to meditate on you.*

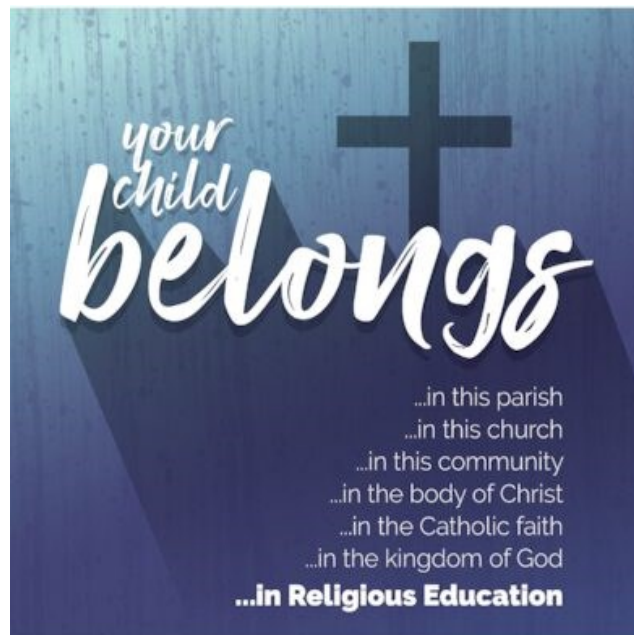
*May our ears hear you,  
may our eyes behold you,  
and may our tongues proclaim you.*

*Give us grace, that our way of life may be  
pleasing to you, that we may have the patience  
to wait for you, and the perseverance to look  
for you.*

*Grant us a perfect end-your holy presence,  
a blessed resurrection and life everlasting.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,*

*Amen.*



## St. Brigid Parish Our Lady of Humility/St. Patrick School of Religious Education (SRE) Office

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## St. Brigid School of Religious Education



**Formation Year  
2023-24**

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## SRE Registration

New and returning participant Registration and Medical Authorization Forms for the 2023-24 year can be found on the church website by accessing the SRE webpage, then clicking on the Registration tab.

In order to have complete Sacramental records, a copy of the child's baptismal certificate must be on file in the SRE office.

Students are expected to be registered in the program each year they are in school. Children who skip years are missing important background and will need to make up the years they missed before entering sacramental preparation classes. It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Chicago that sacramental preparation classes are for two years before the child can receive the sacrament.

Families with children enrolled in the SRE are strongly encouraged to become registered parishioners. All children are expected to attend the Sunday 8/11 AM Mass with their families.

### Tuition Rates:

- One child-\$230 (parishioner)  
\$280 (non-parishioner)
- Two children-\$330 (parishioner)  
\$380 (non-parishioner)
- Three or more children-\$400 (parishioner)  
\$450 (non parishioner)

***We ask for 1/2 payment by opening class (September 10, 2023) and the remaining balance by January 31, 2024***

## Schedule of Classes 2023-2024

***Mass at 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM***  
***Class time is 9:15—10:45 AM***

**September 10** (4th Grade/Sacramental Bibles)

**September 17**

**September 24**

**October 1**

**October 15**

**October 22** (Rite of Enrollment 7th/Sacramental)

**November 5**

**November 12** **SERVICE SUNDAY**

**November 19**

**December 3**

**December 10** **Christmas program**

**December 17**

**January 7**

**January 21**

**February 4**

**February 11** **Protecting God's Children**

**February 25**

**March 3**

**March 17**

**April 7**

**April 14**

**April 21** **Talent Show**

**April 28**

**Thursday Evening Schedule TBD**

## **Sacrament and Related Dates**

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

**Parent Enrichment Evening**  
**(Parents ONLY) Virtual**

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 7-8:00 PM

**Celebration of First Reconciliation**

Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

**First Communion Parent Meeting/Retreat**

Saturday, January 20, 2024  
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

**First Communion Masses**

Any Saturday or Sunday after Easter (April 6-May 12)  
at Our Lady of Humility or St. Patrick Church

### **CONFIRMATION**

**Parish Enrichment Evening (7/8 grade/Year1/2)**

Sunday, October 1 at 1:00 PM  
(St. Patrick Main Church) **OR**  
Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 PM  
(St. Patrick Main Church)

**Rite of Enrollment**

Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the 6:00 PM Mass  
**OR**  
Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 11:00 AM Mass

**Confirmation Retreat**

7th grade/Level 1 November 5, 2-5 PM  
8th grade/Level 2 February 24, 2024 All Day

**Confirmation Potluck and Rehearsal**

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 6:30 PM  
Boehm Center (St. Patrick school gym)

**Confirmation Mass**

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM/1:30PM  
at Our Lady of Humility or St. Patrick Church