



Diocese of Joliet  
Office of Child and Youth Protection  
16555 Weber Rd  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are the primary Catechists for their children: “Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith” (ccc 2226). Teaching and living our faith, including attending Mass regularly and praying together, are important parts of family life. St. Mary Immaculate Faith Formation strives to work alongside you to share the truth, joys, and beliefs of our Catholic faith with your family.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

This is to acknowledge that I have been made aware that these forms are available to me to read on our parish Website <http://www.smip.org/diocese-of-joliet-forms/>

- DOJ-Anti-Bullying-Policy
- DOJ-Permission-and-Medical-Release-for-Minors-Form-Fillable
- DOJ-DCE-Medical-Provider-Authorization-Form-Prescription-Medication
- DOJ-Parent-Guide-to-Understanding-and-Preventing-Child-Sexual-Abuse-Brochure-ENG
- DOJ-Parent-Guide-to-Understanding-and-Preventing-Child-Sexual-Abuse-Brochure—SPAN
- DOJ-Suggested-Procedures-for-Severe-Allergies-and-EpiPens

*I understand that I am responsible to become familiar with the contents of the above documents. I agree to abide by and to conduct myself in complete accord to its contents.*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Checklist:

Please be sure to include all of the following with your 2026-2027 registration packet

Completed ✓

- \_\_\_\_\_ Above **Acknowledgment Form** signed and dated
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete **Registration** form which includes all required signatures
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed **Automatic Tuition Deduction Form** with signature *or* payment in full

*Please be sure to include a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate if you are new to the program*

(Registrations need to be complete to receive class placement)

**Additional Information for Faith Formation 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

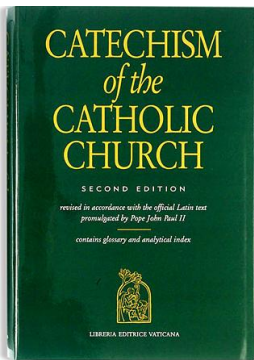
Any student registering for Faith Formation 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade who has **not had continuous Faith Formation** classes since 2nd grade or has never received Faith Formation will be required to participate in a few additional classes.

**Parents and student** will meet for these classes together as a family so that this time of preparation will build a strong faith foundation. Parents and High School students are encouraged to attend The Rescue Project in the Fall.

*The schedule of meeting dates and times will be given at a later date.*

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# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



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**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION EVENTS** --- These events are times when we come together to pray and learn about our faith. Families are expected to attend these events as a regular part of our Faith Formation program.

## **KINDERGARTEN – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILY FAITH FORMATION EVENTS**

The following events are *attended as a family* and are in place of class.

SEPTEMBER – Opening Mass and Catechist Meet n Greet

DECEMBER – Stations of the Nativity

JANUARY – Scapular Enrollment and Rosary

MARCH – Holy Hour

MARCH/APRIL – Stations of the Cross

Exact dates and times are TBD



## **7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILY FAITH FORMATION EVENTS**

Opening Mass---September

Parent/Teen Nights---once a month on Mondays from 7:00-8:30pm

Year 2 Retreat for student and parent---November

Year 1 Retreat for student and sponsor---February or March

Closing Mass---end of April or beginning of May

Exact dates will be in your calendar

# Hallow

## **What is Hallow?**

Through *prayer* and *meditation* rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people *find peace* and *grow in faith*, every day. As the #1 prayer app in the world, Hallow provides a wide variety of audio-guided meditation, prayer challenges, mental health content, sleep stories, and sacred music. Users are able to pray with Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Jonathan Roumie, Mark Wahlberg, Immaculee Illibagiza, Bishop Barron, + many others.

More information about how to **receive a free premium subscription** is on the next page.

*Hallow will be used throughout the year in your child’s class and for Family Faith Formation. **We encourage ALL Faith Formation Families to join Hallow. YOU RECEIVE A FREE PREMIUM SUBSCRIPTION WITH YOUR CHILD’S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION.** See below for details.*

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## **How do I join our parish on Hallow?**

Everyone is invited to be a part of our parish community page. There, you can create a profile, add friends, share/respond to prayer intentions, and take part in prayer challenges with the parish. The steps are simple:

### **PART A: Join the Parish Page (Free for Everyone)**

Already Have Hallow?

- Open the Hallow app
- Tap Church (bottom menu) + Explore (top left menu)
- Search 60544 – St. Mary Immaculate
- Tap Join

New to Hallow?

- Go to [hallow.com/parish](https://hallow.com/parish) or scan the QR code
- Search for our parish by zip code 60544
- Follow the prompts to create your account
- Choose: free/basic version



### **PART B: Receive a Free Premium Student Subscription**

If you'd like full access to all of Hallow's current content (minus the Parish Page)

- Complete the attached permission form
- Provide an email address for your child's Hallow account
  - This email address can be yours or your child's
  - It CANNOT be the one used for the Parish Page (Part A above)
- If you would like each of your children to have his/her own Hallow account, please email Bridgett at [bmelzacki@smip.org](mailto:bmelzacki@smip.org) or Anna at [ataylor@smip.org](mailto:ataylor@smip.org)

**NOTE:** You can have both the Parish Page and Premium Student Subscription by using two different email addresses

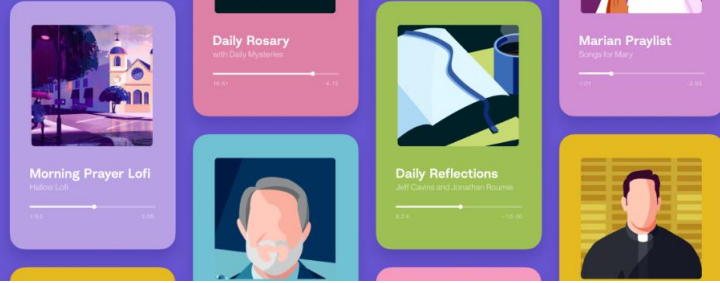
## **Customer Support**

If you have any issues getting connected to our Parish Page or getting set up on the app, please reach out to [parishsupport@hallow.app](mailto:parishsupport@hallow.app).

We look forward to praying with you!

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# Hallow



Dear Parent,

St. Mary Immaculate is excited to be partnering with Hallow this year to provide a tool for mental and spiritual health for faculty, staff, and students. Hallow is the #1 Catholic app and provides thousands of audio-guided sessions to listeners, covering a variety of prayer techniques, topics, and styles.

In order to set up your child's Hallow account, Hallow needs your permission. *(The company complies with Federal COPPA guidelines, and you can read more about their privacy policy at [hallow.com/privacy](http://hallow.com/privacy).)*

Your student will have a personal Hallow account designed for use in the classroom for high school students and at home for everyone. The content on Hallow includes music, sleep stories, meditations, and prayers designed specifically for kids and students of all ages, as well as families.

If you have any questions about the product or how your child's account will be set up, please reach out to the Faith Formation Office at 815-436-4501.

Thanks,

St. Mary Immaculate Faith Formation Team

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child to have an account created for Hallow through St. Mary Immaculate Faith Formation. I understand that their account will be specific to them, and I have read and understand Hallow Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, and I agree to them on my child's behalf.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for Student Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: If you have more than one child registered for Faith Formation and would like each of them to have his/her own Hallow account, email Bridgett at [bmelzacki@smip.org](mailto:bmelzacki@smip.org) or Anna at [ataylor@smip.org](mailto:ataylor@smip.org)

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OFFICE USE ONLY

**Family Contact Information** *(one email is required)* Family ID \_\_\_\_\_

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**

<b>Child 1:</b> Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade in the fall _____ Last grade of Faith Formation completed _____ Session Choice (see below) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ <i><b>Sacrament History</b></i> (Date and parish where Sacrament was received. Copy of baptismal certificate must be on file) Baptism _____ Communion _____		Please list any accommodations or special learning needs:
<b>Child 2:</b> Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade in the fall _____ Last grade of Faith Formation completed _____ Session Choice (see below) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ <i><b>Sacrament History</b></i> (Date and parish where Sacrament was received. Copy of baptismal certificate must be on file) Baptism _____ Communion _____		Please list any accommodations or special learning needs:
<b>Child 3:</b> Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade in the fall _____ Last grade of Faith Formation completed _____ Session Choice (see below) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ <i><b>Sacrament History</b></i> (Date and parish where Sacrament was received. Copy of baptismal certificate must be on file) Baptism _____ Communion _____		Please list any accommodations or special learning needs:
<b>Child 4:</b> Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade in the fall _____ Last grade of Faith Formation completed _____ Session Choice (see below) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ <i><b>Sacrament History</b></i> (Date and parish where Sacrament was received. Copy of baptismal certificate must be on file) Baptism _____ Communion _____		Please list any accommodations or special learning needs:

FF K-6 Phone 815.436.4501

2026-2027 School Year Registration

FF 7-12 Phone 815.436.2861

**K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Session Choices**

- Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. -- Kdg - 6th grade
- Wednesday 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. -- 1st - 6th grade
- Thursday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. -- 1st - 6th grade
- Saturday 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. -- FAITH BASICS ONLY

*Home School is available for RE K-6 except for Grade 2 and Faith Basics*

**FAITH BASICS—Saturday Only**  
 Students entering the 3<sup>rd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade who have **no** previous Faith Formation will be placed in our Faith Basics Class. It is for 2 consecutive years that will prepare the students for their Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Then, students will continue their Faith Formation in their regular grade.

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Sessions**

- Monday 7:00—8:30 p.m. – Jr High Year 2
- Thursday 7:00—8:30 p.m. – Jr High Year 1
- Sunday—Time TBD -- High School

## Financial Information

No family will be turned away because of financial need. Please contact us for information on financial assistance if needed.

### Tuition

1 Child .....\$350  
2 children .....\$475  
3+ Children .....\$580

### Other Fees

❖ Sacrament Fee \$50 per student/per Sacrament  
(First Communion and Confirmation second year)

Tuition and Fees Workspace:

Family Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Sacrament Fee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Tuition and Fees** \_\_\_\_\_

*Any past due balances must be reconciled at*

### Payment Options (Check your choice)

A) Pay in full at registration—cash, check, and credit/debit card payments accepted

**PLEASE NOTE: credit/debit card payments must be made in-person**

**a 3% fee will be added to credit/debit card transactions**

B) Pay via 2 Automatic Deductions from your Bank Account on June 4 and November 5  
Be sure to complete the attached Auto Deduction Form

C) I will request financial assistance via the FACTS Program  
More info is available on the FACTS form in this packet

## Medical Information and Permission

Please list out any medications or other medical issues we should be aware of for your child's safety. If not applicable please indicate N/A.

Name /Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Name /Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Name /Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Name /Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name (*not the parents*) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Permission Form

I grant permission for the administration of First Aid to my child(ren), by the people in charge of Faith Formation K-12 in the event that I am not in attendance, as their judgment deems advisable, and to make the necessary referrals to qualified physicians for the treatment of illness or accidents of a more serious nature. I understand I will be promptly notified in the event of any serious illness or accident and prior to any major surgery, except when delay in such communication would endanger life. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian of the participant. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physicians selected by the adult staff to administer proper treatment.

## Spiritual Commitment

*I understand my responsibilities both as a Catholic and a parent to attend Mass on a weekly basis. I am making a commitment to maintain our weekly attendance at Mass, or if we are not currently doing so, to strive to attend Mass regularly with my children and prayerfully seek ways to support St. Mary Immaculate Parish with our time, talent, and treasure.*

In signing my name below I acknowledge all sections of this registration form including the Diocesan Sign-Off Sheet, Medical Permission, and my Spiritual Commitment to my family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please call me I would like to volunteer during my child's Faith Formation session



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## How do I Apply for Financial Aid for Faith Formation Tuition?

➤ Go to this website:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin.aspx>



➤ In the New User Registration Box click “Register”

➤ On the “Institution Sign up” page click the bullet for “Search for my Institution”

➤ In the “Institution search box” type in 60544 in the zip code box. Click green search button.

➤ When you see the institution choices appear, click on the “St Mary Immaculate Religious Education/Confirmation” institution

➤ This will take you to the beginning of the St. Mary Immaculate Religious Education/Confirmation section of FACTS.

*From this point – follow the prompts to create your own account to enter your own personal financial information.*



➤ Information that you will need to complete the application:

- What year you will be applying for (2026-2027)
- Total due (tuition and fees) for your family (see below)
- Tax return for tax year 2024 or 2025 (only one year is needed)
- Household expenses, student loans, other financial obligations
- Means to pay the \$40 processing fee—debit card or credit card

*There will be a \$40 non-refundable processing fee that all applicants will have to pay to the FACTS program to apply for aid.*

### **FACTS Tuition and Fees Worksheet (\$40 processing fee required)**

Current Tuition 2026-2027                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sacramental Fee(s)                                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Due for 2026-2027                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Go to this website to complete application:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin.aspx>

Registrations cannot be processed until we receive word from our Business Office of the financial resolution. We will contact you when the process is complete.