

# Holy Family Church

Oglesby, Illinois



"You are not foreigners or strangers any longer: you are now members of the Family of God." cf. Ephesians 2:19

Dear Parents,

Passing on the faith and life of Jesus Christ is the most important gift and duty we owe our children. Holy Family Parish and School is happy and honored to partner with you in this formation.

Our Confraternity of Christian Doctrine program (CCD) is led by the parish school and our full time Holy Family teachers. They are licensed for the classroom and trained in Catholic School curriculum.

Our program will run on Wednesdays from 4 until 5pm, beginning September 18th. A full class schedule is attached. This is a consolidated schedule, so we ask that children only miss classes due to exceptional circumstances. We can provide religious instruction letters to any extracurricular coach or leaders who require them.

A registration form is attached. If possible, we ask that the \$150 per family fee be returned with the registration form by September 11th. The fee covers only a fraction of the total costs; the program is still heavily subsidized by the parish and school. We will, however, find scholarships for any family that needs assistance. We are here to help!

Prayers for you and your families as we begin this new school year,

Handwritten signature of Fr. Paul Carlson in black ink.

Fr. Paul Carlson



# Holy Family CCD Registration



Welcome! Please complete the following and return, with the waiver sheet and fees, to the Parish Office. God Bless You!

Registration Date

## Family Information

Father's Name

Father's Cell

Father's Email

Home Street Address

Emergency Adult Contact

Best Family Phone for Text Announcements

Mother's Name

Mother's Cell

Mother's Email

City, State

Zip Code

Emergency Contact's Cell

Emergency Contact Relationship (eg: Grandparent, Aunt, etc.)

## Student Information (1st)

Student First Name

Last Name

Middle Name

Suffix

Goes By (Nickname)

Date of Birth

City of Birth

Grade

Gender

Date of Baptism

Church

City and State

Date of First Communion

Church

City and State

## Student Information (2nd)

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| <input type="text"/>    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Student First Name      | Last Name            | Middle Name          | Suffix               |
| <input type="text"/>    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Goes By (Nickname)      | Date of Birth        | City of Birth        | Grade                |
| <input type="text"/>    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Gender               |
| Date of Baptism         | Church               | City and State       |                      |
| <input type="text"/>    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |                      |
| Date of First Communion | Church               | City and State       |                      |
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## Student Information (3rd)

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| <input type="text"/>    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Student First Name      | Last Name            | Middle Name          | Suffix               |
| <input type="text"/>    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Goes By (Nickname)      | Date of Birth        | City of Birth        | Grade                |
| <input type="text"/>    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Gender               |
| Date of Baptism         | Church               | City and State       |                      |
| <input type="text"/>    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |                      |
| Date of First Communion | Church               | City and State       |                      |
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We ask this registration, waiver sheet, and fees be returned to the Parish Office by **September 11th, 2024**.  
(This can also be dropped in the Weekend Collection at Mass)

**The first day of class is Wednesday, September 18th.**

Fees for this year are \$150 per family.  
Scholarships are available in case of need.

Contact us with any questions!

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**Mrs. Jennifer Newman, Secretary**

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# Holy Family Religious Education Schedule 2024 – 2025

## Semester 1

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| 9/18/2024  | Class 1             |
| 9/25/2024  | Class 2             |
| 10/2/2024  | Class 3             |
| 10/9/2024  | Class 4             |
| 10/16/2024 | Class 5             |
| 10/23/2024 | Class 6             |
| 10/30/2024 | Class 7             |
| 11/6/2024  | Class 8             |
| 11/13/2024 | Class 9             |
| 11/20/2024 | Class 10            |
| 11/27/2024 | Thanksgiving Break  |
| 12/4/2024  | Class 11            |
| 12/11/2024 | OPS Holiday Program |
| 12/18/2024 | Class 12            |
| 12/25/2024 | Christmas Break     |

## Semester 2

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1/1/2025  | Happy New Year!       |
| 1/8/2025  | Class 13              |
| 1/15/2025 | Class 14              |
| 1/22/2025 | Class 15              |
| 1/29/2025 | Catholic Schools Week |
| 2/5/2025  | Class 16              |
| 2/12/2025 | Class 17              |
| 2/19/2025 | Class 18              |
| 2/26/2025 | Class 19              |
| 3/5/2025  | Ash Wednesday Mass    |
| 3/12/2025 | Class 20              |
| 3/19/2025 | Class 21              |
| 3/26/2025 | Class 22              |
| 4/2/2025  | Class 23              |
| 4/9/2025  | Class 24              |
| 4/16/2025 | OPS Spring Break      |
| 4/23/2025 | HFS Easter Break      |
| 4/30/2025 | Class 25              |
| 5/7/2025  | Class 26              |
| 5/14/2025 | Class 27              |

Classes begin promptly at Holy Family School at 4pm. First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Our Confirmation is October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Peoria Cathedral for current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who made their preparation last year. Please contact the parish office ([office@hfoglesby.org](mailto:office@hfoglesby.org)) with any questions or to report an upcoming absence.

Dear Parents,

The Diocese of Peoria has implemented a curriculum that presents one lesson each year geared toward student safety and well-being. Below, you can see some of the curriculum offerings specific to each grade level. As our CCD program uses combined classes, these will be somewhat modified by our teachers.

The curriculum is not about sex education and topics relating to this are not taught or approached in this program. Even so, age-appropriate discussions about boundaries, social media, trusted adults, peer pressure, etc. will be covered.

The purpose of the curriculum is to help our students understand their value as loved children of God and know to seek help from you as parents when they feel threatened by internal feelings or external pressures.

I'm happy to answer any questions. I'm also happy to provide the full curriculum resources to you if you would like to review them.

God Bless You!

Fr. Paul Carlson

## *Circle of Grace® Safe Environment Updated Curriculum Outline*



**Pre-Kindergarten** - What is a *Circle of Grace*?

**Kindergarten**– Everyone has a *Circle of Grace*

**Grade 1**– Your *Circle of Grace* and Others

**Grade 2**– Being Safe in Your *Circle of Grace*

**Grade 3** - Sacredness and Boundaries

**Grade 4** - Social Media and Our *Circle of Grace*

**Grade 5**—Coping with Stress and Pressure

**Grade 6** - Technology's Influence on our Relationships

**Grade 7** - Saying "No" to Disrespect

**Grade 8** - Morally Responsible in Today's Culture

### ***Gr. 5- 8 Alternate Lessons***

◇ Honoring Relationships

◇ Consequences of Technology (*new*)

◇ *Circle of Grace* and New Age Spirituality (*new*)

◇ Humility and Modesty (*new*)

◇ Navigating an "Anything Goes" Culture (*new*)

◇ *Circle of Grace* Retreat (*new*- based on previous grade 6 lessons)

# CCD Program Medical and Liability Waivers

## **AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

I understand that in case of illness or injury to my child, the parish will try to notify me or the person I have listed as an emergency contact. In case of said emergency, at a time when I or my emergency contact cannot be notified, I grant full power to the parish and school to 1) arrange transportation to a proper facility where medical treatment would be administered, and 2) sign releases as may be required in order to obtain treatment as is required in judgment of medical authorities at the facility. This Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment is valid for one year from August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025. This information will be kept in parish files.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **LIABILITY WAIVER**

As a parent and/or guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named student. I understand the risks this activity may present to my child, including, but not limited to, a serious personal injury or death. In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Diocese of Peoria, the parishes, teachers, chaperones, volunteers, or representative associated with the event and their employees and agents from any liability for injuries, damages, medical expenses, or any other loss to my child family, or me (including attorney's fees) arising from or related to my child's participation in this activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **PUBLICITY WAIVER**

On occasion, the parishes and school named above take photographs or make an audio or video recording of children and/or adults involved in parish activities. Such photographs or video records may be used by staff and participants to remember the activities or participants. In addition, such photographs and audio-visual records may be used in parish and school publications or advertising materials to let others know about the parish. Also, local news organizations may learn about the parish's activities or events, and the parishes may invite or allow when to photograph or record such events to be used, distributed, or displayed as the agents of the parishes and school see fit.

I hereby expressly grant to the parishes and school named above and/or the Diocese of Peoria and Parishes the right, privilege and license to use the picture or likeness of my child/children in any photograph, movie, video production and to use the verbal or written statements or declarations of my child/children for the purpose of publicizing fostering and promoting the parish and its programs, or any other purpose in furtherance of the mission of the parish and/or the Diocese of Peoria.

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Name(s) of Student(s)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date