

## 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.*

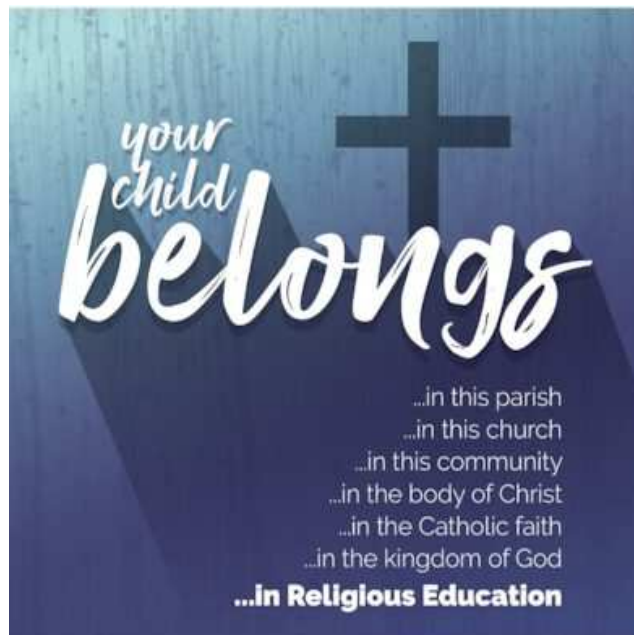
*May our ears hear you,  
may our eyes behold you,  
and may our tongues proclaim you.*

*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. Benedict



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## St. Brigid School of Religious Education



**Formation Year  
2024-25**

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## SRE Registration

Registration and Medical Authorization Forms for the 2024-25 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 8:00 or 11:00 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)

\$50 nonrefundable registration deposit due at time of registration.

***We ask for 1/2 payment by opening class (September 8, 2024) and the remaining balance by January 31, 2025***

## Schedule of Classes 2024-25

***Mass at 8:00 AM or 11:00 AM***

***Class time is 9:15—10:45 AM***

**September 8** (4th Grade/Sacramental Bibles)

**September 15**

**September 22**

**October 6**

**October 20**

**October 27** (Rite of Enrollment 7th/Sacramental)

**November 3** **SERVICE SUNDAY**

**November 17**

**December 1**

**December 8** **Christmas program**

**December 15**

**January 5**

**January 12**

**February 2**

**February 23**

**March 2** **Protecting God's Children**

**March 9**

**March 16**

**April 6**

**April 13** **Talent Show**

**April 27**

**Thursday Evening Schedule TBD**

## Sacrament and Related Dates

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 7-8:00 PM

**Celebration of First Reconciliation**

Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM

### FIRST COMMUNION

**First Communion Parent Meeting/Retreat**

Saturday, February 22, 2025

10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

**First Communion Masses**

Any Saturday or Sunday after Easter (April 26-June 8)  
at Our Lady of Humility or St. Patrick Church

### CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation Orientation (7/8 grade/Year1/2)**

Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 PM

(St. Patrick Main Church) **OR**

Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 PM

(St. Patrick Main Church)

**Rite of Enrollment**

Saturday, October 27, 2024, at the 6:00 PM Mass

**OR**

Sunday, October 28, 2023, at 11:00 AM Mass

**Confirmation Retreat**

7th grade/Level 1 November 10, 2024, 2-5 PM

8th grade/Level 2 March 1, 2025 All Day

**Confirmation Potluck and Rehearsal**

Thursday, , 2025, 6:30 PM

Boehm Center (St. Patrick school gym)

**Confirmation Mass**

Saturday, 2025 at 10:00 AM/1:30PM

Location to be determined