



## **St. Luke Parish Religious Education Program**

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Faith Formation year! We are excited to begin this new year using new learning materials. We are inviting 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to register. Our First Communion and Confirmation programs are two-year programs. Students are required to attend 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to receive the Sacrament of First Communion and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Families are invited and strongly encouraged to attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Mass is an important message to your children. Sunday Mass is a great opportunity for RE families to come together and worship with others in the St. Luke community and to receive Eucharist. We know that parents are the first teachers of their children and what you model is most important.

Religious Education is intended to be an ongoing program. Expectations are that children remain in the program throughout their grade and middle school years and not attend just to receive the Sacraments. Attached you will find a Registration form, Diocese of Joliet Permission/Medical Release for Minor's Form, calendar, and other information to keep you informed. Kindly complete the forms attached before August 30<sup>th</sup>. Forms can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm, dropped off in the lockbox outside of the main church doors, or mailed to 401 Cochise Ct; Carol Stream, IL 60188. If you have any questions, you can call the office at 630-668-1325 or email us at [religiousedstluke@gmail.com](mailto:religiousedstluke@gmail.com).

Tuition is \$175.00 for one child, \$50.00 for the second child and any additional children in your family are free. Children receiving First Communion or Confirmation have an additional \$50.00 sacramental fee, this is a one-time fee.

If you are incurring financial difficulties, please contact the office as no one will be denied RE because of cost. All information is kept private.

We look forward to sharing faith with you and your children this year!

God's blessings!

The Parish Office of St. Luke Parish