



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH POLONIA, WISCONSIN

### *Religious Education*

July 11, 2024

Dear Parents of Sacred Heart Religious Education Program,

I hope this letter reaches you during a very relaxing summer. I thank you for entrusting your children to us for their Catholic education for another year.

Enclosed please find new registration forms for 2024-2025 school year. A few dates that you should be aware of:

Sept 11, 2024 - Opening Mass. All students are required to attend and sit with their class. Parents are asked to stay for Mass and students may leave following Mass.

Sunday Nov 3, 2024 - Confirmation at St Bronislava

Saturday May 10, 2024 - First Holy Communion Retreat

Saturday May 17, 2024 - First Holy Communion At Sacred Heart 4pm Mass

Please make sure to fill in the emergency phone number that you would like to receive texts on class cancellations. **The registration material and tuition should be returned no later than August 1, 2024. You can mail or use the drop box located at the front of the school to return your registration and tuition.**

If you have any questions, please call me at (715) 340-4626

Peace be with you,

*Debbie Riske*

Debbie Riske  
Religious Education Coordinator



# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish 2024-2025 Religious Education Registration

Please complete this form and return it to the parish office by no later than August 1st.

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family a member of Sacred Heart Parish? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not, what parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

If divorced or separated, children live with: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Joint ☐ Other

Address for other parent: \_\_\_\_\_

## Father's Contact Information

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Mother's Contact Information

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Permissions

Do we have your permission to use student photos which may be used for the parish bulletin, website, etc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Information/Cancellation Notification.

Please provide a cell number to be used to text cancellations or other class information. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (First Middle Last)	School	CCD Grade	Special Needs (allergies, meds, behavioral, physical, other)
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____

## Amount Enclosed with Registration:

Registered Parish Families ☐ \$75 for one student ☐ \$115 for two students ☐ \$140 for three or more students

Non Registered Families ☐ \$100 per student

Catholic School Students ☐ \$ 50 per student

Homeschooled Students ☐ \$ 50 per student

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**First time registering your child(ren)? Please complete this page.**



**Sacramental Record**

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

It is important that the parish has confirmed a record of Baptism for each student in the program. This information is absolutely vital as the Catholic Church does not allow a person to receive another sacrament, ie. First Eucharist, Confirmation, without first receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.

**First Time Registering**

If you are registering your child for the first time at Sacred Heart, we ask that you please complete the following so that we can ensure your child's record is accurate and complete.

Child's Full Name (First, Middle, Last—no nicknames or initials) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Church, City, and State of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: If your child was baptized in a parish other than Sacred Heart, you will need to provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. If you do not have a copy, please contact the parish of Baptism to request one.**

☐ My child has not been baptized. Please contact me to discuss.

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# **Sacred Heart Parish**

## **Religious Education Program**

### Behavior and Expectations

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that both students and parents know what behavior is expected before, during and after classes. Appropriate action will be taken when the student fails to follow the policy established. Parents shall be held responsible for the behavior of their children.

#### Expectations:

1. You shall not have other gods besides me.
  - a. Attend class weekly and learn something at each class, be on time and with the materials needed for class
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.
  - a. Use appropriate language and behavior at all times
  - b. No loud talking in church
  - c. No running, skipping or jumping
  - d. Once seated in the pew, you should be focused on God and talking with him only. No conversations with other students.
3. Remember to keep Holy the Lord's Day
  - a. No gum or candy during Mass or during prayer
  - b. Participate during prayers and Mass
4. Honor your father and mother
  - a. Be respectful of your teachers and all visitors
  - b. Follow teacher instructions and class rules'
  - c. Do not be a distraction
5. You shall not Kill
  - a. Be polite to everyone
  - b. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself and never harm another student
  - c. Do not be a bully, if you see someone being bullied, get involved and tell them to stop or get a teacher involved.
  - d. Represent yourself in a manner you would be proud of 10 years from now.
6. You shall not steal
  - a. Leave the classroom the same way you entered it
  - b. Do not damage any other students or teachers things
7. You shall not bear false witness
  - a. Always tell the truth.
8. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods
  - a. Do not envy what others have.

#### Consequences:

Action may include but is not limited to one or more of the following:

First offense: Student conference with teacher, coordinator or pastor

Third offense: Parent contact

Fourth offense: Removal from class

Continued behavior: removal from program or other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate.

Teachers are volunteers and are following God's call to bring the children to him. They took on the responsibility to maintain order and correct disruptive behavior, using such means as conferring with the student, using positive reinforcement, assigning other consequences or conferring with parents. When these measures fail or it is determined appropriate the teacher shall have the authority to remove the student from the class at which time a parent will be called.

Please sign below that you and your child(ren) have read and understand the policy.

**Return with registratrartion form by August 1, 2024**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Diocese of La Crosse



### Verification of Protect and Heal Training

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

- ☐ I acknowledge that I have reviewed the (red book), *On Sexual Misconduct for the Diocese of La Crosse* and (green book), *Child Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures of the Diocese of La Crosse*, and have also had a chance to view the Protect and Heal Training video on the Diocesan website: [diolc.org/safe-environment/library/forms](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/library/forms)
- ☐ I have attended the training held at the school/parish.
- ☐ I am unable to complete the training online and am unable to attend the training at the school/parish.

Check either the 1st or 3rd box. (There is no formal parent training at the school/parish.) Checking the 3rd box is OK. It does not impact your child's registration into the program.

### Student Training Declination

The Diocese of La Crosse provides Protect and Heal training **from the Catholic perspective** to participating individuals in its programs.

The substance and focus of Protect and Heal Training is as follows:

**Kindergarten-Second Grade:** Students will learn about their **dignity** (their incredible worth) as **children of God** and the respect that each person deserves as a child of God. Students will learn about safety, safe environment and the care that is to surround them, the difference between appropriate, kind actions and behavior that makes them feel safe, secure and loved, and inappropriate, harmful actions and behaviors that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

**Grade Three-Five:** Students will learn about the virtue of **respect**, which is based upon the **dignity of each human person**. Students will learn the importance of saying "no" to inappropriate, harmful actions, behavior and touch that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Children will be encouraged to tell immediately a trusted adult when these situations arise and will learn about the buddy system.

**Grades Six-Eight:** Students will learn about how each person, including themselves, must be treated with **respect**. Students will learn about, and seek to develop or further develop, the virtue of **prudence**-making good decisions. Students will learn practical tips for keeping themselves safe and will discuss defensive and assertive body language to protect themselves.

**High School:** Students will understand virtue, which are **good moral habits**, and vice, which are bad moral habits. Students will discuss the virtue of **chastity** and **modesty**; learn practical steps for protecting themselves and others from sexual abuse, including the ability to recognize warning signs and how to react to abuse and to the possible threat of abuse.

- ☐ I acknowledge that the Diocese of La Crosse has offered my child Protect and Heal education by the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and by the Protect and Heal Program of the Diocese of La Crosse.

- ☐ I am declining the training and do not want my student(s) to participate in the Protect and Heal Program.

Check either the 1st box or the 2nd box. If you check the 2nd box you must provide a reason for opting out.

My reasons for opting out are: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Children(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School/Parish: Sacred Heart Religious Education System/City: Polonia, WI

**Parents PLEASE don't forget.....you must print your name, your child's name(s), and sign/date this form. Many forms have been getting returned without this information. If the form is not signed, it will be returned to you. Thank you.**

Please return this form to the parish/school office/Safe Environment Office no later than: August 1, 2024

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