



# St. Pius X Parish School of Religion (PSR/CCD) 2022-2023

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 two Sundays out of the month from 9:00-10:15am from September through April. Each class begins in the cafeteria with an opening prayer, and then the students go to classrooms 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 than the elementary school classes; these classes will be called "Faith Sharing Groups." The dates and times will be discussed early in the school year, so please keep a look out for that.

## **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 at a later date. First Reconciliation and First Communion dates are on page 2 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/confirmation](http://parish.stpiusxnola.org/confirmation)**. Please make sure you sign your child up for Confirmation. The Confirmation date is on page 2 of this packet.

## **Registration for PSR**

1. **PSR Registration Form:** please go to our parish website and sign-up: **[parish.stpiusxnola.org/parish-school-of-religion-1](http://parish.stpiusxnola.org/parish-school-of-religion-1)**
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.

Our PSR introductory meeting will be **Sunday, August 28, 2022** at 9:00am in the Cafeteria. The first class will be held on **Sunday, September 18, 2022**. The full calendar with dates is on page 2 of this packet.

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# St. Pius X Parish School of Religion Calendar 2022-2023

**\*PSR:** These days are for students only.

**\*Faith & Families:** These days are for the entire family. We meet in the cafeteria and have donuts. Then, the children are released to go to their classrooms, and the parents stay in the cafeteria for a talk from Fr. Pat. We will have babysitters for the younger children.

PSR	Date	Time	Location
Parent Meeting	August 28, 2022	9:00-10:00am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR	September 18, 2022	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR	October 9, 2022	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
Faith & Families	October 23, 2022	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR	November 6, 2022	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
Faith & Families	November 13, 2022	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR	December 4, 2022	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
Faith & Families	December 11, 2022	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
Faith & Families	January 15, 2023	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR	January 22, 2023	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
Faith & Families	February 5, 2023	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR	February 12, 2023	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
Faith & Families	March 5, 2023	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR	March 19, 2023	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
Faith & Families	April 2, 2023	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR	April 16, 2023	9:00-10:15am	SPX Cafeteria
PSR May Crowning	May 21, 2023	TBD	TBD

## St. Pius X Sacraments Calendar

\*All signups will be released prior to the event

Sacrament	Date	Time(s)	Location
<b>First Reconciliation</b> *sign-up required	January 24	5:00pm & 7:00pm	St. Pius X Church
<b>Confirmation</b>	April 27	7:00pm	St. Pius X Church
<b>First Communion</b> *sign-up required	May 6	9:30am & 11:30am	St. Pius X Church