

2025-2026 TUITION COSTS, FEES, DEADLINES & OFFICE LOCATION

FIRST TIME FAMILIES TO OUR CATECHESIS PROGRAM

The fees on this page are for New Families that have never been registered in our Catechesis Program

Registration is considered incomplete without the payment of Tuition & Fees. Registrations without payment will be placed on hold until a payment is made.

Tuition is the same regardless of the program chosen

1 CHILD \$262

2 CHILDREN \$380

3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$470

+ **SACRAMENT FEES** – per child

GRADE 2 - \$75 – Pays for all things related to Reconciliation & Communion
GRADE 8 - \$100 – Pays for all things related to Confirmation

Use the below link to pay tuition and fees online:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/133/event/43339>

See farther below for more specific payment option information

WHAT IF....

I'm not sure what program to register for
The family schedule might change
I'm not sure what our schedule will be in the Fall
I might move

Please know you may change options **SO DON'T WAIT! – Get the Registration In!**

We work with you in regard to changes or special circumstances. Our program is VERY large and our office is VERY small and registrations take time to process, that is why we ask that you get your registration in ASAP!

Please do not let cost be a prohibitive factor in the faith development of your child(ren). Contact our office to discuss alternative payment options.

Non-Parishioners

We ask everyone to be a parishioner, but at this time it is not required.

However, we do give priority placement to our parishioners!

There is no cost to become a parishioner and no requirement to remain one! You are kept up-to-date with parish information and your family participates as you like! See the link to a New Parishioner Form on the Registration page – after completing form, please drop off at the Rectory when completed (320 S. Washington)

Types of Payment Accepted – see online option below!

We PREFER Online Payments (you may use credit cards or electronic checks) but we will accept Cash or Check

Online Payment Option:

- You may use a credit card or electronic check
- Complete your registration, calculate the tuition and fees
- Use the below link to pay online:
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/133/event/43339>
- OR go to the Donate page of the PARISH website and choose:
2025/2026 SPC Sacramental Fees and/or Catechesis Payments
- Type in the amount and follow the GiveCentral directions for finalizing the payment. **WHEN USING THE ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION, IF YOUR LAST NAME IS DIFFERENT THAN YOUR CHILD'S PLEASE add your child's name in parentheses when you make your payment, so that we are able to match the payment to the Registration Form (RF)**
- You may request to make monthly payments using GiveCentral, however, your receipt from GiveCentral must be emailed to us, indicating a Monthly payment was set up. It will have a line on your email as below:

Frequency	Monthly
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Please note that this is not a donation – it is a payment for Catechesis Classes and fees
Catechesis tuition is not tax deductible

Checks: Make checks payable to St. Paul of the Cross

Cash: If you are paying by cash you must make arrangements for drop off. Please do NOT leave cash in **any** mailbox as we do not take responsibility for any cash left in **any** mailbox.

Mailing Address / Office Location & Dropping Off Paperwork

Our mailing address is as follows:

St. Paul of the Cross
Office for Catechesis
215 Ridge Terrace
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dropping Off Registrations & Payments

Kinane Center Locked Mailbox– 215 Ridge Terrace –right hand column TOP box

Returned Checks or GiveCentral bounced payment

Returned checks will be charged a \$30.00 fee and a cash payment will be required.

Refunds

Refunds will be issued FOR TUITION & SACRAMENTAL FEES ONLY as noted below:

Before classes start	100%
Thru September 30 th regardless of attendance	40%
After September 30 th regardless of attendance	0%

If you paid through GiveCentral – our processing fee will be deducted from your refund regardless of the timing of your refund.

Change Fees

We encourage you to register early so not only, you do not forget to do so, but for us to be able to plan for the Fall classes! If you need to change options, as long as we have availability, we are happy to make a change for your family!

However, if you change, **three or more times for Class Options or for Sacrament Dates - two or more times**, the payment of a change fee will be required prior to making the change. *We appreciate your understanding!*