

Christ the King Religious Education Programs 2010-2011

Christ the King is able to heavily subsidize our Religious Education Program; however, there remains some cost to the individual families. If you need delayed payments or scholarship aid, please note this on the registration form.

Grades 2-8 on-site classes meet 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center on Wednesday evenings beginning in late September. Grade 8 joins our Life Teen program on Sunday evenings after Christmas. See the Religious Education & Life Teen sections of the weekly bulletin for additional information.

Please use the following Program Names and Fees to fill out the Census of Children & Religious Education Registration form:

Program Name	Medical Form Required	Fees	Description
LWC 3 – 5	No	Donation only	Liturgy of the Word with Children for 3–5 year olds Sunday during Mass
LWC K – 2	No	Donation only	Liturgy of the Word with Children for K–2 Graders Sunday during Mass
Atrium	Yes	\$100	Atrium, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3–9 year olds. Please fill out additional registration form enclosed.
EPE – W	Yes	\$70	Grade 2 On-site Wednesday evening prep class for Elementary Penance and Eucharist (Grade 3 if needed). * Proof of Baptism required
EPE – HS	No	\$20	Grade 2 Home Study Elementary Penance and Eucharist receiving Sacraments at CTK (Grade 3 if needed). * Proof of Baptism required
EPE – CS	No	\$20	Grade 2 Catholic School prep for Elementary Penance and Eucharist, receiving Sacraments at CTK (e.g. SSA, HVCS). * Proof of Baptism required
Elementary	Yes	\$50	Grades 3 – 6 On-site Wednesday evening classes
Grade 7: Confirmation Year 1	Yes	\$60	Grade 7 On-site Wednesday evening prep class * Proof of Baptism required
Grade 8: Confirmation Year 2	Yes	\$60	Grade 8 On-site Wednesday prep class in the Fall (a continuation of the classes begun in 7 th grade). 8 th graders will join Life Teen for Sunday Life Nights after Christmas break.
Life Teen	Yes	\$50	Sunday Life Nights following Life Teen Mass, Tuesday Evening Prayer meetings
Special / RCIA	possibly	To be determined	May need Sacraments; is an older child; or may have special needs. Once indicated, we will call you to discuss the options.

*** Proof of Baptism is required if preparing to receive a Sacrament**

Before the first class, you must either submit a copy of the Baptismal Certificate (your own copy is sufficient, or contact the Parish of Baptism for a copy), or supply the Date of Baptism at Christ the King.

Program Details:

1. At least one parent/legal guardian must be an officially registered parishioner of Christ the King Catholic Church in order to register a child or teen in Parish programs. Exceptions are permitted only with the written permission of the Pastor of the Parish where actually registered. This requirement may not apply to non-Catholics admitted to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for children or teens.
2. **Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC)** during Sunday Mass is offered during the school year at the 8:45 and 11:15 Masses. Children who pre-register will receive a durable name badge to use during Mass. When a child is age 5, parents may decide which group the child will participate with: ages 3-5 or Grades K-2. There is no charge for the LWC program, but donations are gratefully accepted to defray the costs of Liturgy of the Word with Children and to provide financial aid for those who are unable to pay full registration fees.
3. Registration for **the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium)** is on a separate form, enclosed. Please note that for each child registered, you must complete a Health History and Medical Release Form. If you would like more information about this program offered for our children ages 3–9, please contact Clare Kosmalski, 402-403-8270 or clarekoz@hotmail.com; or Emily Allis, 734-482-5866 or alliseast@comcast.net.
4. **Catholic school students** who wish to be considered for first reception of Sacraments must register their intent via this form, at the beginning of the program year in the same manner as other candidates.
5. **Home study students** who wish to be considered for first reception of Sacraments must register their intent via this form, at the beginning of the program year. A list of recommended texts is available upon request.
6. **First Penance** is offered at the age of reason after suitable preparation (generally during Grade 2) or at any time thereafter for those who may have missed the opportunity. Due to costs incurred, a fee is payable for all candidates including Catholic school and home study students. On-site class participants also submit a completed *Health History and Medical Release Form*. Proof of Baptism is required of all candidates for Sacraments.
7. **First Eucharist** is offered at the age of reason after suitable preparation (generally during Grade 2) or at any time thereafter for those who may have missed the opportunity. Children entering Grade 4 or higher who have not been catechized for the Sacrament will be directed into the RCIA. Due to costs incurred, a fee is payable for all candidates including Catholic school and home study students. On-site class participants also submit a completed *Health History and Medical Release Form*. Proof of Baptism is required of all candidates for Sacraments.
8. **Confirmation** preparation is offered beginning with Grade 7 and continuing until the Fall of Grade 8. After Christmas break in Grade 8, students join the Life Teen program meeting on Sunday evening. All Confirmation students are encouraged to participate in the Fuel Prayer Meetings, held in the worship space on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. Please submit a completed *Health History and Medical Release Form*. Proof of Baptism is required of all candidates for Sacraments.

9. **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** adapted for children or teens including *Baptism of persons over age 5 and reception into the Catholic Church of children or teens already validly baptized in another Christian community* will include preparation for first Penance, first Eucharist and Confirmation. Most RCIA candidates and catechumens will also concurrently attend the grade-level class offered to their more fully initiated peers. On-site class participants must also submit a completed *Health History and Medical Release Form*. Proof of Baptism (if applicable) will be required of all candidates for Sacraments. The RCIA fee of \$25 includes all sacramental preparation fees.
10. Classes for children in Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are available **on-site Wednesday nights**. These classes are especially well suited to children attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools. Catholic school or home study children are also always welcome to join their peers for faith sharing by attending these classes. Eighth Grade meets on Sunday nights after Christmas Break as part of the Life Teen program.
11. **LifeTeen** is recommended for all high school aged youth, and newly confirmed eighth graders *after Christmas Break*. Life Teen follows the four-year curriculum approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and adopted by the Diocese of Lansing for high school students. This year, the Fall Semester will focus on the Church's teaching on social justice, and the Winter Semester will focus on vocation. Sunday nights include catechetical, "issue," social, and prayer nights all designed to help teens deepen their relationship with Jesus and help them apply church teaching in everyday situations. Life Teen also includes prayer meetings on Tuesday nights throughout the year, as well as two annual retreats and an annual trip to a Steubenville Youth Conference. Other activities sponsored by the Life Teen group include the annual Living Stations of the Cross, the leadership of the Fuel Prayer Meetings for middle school students, Bible studies, men's and women's groups, pro-life activities, service projects, and various special events throughout the year.