



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) REGISTRATION FORM

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The Duties of Parents from the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Parents are the principal and first educators of their children (CCC, no.1653)

The role of parents in education is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute. The right and the duty of parents to educate their children are primordial and inalienable. (CCC, no. 2221)

They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery—the preconditions of all true freedom (CCC, no.2223).

Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child’s earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents. (CCC, no. 2226)

The catechists at St. Peter the Rock share in the mission of teaching the Catholic faith. Catechists must make a profession of faith to believe, profess, teach and live in accord with all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

General Guidelines for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation:

- ✠ Parents are members of the parish in which the sacrament is received. A copy of the student’s Baptismal Certificate must be on file with the Director of Religious Education.
- ✠ Candidates must have attended religious education classes for a minimum of two years prior to receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion & Confirmation.
- ✠ Candidates wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion must have completed the 2nd grade. Candidates wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must be in or have completed the 10th grade.

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Father’s Name: _____

Mother’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

STUDENT	DOB M/D/Y	CURRENT GRADE	BAPTISM Yes/No	COMMUNION Yes/No	SCHOOL SYSTEM (Lamar, Monroe, Pike, Upson, Other)

Registration Fees:

\$20.00 per student for up to two students

\$45.00 per family maximum for three or more students

These fees are needed to help offset the cost of religious education. However, no family will be turned away for inability to pay. If your family is unable to pay, please speak to the pastor for a scholarship for your child(ren).

Payment by:	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Check #	Scholarship: <input type="checkbox"/>
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