



# St. Pius X Parish School of Religion (PSR/CCD) 2021-2022

The St. Pius X PSR program provides religious education for children and youth going into grades 1-11 who attend public or non-Catholic private schools. Continuous enrollment in the Parish School of Religion is required from 1<sup>st</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades for all students not attending Catholic School in order for the students to have an ongoing and progressive instruction in Catholic faith.

**NOTE:** In addition to providing ongoing and progressive instruction in the Catholic faith, this program is mandatory for students to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the parish.

## **Elementary School (Grades 1-7)**

Elementary school classes are held 2 Sundays out of the month from 9-10:15AM from September through May. Each class begins in the cafeteria with an opening prayer and then the students will go to certain class rooms for lessons with catechists. Everyone will meet back in the cafeteria at the end of the class to be checked out.

## **High School (Grades 8-11)**

High school classes are going to be held at a different time and location than the elementary school classes; these classes will be called "Faith Sharing Groups." The dates and times will be discussed at the CYO Youth Night on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the school gym. I highly encourage all PSR high school students to attend this meeting in order to hear about when our Faith Sharing Groups will be. After the dates are decided, the high school students will take a 6-7 week program in the fall based on the Formed video "The Search." The Spring course will be decided later.

## **Sacraments**

1. **First Reconciliation and First Communion:** these are for current 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. There is a separate packet for these two sacraments that will be given in September. First Reconciliation and First Communion dates are located on the "Sacraments Sheet" of this packet.
2. **Confirmation:** this is for current 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. There is a separate packet and registration for Confirmation that can be accessed on our parish website: [parish.stpiusxnola.org](http://parish.stpiusxnola.org) then hover your mouse over "Religious Ed. & Sacraments" and click "Confirmation." Please make sure you sign your child up for Confirmation. The Confirmation date is located on the "Sacraments Sheet" of this packet.

## **Registration for PSR**

1. **PSR Registration Form:** please go to our parish website and sign-up: [parish.stpiusxnola.org](http://parish.stpiusxnola.org) then hover your mouse over "Religious Ed. & Sacraments" and click "Parish School of Religion."
2. **Registration Fee:** the registration fee can be accessed on the "Donations" portion of our parish website. **IMPORTANT:** Once on the Donations page, click "Make a Payment" under "PSR Registration." The amount is: 1 Child: \$40.00, 2 or more children \$35.00/child. You may also write a check if that is preferred.
3. **Baptismal Certificate:** please upload your Baptismal Certificate on the registration form on our website OR you can turn in a copy at the first meeting.

Our PSR introductory meeting will be **Sunday, August 29, 2021** at 9AM in the Cafeteria. The first class will be held on **Sunday, September 12, 2021**. The full calendar with dates is located on the "PSR Dates" Sheet of this packet.

**For further information, contact Stephanie Bollman, our Director of Faith Formation, at 282-3332 or [sbollman@spxno.org](mailto:sbollman@spxno.org)**



# St. Pius X Parish School of Religion 2021-2022 Index

\*This index explains what each event entails.

Parent Meeting	The parent meeting will be for both parents and children. We will discuss the layout for PSR this year as well as look at paperwork needed for the year.
Faith & Families	Parents are invited to come to Faith & Families where we will discuss topics that your children will be learning for the month. During Faith & Families, the PSR students will go to their classrooms with their teachers.
PSR	This is our standard PSR class where the students go to class with their teachers.
Family-led PSR	These days are reserved for parents to go over their children's packets with them at home.
Closing Program	This will be our last day together to wrap the PSR program up!



# St. Pius X Parish School of Religion 2021-2022 Calendar

\*All scheduled events are from 9-10:15am starting in the cafeteria.

PSR	Date
Parent Meeting	August 29, 2021
Faith & Families	September 12, 2021
Family-led PSR	September 19, 2021
PSR	September 26, 2021
Family-led PSR	October 3, 2021
Faith & Families	October 10, 2021
Family-led PSR	October 17, 2021
PSR	October 24, 2021
Family-led PSR	October 31, 2021
Faith & Families	November 7, 2021
PSR	November 14, 2021
THANKSGIVING BREAK no assignment	November 21, 2021
Family-led PSR	November 28, 2021
Faith & Families	December 5, 2021
PSR	December 12, 2021
Family-led PSR	December 19, 2021
CHRISTMAS BREAK no assignment	December 26, 2021
CHRISTMAS BREAK no assignment	January 2, 2022
Faith & Families	January 9, 2022
Family-led PSR	January 16, 2022

PSR	Date
PSR	January 23, 2022
Family-led PSR	January 30, 2022
Faith & Families	February 6, 2022
PSR	February 13, 2022
Family-led PSR	February 20, 2022
MARDI GRAS BREAK no assignment	February 27, 2022
Family-led PSR	March 6, 2022
Faith & Families	March 13, 2022
Family-led PSR	March 20, 2022
PSR	March 27, 2022
Family-led PSR	April 3, 2022
Faith & Families	April 10, 2022
EASTER BREAK no assignment	April 17, 2022
PSR	April 24, 2022
Family-led PSR	May 1, 2022
PSR Closing Program	May 15, 2022



# St. Pius X Sacraments 2021-2022 Calendar

January 25 @ 5pm & 7pm	First Reconciliation -sign-up required (sign-up will be released prior to the event)
April 21 @ 7pm	Confirmation
May 7 @ 9:30am & 11:30am	First Communion -sign-up required (sign-up will be released prior to the event)