

Fees and Deadlines

Families who completed 5 Passport Activities during the year and register by **May 4th, 2022**. **Registration will be online through the parish website and will be open January 1st, 2022.**

\$100 for one child
\$200 for two children
\$275 for a family of three or more children

Late Registration

Parents who register their children after May 4th, will be asked to pay a late fee to help with additional supply and shipping costs. The late fees are as follows:

- \$150 for one child
- \$300 for two children
- \$400 for a family of three or more children

Payment

Tuition can be paid by check, cash (only accepted in-person at the parish center), or electronically.

Be sure to indicate that the funds are for Summer Academy tuition in the Notes Box.

Note: Registration for sacramental preparation classes require a separate form and additional fees.

In order for us to properly prepare, we cannot guarantee placement in a class after May 30th, 2021.

If you are registering late or have a conflict with attending the scheduled week of the Summer Academy, please contact Deacon Dan Miller for options.

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What is it?

St. Bernadette and Christ the King Parishes are introducing a new religious education program this summer for students in grades K-5. This one-week Summer Academy replaces our previous weekly program that ran from September to April. This change offers our faith community a way to more fully immerse the children in basic Catholic teachings and practices during an entire week.

Passports for our Faith Journey

Children attend the Academy for five full days in the summer, supplemented later with several "Passport" activities during the traditional school year. The Passport Activities are a way for families to put their faith in action and learn about our faith and traditions together.

Passports can be picked up at St.

Bernadette and CTK church, as well as the CTK parish center. Parents are encouraged to take photos after each passport event in case the passport is destroyed or goes missing.

The religious education lessons during the Summer Academy fully cover the contents of the ***Alive in Christ*** religion books as well as the required ***Family Life*** archdiocesan component. Art, music, and social activities enhance the daily religion lessons. Children will also have the opportunity to celebrate the sacraments and experience prayer.

Who should attend?

Children who do not attend a Catholic school should register. Attendance at the Summer Academy is necessary to continue in your child's religious education. Children wishing to prepare for the sacraments of first Reconciliation, first Holy Communion (usually grade 2) Confirmation (high school), must have attended the Summer Academy. Registration forms for these sacraments will be given to eligible students at the end of the Summer Academy.

Special Religious Education

SPRED instruction is provided for students with varying degrees of learning and physical disabilities. Please contact Deacon Dan for additional information.

Our new model

- Works better with family's busy schedules.
- Puts more focus on children regularly attending Sunday Mass with their families rather than a weekly class.
- Provides a more focused, immersive learning experience for spiritual growth as well as an academic understanding of our Catholic faith—providing opportunities to experience liturgy, the sacraments, and prayer in addition to textbook lessons, as well as different ways to express our faith through art and song.
- Passport activities throughout the year enhance our faith experience and participation in the activities of the larger parish community.

Missing Summer Academy

We recognize that some families, due to scheduling conflicts, may be unable to attend the Summer Academy. Students who are unable to attend the Summer Academy will be asked to attend three Catholic Homeschooling sessions led by our Director of Evangelization and other clergy. These sessions will be hosted before AND after the month of August.

Sacraments

It is important to remember that immediate sacramental formation (the year in which your child will receive the sacraments) is NOT part of religious education, or the Summer Academy. Immediate Sacramental preparation is specific area of evangelization that takes place separately from our Summer Academy.

Religious Education Summer Academy

August 1st – 5th, 2022

8:30am – 3:00pm

Msgr. Slade Catholic School