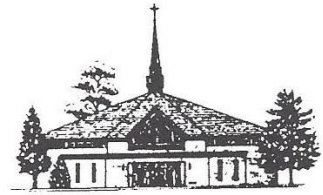


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PREP Registration 2023-2024

Please submit all registrations as soon as possible but no later than May 31 so that we have ample time to order materials and prepare for students. Walk-in registrations will not be processed on the first night of class.

For 2023-2024 our program will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45PM.

Tuition rates for the 2023-2024 session year are:

One child: \$225.00

Two children: \$315.00

Three or more children: \$375.00

Please return the attached registration form with payment to:

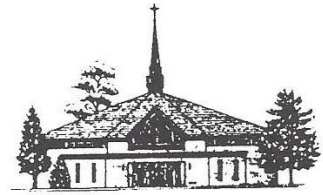
Gina MacDermott, CRE
St. Teresa of Avila Parish
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Please fill out both pages of the form. There is one page for the family. One page needs to be completed for each child.

Registration and payment may be returned by mail, to the parish office or to the Sunday Offering collection baskets. Please mark clearly TO GINA MACDERMOTT.

You may also pay online through OSV Online Giving:
<http://www.osvhub.com/stteresaavilaparish/giving/funds>
Please note on the form if you choose this option.

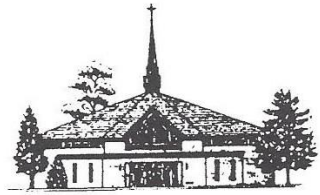
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1. **Please familiarize yourself with the program handbook before submitting the registration form;** available from the office or online. Some highlights are as follows:
 - a.) If a student enrolls with delayed or no previous religious instruction, they may or may not be placed in the same grade level that they are in school. This matter must be discussed with the office prior to the start of classes.
 - b.) If a student accumulates 3 unexcused absences the parents/guardians will be notified. Make-up work will be required in order for the student to remain on track in their current class. Any special circumstances that may necessitate more than 3 absences during the PREP year must be discussed with the office as soon as possible.
 - c.) The objective of our program is to deepen our children's knowledge about the Catholic faith and to inspire them to live their lives in imitation of Jesus. Our ultimate aim is to encourage our students to **practice** their faith. The third commandment obliges us to keep the Christian Sabbath day holy. This means that we are to attend Sunday Mass EVERY WEEK; only serious illness or an inability to be physically present where Mass is being celebrated serve as adequate excuses. God gives us 168 hours every week; certainly we can give Him one hour in return. Regular reception of the Holy Eucharist serves as an important example and encourages our children to practice their faith and become disciples of Jesus.
2. **SACRAMENTS:** St. Teresa of Avila Parish celebrates First Reconciliation in Spring of Level 2 and First Holy Communion in Spring of Level 3. Confirmation will be celebrated in Spring of Level 7.
3. If registering a child for the first time, please include:
 - a. A copy of the child's Baptismal certificate if the child was not baptized at St. Teresa of Avila Parish.
 - b. A copy of the child's First Penance and/or First Communion certificates.
 - c. Information from a prior Religious Education Program, Parish or Regional Catholic school, or Catholic Academy if your child is entering level 2 or above.

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5. **Payment in full is due at the time of registration.** Please make all checks payable to St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Beginning on June 1 a \$30.00 late fee per family will be assessed on all outstanding payments.

6. **Catechist Tuition Discount:** In appreciation for their dedication and service, all full-time catechists/aides will receive a **tuition discount of \$25 per child** that may be used for their children or grandchildren that attend PREP.

Thank you very much! Fr. Wild and the Catechists look forward to working with you and your children in the coming session.

May God bless you and your families!