

Saint Luke University Parish

Statement on Faith Formation Fees

2016 - 2017 Formation Year



St. Luke Faith Formation Program includes: Adult, GVSU and RCIA programming; Youth Ministry, Sacramental programs and regular faith formation programming for kids. The parish subsidizes faith formation programming to a large degree through your generosity and involvement in the parish. Many people help make our programs possible.

The following fee structure is the suggested minimum for parishioners directly involved in the program and supplements the instructional materials we use, as well as catechist training and support. Your participation in this way, and timely payment of the fees is an example of good stewardship of the faith, support of our young folk and the desire we all have to grow in our ability of sharing the gospel with others.

Basic fee structure for PK through 12th grade in 2016/2017

Before August 1

K - Grade 5 \$65/child, to a max of \$240/household
YM, Grade 6 & above \$80/child, to a max of \$250/household

After July 31 (Before November 1st)

K - Grade 5 \$70/child, to a max of \$260/household
YM, Grade 6 & above \$85/child, to a max of \$280/household
(or a combined max of \$280)

After October 31st

K - Grade 5 \$75/child, to a max of \$280/household
YM, Grade 6 & above \$90/child, to a max of \$300/household
(or a combined max of \$300)

Parents who participate in the program as Catechists can elect to have their fees waved. Households in special financial need should speak to one of the priests or the Faith Formation Consultant for special arrangements.

SCRIP - Families can also help support the parish and faith formation programming by participating in the parish Scrip Program. By choosing to participate in the Scrip Program you are helping the parish in its overall fund raising efforts for our new parish building and the general fund. Amounts of rebates to parish vary with Scrip purchased.]

Other Fees: Occasionally other fees for transportation, special materials, and retreats may be needed (especially in the Sacramental and Youth Ministry programs). While we often try to meet these needs through fundraising, or have generous people donate to a particular event, the possibility does exist of an additional fee for special needs.