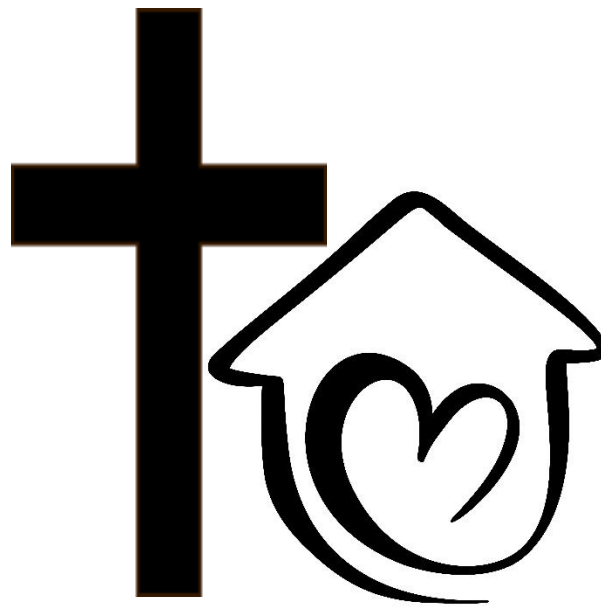


SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

FAITH FORMATION HANDBOOK



The mission of the Faith Formation department of SS. Peter and Paul Parish is to offer the children and youth an opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in their personal relationship with Him and to learn about our Catholic faith.

2023-2024

Catechist Information

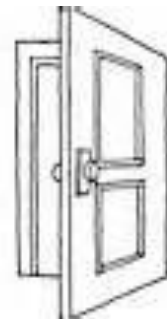
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3	Kristin Torrison	207-9759	ktorrison@sasd.net
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5	Leah Gierke	242-1430	tgierke6@gmail.com
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7	Jenny Konen	627-6985	jenny.konen.15@gmail.com
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**My door is always
open...**

POLICIES

ABSENTEEISM

If a student is unable to attend classes due to sickness or another valid reason, please call your catechist. Attendance is the responsibility of parents. Therefore, the Faith Formation program as a courtesy, MAY call parents but it is not a basic responsibility to do so.

ATTENDANCE

All students of SS. Peter and Paul Parishes in kindergarten through grade twelve, who attend local public schools, are expected to participate in the Faith Formation Program.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones are not allowed to be used during class time, unless permission is given by the catechist.

CLASS CANCELLATION

When the public school is closed or closes early, Faith Formation classes for the students are canceled. If bad weather conditions develop after school hours, an email will be sent to all families regarding cancellation.

COMMUNICATION

A weekly email reminder will be sent out on Tuesday each week of the year. If there are changes or additions to the schedule they will be included in the weekly email. If your family does not have access to email please inform Danielle so she can communicate through other means.

COST

1 st Child	\$100
2 nd Child	\$90
3 rd Child	\$80
4 th + Child	Free
Homeschooling	\$40 per child—entire year
Sacraments	\$10 each

DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS

Students will be given one verbal warning in class. The second time they are disciplined, they will be sent to study hall for the remainder of the class. Parents will be required to pick their child up from the study hall room and sign a form acknowledging the student's behavior. This form will need to be signed before the student may return to class the following week. If a student is sent to study hall two times, a meeting will be held between the parents and the Faith Formation coordinator to determine the necessary next steps for the student to be allowed to return to class

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The facilities that we use for classes each have their own procedures for emergencies, such as fire, tornado and intruder. These are taught to the catechists who will inform the students of the proper plan.

Homeschooling

Families who chose to homeschool grades K-8 will be asked to complete 8 chapters in the grade level text book the 1st semester and another 8 the 2nd semester. They are required to attend the larger group events and turn in their completed chapters at these events.

Volunteer Credit

Each family is asked to volunteer within the program for one event per year. Families who do not meet the volunteer requirement will be charged an additional \$25 tuition fee for the 2024-2025 school year.

Schedule

Date	K-8 6:00-7:15pm	High School 6:30-9:00pm
September 10 Catechetical Sunday		
September 13	Class	OFF
September 20	OFF	Class
September 27	NO CLASS— Homecoming	NO CLASS— Homecoming
October 4	Class	OFF
October 11	NO CLASS- Confirmation practice	NO CLASS- Confirmation practice
October 18	OFF	Class
October 25	Class	OFF
November 1	All Saints Day Mass Time-TBD	All Saints Day Mass Time-TBD
November 8	OFF	Class
November 15	Class	OFF
November 22	NO Class- Thanksgiving	NO Class- Thanksgiving
November 29	OFF	Class
December 6	Class	OFF
December 13	Class	OFF
December 20	Christmas Caroling 5:45pm-7:00pm	Christmas Caroling 5:45pm-7:00pm
December 27	NO CLASS- Christmas	NO CLASS- Christmas

Date	K-8 6:00-7:15pm	High School 6:30-9:00pm
January 3	NO CLASS-Catechist Christmas Party	NO CLASS-Catechist Christmas Party
January 10	Class	OFF
January 17	OFF	Class
January 24	Class	Safe Environment
January 31	Class	OFF
February 7	Class	OFF
February 14	Ash Wed. Mass Time-TBD	Ash Wed. Mass Time-TBD
February 21	OFF	Class
February 28	Class 3 rd -8 th Stations Kn-2 nd	OFF
March 6	Class KN-2 nd & 6-8 th Stations 3 rd -5 th	OFF
March 13	2 nd -5 th Recon Class K, 1 and 6-8th	Reconciliation 7pm
March 20	Class KN-5 th Stations/Recon 6-8	OFF
March 27	OFF	Sedar Meal 6:30pm
April 3	Class	OFF
April 10	OFF	Class
April 17	Class	OFF
April 24	Closing Mass 6:30p	Closing Mass 6:30p

Confirmation Class Schedule 2023

Classes are held in the SSPP rectory living room from 6:30-8:45pm

September 6 Class

September 13 Class

September 20 Class

Saturday September 23

Class with parents 2:00pm-3:30pm

Rite of Enrollment Mass 4pm

Sponsor Meeting after Mass for about 30 minutes

Student's letter to the Bishop due

September 27 Class at Holy Rosary for New Holstein students only

October 4 Class at SSPP for Kiel students only

October 11 Confirmation Practice 6:30pm at Good Shepherd in Chilton

Sunday October 15

Confirmation at Good Shepherd in Chilton 4pm Mass

(students arrive at 3pm)

2023-2024 Sacramental Dates, Times and Locations

Students receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2nd grade and Confirmation as a Senior in high school.

Confirmation



- Rite of Enrollment**.....September 23, 4:00pm
- Confirmation Practice**.....October 11, 6:30pm
At Holy Rosary in New Holstein
- Confirmation**.....October 15, 4:00pm
At Good Shepherd in Chilton

First Reconciliation



- Parent Meeting**.....January 10, 6:00pm
Parents and Students attend together, meet in church
- First Reconciliation**.....March 9, 10:00am
*Students and parents come together and we will meet in church.
Date and time may change—depending on priest availability*

First Eucharist.



- Parent Meeting**.....January 10, 6:00pm
Parents and students in Voland Hall
- Pictures**April 3, 6:15pm
Students should come in First Eucharist outfits.
- Rite of Enrollment and Retreat**.....April 14, 8:00am Mass
*Students should meet in Voland Hall before Mass. Attending Mass as a family
Retreat after Mass until 11am*
- Practice**.....May 1, 6:00pm
Practice will take place in church. We will walk through the entire Mass.
- First Eucharist**May 5, 2023 10:00am Mass

Come be fed at the Altar of the Lord

Ss. Peter and Paul:

Saturday - 4:00pm (Reconciliation 3:15)

Sunday - 8:00am

Tuesday - 8:30am School Mass

Holy Rosary:

Saturday - 6:00pm (Reconciliation 5:30pm)

Sunday - 10:00am

Wednesday - 8:30am



St. Ann:

Sunday - 7:45am (Reconciliation 3rd Sunday after Mass)

If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.

~ Saint Jean Vianney

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Family Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

MEDIA RELEASE

Please check only ONE box.

I hereby give my approval for my son/daughter
(child's name) _____,
to be interviewed, videotaped, and/or photographed as a student at SS. Peter and Paul parish for
the purpose of highlighting an event or gathering at our parish.

I do *not* give permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed, and/or
videotaped.