## Saint Blase Church Faith Formation Programs 2023 - 2024



## **Registration Information**

Registration is open for the following Faith Formation Programs:

Pre-school - K (Ages 3 - K) Grades 1-6

Grades 7-8

Home Study (Grades 1-8)\*

\* with permission only

\*\*Sacramental Preparation for

- Confirmation (Grade 8)
- Eucharist (age 7 and/or "ready")
- Reconciliation (age 7 and/or "ready")
- ♣ Please review all pre-printed information on the registration form and make any necessary corrections. Also, input any missing information. Please verify that your email address is accurate. *Email is our primary means of communication.*
- ♣ If you wish your child to participate in any of our programs, they must be regularly attending Sunday mass. We cannot catechize them in the faith if they are not practicing the faith. If you attend a parish other than Saint Blase, please provide a letter from your parish indicating:

   Your family members are practicing Catholics and 2.) Your parish is aware that your children are attending faith formation sessions at Saint Blase.
- If your child was not baptized at Saint Blase and is new to the program, please provide a copy of their baptismal certificate. If you do not have one, please contact the church where your child was baptized and they will send you one.
- \*\* It is expected that preparation for sacraments is done in a person's home parish. Families who are **not** Saint Blase parishioners may join in our preparation with a letter giving permission from their pastor, on a case-by-case basis only. Please contact the Director of Religious Education (DRE) for availability. A Sacramental Tuition Fee of \$120.00 for First Eucharist Prep and First Reconciliation Prep, and \$150.00 for Confirmation Prep per child, plus book fees, applies for non-parishioners. If not baptized at St. Blase Parish, will need a copy of Baptismal Certificate.
- "Seekers" (those families who are not registered, practicing parishioners of any parish) may join the Faith Formation programs after a discussion with the Director of Religious Education (DRE). This discussion will include weekly mass participation as well as readiness of the children for the process.
- Please see reverse side for Tuition and Book Fees
- ♣ Parent/Child Orientation Dates books and information on program given at this time:

Pre-School-K Tuesday, October 10 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Parent & Child Grades 1-6 Tuesday, September 26 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Parent Orien. & Child Grades 7-8 Wednesday, September 27 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm Parent Orien. & Child Grade 8 Tuesday, October 17 7-8:30 pm - Confirmation Parent/Teen Mtg.

ALWAYS REFER TO THE FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR (FOUND ONLINE) FOR ALL DATES
AND TIMES FOR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING PARENT ORIENTATIONS

## 2023-2024 TUITION

Register before or on August 31<sup>st</sup> to receive a 15% discount on tuition fee for Pre-K and Grades 1-8. Discount does *not* apply for Confirmation Fee, Grade 8.

St Blase Parishioner \* Non-Parishioner \* Sept. 1 and after Before or on Aug. 31 Pre-K 30 \$ 40 \$ 85 1 Child \$ 80 \$ 100 200 \$ \$ 2 Children 120 145 \$ 300 \$ 3 Children 160 190 400 4+ Children add \$20 add \$30 add \$50

Home Study (Grades 1-8): Same fees as above

Grade 8: Confirmation Fee \$75.00 - \$150.00 for Non-Parishioner

## **BOOK FEES**

Grades 1-8: Textbook \$25 per child

Grades 6-8: Catholic Youth Bible, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition: \$30 per child

First Eucharist Keepsake Prayer Book: \$18

Each child must have their own set of books, even if there are several siblings in one family.

Grades 6-8 is a three-year text book. If the textbook is lost, a replacement must be purchased.

Non-Parishioners First Eucharist & First Reconciliation Sacramental Prep Fee \$120.00 per child (plus books) {for Non-Parishioner Confirmation Fees, refer to chart above} It is expected that preparation for sacraments is done in a person's home parish. Families who are not Saint Blase parishioners may join in our preparation with a letter giving permission from their pastor, on a case-by-case basis only. Please contact the Director of Education for availability.

Online Registration Available – www.stblase.org
All fees are due at time of registration.
Please make checks payable to Saint Blase Church.
Electronic Payment Option available upon request.

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;u>Note</u>: to be considered a parishioner, a family must have been registered at Saint Blase by 1/1/23. If you have recently moved into our area, or were registered and practicing at another parish, <u>please</u> discuss this with our pastoral staff.