



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)
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July 6, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to the challenges that COVID-19 presents with regards to rigorous cleaning guidelines, social distancing, and other health guidelines & concerns, the decision was made to take our Religious Education Program ONLINE for the 2020-2021 catechetical year.

Grades 1-3: Distance Catechesis will be conducted via Google Classroom and will include online platforms for Loyola Press, ZOOM (or other video conferencing platform), and FORMED.

Grades 4-6: Distance Catechesis will be conducted via Google Classroom and will include online platforms for Loyola Press, Augustine Institute, ZOOM (or other video conferencing platform), and FORMED.

Grades 7-12: Distance Catechesis for Confirmation Preparation will be conducted via Google Classroom and will include online platforms for ONE EIGHT, St. Mary's Press, Project YM, ZOOM (or other video conferencing platform), and FORMED.

Registration for 2020-2021 will be conducted ONLINE to minimize in-person contact in the Parish Office. All registrations will be processed on a first received, first registered basis, provided you submit a completed registration packet & payment. Registration packets will NOT be processed until we receive the completed packet AND payment (Faith Direct, over the phone, or check via mail).

REGISTRATION:

- Please make sure that you know what fees to select from the list below before paying online at Faith Direct. If you have ANY questions as to what fees to select, contact the Religious Education Office at cffadmin@gscceg.org after you have emailed your completed registration packet and we will help you.
- For new students, a copy of their **birth and baptismal certificates** must accompany the registration form.

2020-2021 Registration Fees:

	Online Fee
One Child	\$95.00
Two Children	\$140.00
Three Children	\$180.00

2020-2021 Additional Sacramental Fees

Baptism	\$50.00
1 st Reconciliation/1 st Holy Communion (Year 2)	\$55.00
Confirmation 1	\$60.00
Confirmation 2	\$135.00

PAYMENT:

1. **Preferred Method:** Faith Direct online payment (the Faith Direct link is available on the Parish website with the Registration Packet)
2. **Second Preferred Method:** Call in your debit/credit card information via phone to the Religious Education Office at (916) 683-2963.
3. **Third Preferred Method:** Cash or Check mailed to the Religious Education Office (Good Shepherd Catholic Church, ATTN: Religious Education, 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758)

Kindly contact our CFF office by email at cffadmin@gscceg.org if you have further questions, concerns OR to request an in-person appointment. We look forward to partnering with you in teaching our Catholic Faith to your children.

In Christ's Name,

The Religious Education Staff of Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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Supplemental Form for ONLINE DISTANCE CATECHESIS 2020-2021

_____ (*parent's initials required*) Online platforms and video conferencing sessions will be used by Good Shepherd Catholic Church for delivering Religious Education distance catechesis during the 2020-2021 catechetical year. I hereby consent to the use of online platforms for Religious Education distance catechesis. I understand that all video conferencing sessions will be recorded to comply with Diocesan safe environment practices. I hereby consent on behalf of myself and my enrolled child(ren) to Good Shepherd Catholic Church recording the video conferencing sessions.

IMPORTANT: Every student enrolled in Religious Education this year must provide a Gmail account for us to set up Google Classrooms and for them to use the Google Platforms. This can be done by providing a parent's Gmail account for the student (especially for younger children) or by providing the student's own individual Gmail account.

DO NOT provide an EGUSD (or other school district) Gmail account for your student – these are specific to the school district(s) and cannot be used on other G Suite accounts.

CHILD 1	CHILD 2
<p>Student's Name: _____</p> <p>Student's Gmail account: _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Gmail or Email: _____</p> <p>Student's GRADE in the Fall: _____</p> <p>Student's SCHOOL in the Fall: _____</p>	<p>Student's Name: _____</p> <p>Student's Gmail account: _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Gmail or Email: _____</p> <p>Student's GRADE in the Fall: _____</p> <p>Student's SCHOOL in the Fall: _____</p>
CHILD 3	CHILD 4
<p>Student's Name: _____</p> <p>Student's Gmail account: _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Email: _____</p> <p>Student's GRADE in the Fall: _____</p> <p>Student's SCHOOL in the Fall: _____</p>	<p>Student's Name: _____</p> <p>Student's Gmail account: _____</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Email: _____</p> <p>Student's GRADE in the Fall: _____</p> <p>Student's SCHOOL in the Fall: _____</p>

Good Shepherd Parish

Religious Ed. Registration

9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove CA 95758

Term: 2020-2021

Distance Catechesis

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name: _____

Date: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Cell: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Cell: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____
(This could be a neighbor/friend/relative)

Emergency Phone: _____
(During class hours)

STUDENT #1 INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____

Gender: Male Female

Birth Date: _____

Grade (2020-2021): _____

Sacrament Received (check & date below)

Baptism: _____ Eucharist: _____ Confirmation _____

(For Office Use Only)

Session/Class: _____

Special Note: _____

STUDENT #2 INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____

Gender: Male Female

Birth Date: _____

Grade (2020-2021): _____

Sacrament Received (check & date below)

Baptism: _____ Eucharist: _____ Confirmation _____

(For Office Use Only)

Session/Class: _____

Special Note: _____

Tuition Due: _____

Tuition Paid: _____

Signature: _____

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Additional Students

STUDENT #3 INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____

Gender: Male Female

Birth Date: _____

Grade (2020-2021): _____

Sacrament Received (check & date below)

Baptism: _____ Eucharist: _____ Confirmation _____

(For Office Use Only)

Session/Class: _____

Special Note: _____

STUDENT #4 INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____

Gender: Male Female

Birth Date: _____

Grade (2020-2021): _____

Sacrament Received (check & date below)

Baptism: _____ Eucharist: _____ Confirmation _____

(For Office Use Only)

Session/Class: _____

Special Note: _____

Tuition Due: _____

Tuition Paid: _____

Signature: _____



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Please complete all fields

Good Shepherd Catholic Church	
Family Information For Parish Records and Correspondence	
Father's Information	Mother's Information
Father's Last Name:	Mother's Last Name:
Father's First Name:	Mother's First Name:
Religion:	Religion:
Cell No:	Cell No:
Email:	Email:
Home Address (including ZIP):	Home Address (including ZIP):
With whom does the child(ren) reside? <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Custody	
Primary phone we should use in case of emergency during class hours: <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Home	
Primary Email we should use for Religious Education correspondence: <input type="checkbox"/> Father's Email <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Email <input type="checkbox"/> Both	
Additional Email(s) you would like to receive Religious Education correspondence:	
What is the primary language spoken at home? <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Do Parents need a translator? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

CFF 2020-2021

This selection(s) will correspond to the days and times of any video conferencing (I.e. ZOOM) meetings for your student(s) as specified on the syllabus you will receive in the Fall.
There will be NO in-person instruction for 2020-2021.

Please write 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the fields next to your choices to indicate your preference for any scheduled video conferencing (I.e. ZOOM).

Placement will be on a first come/first serve basis.

Class Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
CFF	<i>General Catechesis</i>	<i>General Catechesis</i>	<i>General Catechesis</i>	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Grade 1 _____	Grade 1 _____	Grade 1 _____	Grade 7 _____
	Grade 2 _____	Grade 2 _____	Grade 2 _____	Grade 8 _____
	Grade 3 _____	Grade 3 _____	Grade 3 _____	Grade 9 _____
	Grade 4 _____	Grade 4 _____	Grade 4 _____	Grade 10 _____
	Grade 5 _____	Grade 5 _____	Grade 5 _____	Grade 11 _____
	Grade 6 _____	Grade 6 _____	Grade 6 _____	Grade 12 _____
			Students needing Baptism, Reconciliation, and 1st Holy Communion need to register for a General Catechesis Class PLUS the Sacrament Preparation Class below.	
	<i>General Catechesis</i>		<i>Level 2 Sacrament Preparation</i>	<i>TSP Sacrament Preparation</i>
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Grade 1 _____		Grade 4 _____	Grade 7 _____
	Grade 2 _____		Grade 5 _____	Grade 8 _____
	Grade 3 _____		Grade 6 _____	Grade 9 _____
	Grade 4 _____			Grade 10 _____
	Grade 5 _____			Grade 11 _____
	Grade 6 _____			Grade 12 _____
		<i>General Catechesis</i>		
6:00 - 7:00 PM		Grade 1 _____		
		Grade 2 _____		
		Grade 3 _____		
		Grade 4 _____		
		Grade 5 _____		
		Grade 6 _____		

The Confirmation Schedule continued on the next page...

CONFIRMATION 2020-2021

This selection(s) will correspond to the days and times of any scheduled video conferencing (I.e. ZOOM) meetings for your student(s) as specified on the syllabus you will receive in the Fall.
There will be NO in-person instruction for 2020-2021.

Please write 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the fields next to your choices to indicate your preference for any scheduled video conferencing (I.e. ZOOM).

Placement will be on a first come/first serve basis.

	Monday		Thursday
CONFIRMATION			
YEAR 1			
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Middle School		
	Grade 7 _____		Grade 7 _____
	Grade 8 _____		Grade 8 _____
	High School: Teen 1		
	Grade 9 _____		Grade 9 _____
	Grade 10 _____		Grade 10 _____
	Grade 11 _____		Grade 11 _____
	Monday		Thursday
CONFIRMATION			
YEAR 2			
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Middle School		
	Grade 8 _____		Grade 8 _____
	High School: Teen 2		
	Grade 9 _____		Grade 9 _____
	Grade 10 _____		Grade 10 _____
	Grade 11 _____		Grade 11 _____
	Grade 12 _____		Grade 12 _____

1. GSCC Confirmation Preparation is open to Junior High & High School students.
2. ALL students enrolled in the Confirmation Program must have already received the Sacraments of Baptism & 1st Holy Eucharist (Must provide a copy of the sacrament certificates).
3. High School Seniors (grade 12 or 18 years old) just beginning Confirmation preparation need to enroll in RCIA/Adult Confirmation.

PLEASE check all applicable boxes.

CFF ATTENDANCE POLICY 2020-2021

1. Two ZOOM meeting absences will be allowed for the year. Students with excessive ZOOM absences will be dropped from the program.
If your child fails to meet the attendance policy over the course of the year, it will be recommended to the pastor that your child repeat the year. There will be no refund.
2. Diocesan policy requires **two** full years of sacrament preparation in order to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION ATTENDANCE POLICY 2020-2021

1. A maximum of one (1) ONE EIGHT ZOOM meeting absence will be allowed for the year. Students with excessive ZOOM absences will be dropped from the program.
If your child fails to meet the attendance policy over the course of the year, it will be recommended to the pastor that your child repeat the year. There will be no refund.
2. Diocesan policy requires **(2) TWO** full years of sacrament preparation catechesis, with the completion of all preparation requirements set forth by the parish, in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parent's Name: _____ Date _____

Student name(s) _____

➔ Please print & keep this page for your information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

COVID-19 Summer Hours ... please call the office at 916-684-5722

UPCOMING IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES

Open Registration	July 6 – August 31, 2020
Registration Closes	August 31, 2020

CFF Grades 1 - 6

CFF Parent Info Meeting (ZOOM Parent Info Nights)	TBD
CFF Grades 1 – 6 Classes Begin	September 29-30, October 1, 2020

CFF TSP (Teen Sacrament Prep) Grades 7 – 12

(Middle School & High School Students still needing the sacraments of Baptism / Reconciliation / 1st Holy Communion)

TSP Parent Info Meeting (Zoom Parent Info Night)	TBD
TSP Grades 7 – 12 Classes Begin	October 1, 2020

Confirmation Preparation Grades 7 – 12

Parent Information Nights will be conducted via ZOOM

YEAR 1 Confirmation Parent Info Meeting	TBD
YEAR 2 Confirmation Parent Info Meeting	TBD
S.E.A.S. YEAR 1 Confirmation Parent Info Meeting	TBD *
S.E.A.S. YEAR 2 Confirmation Parent Info Meeting	TBD *

* S.E.A.S. Parents: in lieu of a ZOOM meeting, I may send home an information packet with Mrs. MJ, but we are still in the process of working this out.

Sacrament Preparation Parent Expectations

- Attend weekly Mass as a family (Saturday vigil or Sunday Mass) – either in person (reservations need to be made through the parish website) OR if you are unable to attend in person due to COVID-19, via the streamed Mass on the GSCC YouTube channel.
- Participation in 3 online Parent Workshops this year.
- Stay involved and engaged with your student's preparation journey.
- More information will be provided at Parent Info Night.