

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
2020 – 2021 Registration Information
Religious Education

Benton County is still in Modified Phase 1 of Washington’s Safe Start reopening plan. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, we may not be able to meet in person for all of our Religious Education and Faith Formation classes. However, in the meantime, we are working very diligently and creatively to develop ways to connect with and reach our children, youth, and families. We haven’t flushed all this out yet, but we do need to get a feel for the numbers we would be serving, so will ask for registrations at this time. We will keep you updated via Flocknote and/or email.

SESSIONS:

Pre-School (ages 4 and 5)	Will be offered using the <i>Family Formation</i> © program
Elementary (K – Grade 5)	To begin the year, will be offered using the <i>Family Formation</i> © program
Edge (Grades 6 – 8)	Still in the planning stages (possibly meet virtually)
Life Teen (Grades 9 – 12)	Still in the planning stages (possibly meet virtually)
Confirmation	“ <i>SUPER SUNDAYS</i> ” approximately once a month (possibly meet virtually) <i>PLUS attendance at all other Life Nights</i> (Schedule will be given out)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

*****NOTE*** Students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion, or Confirmation MUST HAVE attended religious education classes or Catholic school the year prior to receiving the Sacrament. Parents who home school their children are to contact the pastor for inclusion in sacramental preparation of their children. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate of each student preparing for a sacrament is required at the time of registration if not previously submitted or baptized at Parish of the Holy Spirit.**

PARENT MEETINGS:

Each sacrament will have one or more meetings for the parents as part of the students’ preparation requirements.

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation for these sacraments is a two-year program. Generally, students in second grade will be preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion provided they attended Religious Education classes or Catholic school the previous year. If not, students will be placed in the first year preparation class. **Parents who home school their children are to contact the pastor for inclusion in sacramental preparation of their children.**

CONFIRMATION

Generally, High School Juniors who have not been confirmed will be preparing for Confirmation provided they attended Life Teen or Catholic school the previous year. There will be a Parent and Candidate meeting to discuss requirements and the schedule for Confirmation.

Contact information:

Elementary:	Pat Moore	735-8448	pat@holyspiritkennewick.org
Edge:	Kimberlee Barany	308-3328	kbmoon97@gmail.com
Life Teen:	Russ Haffner	430-8680	russhaffner@gmail.com
	Joe Schroeder	783-2229	goirishschroeder@charter.net
Confirmation:	Mike and Carol Gaulke	628-1627	micajere@msn.com

Registration can be completed on-line or send the registration form, baptismal certificates (if required), Health Form(s), Virtual Media Consent and Release Form(s), and tuition payment to:

Parish of the Holy Spirit
7409 W. Clearwater Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99336

HEALTH FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER: One form per child is required. If you need additional copies, you may make copies of the enclosed forms or request copies from the church office.

CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM VIRTUAL MEDIA FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH: One form per child is required for each student who will be participating in a program that will meet virtually. If you need additional copies, you may make copies of the enclosed forms or request copies from the church office.

SUGGESTED TUITION:

Given the challenging economic circumstances we are currently under due to COVID-19, this year tuition will be by donation. For the previous ten years the suggested tuition has been:

One student	\$30.00	(Scholarships or payment options are available if needed. Contact Pat Moore or the office.)
Two students	\$50.00	
Three or more students	\$70.00	

Because there are extra texts, resources and/or activities for sacramental preparation (i.e. 2nd year Sacrament Prep and grade 11), an additional \$10.00 fee per child is requested to help cover these costs.