

2026-2027 TUITION, FEES, DEADLINES & OFFICE LOCATION

Early Bird Tuition is In Effect Thru July 15

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 \$265

2 CHILDREN \$385

3 OR MORE CHILDREN \$485

+ **SACRAMENTAL 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/46630>

See farther below for additional payment 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 schedule 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 Payments Accepted

Complete your registration, calculate the tuition and any Sacramental fees and pay using one of the accepted forms of payment.

We accept cash OR check OR Online Payments using either a credit card or an electronic check (EC). We encourage the use of EC's as they have a very small processing fee.

Online Payments:

- Please note that although the page reads Make a Contribution, this is not a donation – it is a payment for Catechesis Classes and fees and is not tax deductible.
- Use the below link to pay online:
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/133/event/46630>
- **You may use a credit card or electronic check** (we encourage the use of EC's because the processing fee is much lower for EC's compared to credit cards)
- Type in the amount and follow the GiveCentral directions for finalizing the payment.
- **IF YOUR LAST NAME IS DIFFERENT THAN YOUR CHILD'S** please add your child's last name in parentheses, after your name, when you enter in your payment info. This allows us to match the payment to the Registration Form (RF)
- **If necessary, set up a Payment Plan using GiveCentral**
- **Payments need to start the day you send in your registration**
- **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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- **Be sure to include an END DATE that corresponds to the number of payments**
- **Refunds of overpayments, will have a \$50 processing fee.**

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 cash left in any mailbox.**

Mailing Address

Our mailing address is as follows:

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

Office Location - Drop off Registrations/Payments/Other Paperwork

Kinane Center – 215 Ridge Terrace – Mailboxes are on right hand column

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!*