



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Religious Education
Registration Form**
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Wednesday Classroom Program

Meets on Wednesdays, beginning **August 19, 2026 @ 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM**
Taught by volunteer catechists; open to grade K5 through 8th grade.

This 2026 - 2027 Registration packet consists of the following:

- Registration Form for Wednesday evening Religious Education Program
- Religious Education Emergency Text Notification System
- Opt-Out Form for Teaching Touching Safety for children (must return with registration form and fee.)

Please complete all forms legibly, attach payment, put it in the envelope labeled Sr. Amelia, Director of Religious Education place in the collection basket or to the Church office (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) **Completed forms are due on or before August 15**. Checks may be made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Fees

\$30.00 per child K-5 to 8 for **active parishioners**, Family Maximum (4 or more +\$100.00)
\$50.00 per child for **First Communion students & Confirmation candidates**

New Student:

A copy of **Baptismal Certificate** must be submitted with the Registration Form

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Religious Education Registration
2026-2027**

Please print legibly

Family Name _____ Home Phone # _____

Family Email _____

☐ All the information below is the same as the 2025-2026 RE year. (If you check this box, you do **NOT** have to complete the address information below.)

Mailing Address _____

(#, Street)

(City)

(Zip Code)

Mother's Name _____ Phone (W) _____ (C) _____

() Parent

() Legal Guardian

Father's Name _____ Phone (W) _____ (C) _____

() Parent

() Legal Guardian

		Sacraments needed (Please put a check mark)
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Child's Full Name	Grade	Age	Date of Birth	Baptism	1 st Comm.	Conf.

Additional Information:

a) allergies, medical or learning problems of which we should be aware

b) If parents are divorced, with whom does the child live? Any pertinent information, etc.

c) Baptismal Certificate Submitted _____ YES _____ NO

Photograph/Press Release: I realize that photographs, videos, written extractions, and voice recordings of program participants may be taken during various activities for the purpose of illustrations, publications & websites. I hereby authorize and give full consent to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish/Church to publish and copyright all photographs, videos, written extractions, and voice recordings in which my child/ren appears/appear while enrolled as an RE participant for the year 2026 – 2027.

(Parent's Signature) _____ Date _____

During the year, your child's catechist may need to contact you DIRECTLY to discuss your child's progress in class. By signing below, you are granting permission for a VOLUNTEER CATECHIST to contact you directly.

YES, I give permission for the volunteer catechist to contact me.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

NO, I do not give permission for the Volunteer catechist to contact me.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Religious Education Text Emergency Notification System

A text emergency notification system was developed few years back. If Religious Education Classes were cancelled for any reason, parents were notified by text message. We are going to continue the Text Emergency Notification System during the 2026-2027 Religious Education Year. If you would like to be included in the Text Emergency Loop, please sign the following statement and provide a text number/s where you can receive messages:

I would like to be notified by text message if St, Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education classes are cancelled.

Student Name _____

Printed Parent's Name _____

Signed Parent's Name _____

Text Number for Emergency Messages _____

Other Contact Name _____

Other Text Number for Emergency Messages _____

Dropping off/ Picking – up your child/ren

Parents are asked to escort students to classrooms at the beginning of each class, one parent for each family, please. If the teacher is there, you should exit the building to the parking lot through the front door. If the teacher, for any reason, is not there yet, please stay with your child until she/he comes in.

At dismissal time, wait at the entrance until the students are dismissed. Before exiting the building, parents should notify the person in-charge of the Attendance/Departure, so he/she can check off if the child is picked up by the parent/designated person. If parent is late for some reason, the child is **NOT** allowed to leave the building.

Office Use Only

Fee Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

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TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY

Sexual Abuse Awareness Programs:

The U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops has mandated that all Dioceses implement programs to instruct parents, guardians, and other caring adults about creating safe environments for their children.

Adults: Protecting God's Children Program

In order for adults to volunteer in our program, adults must complete the diocesan- required Virtus Training and pass a background check.

Children: Teaching Touching Safety ANNUAL Class for children

Protecting God's Children Program for students will be offered

In-program training: September 23, 2026

Make-up training date: October 23, 2026

If you **do not want** your child to attend Teaching Touching Safety Class this year, please complete the Opt-Out Form in the Registration packet and return to the Religious Education Office. Failure to complete and return Opt-Out Form automatically enrolls your child in the class.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious Education
TEACHING -TOUCHING SAFETY OPT -OUT FORM
2026-2027

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Touching Safety*, to our students on **September 23, 2026** with a make -up date on **October 23, 2026**. This Program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program.

It is important to note; this is basic prevention education and is in no way to be considered sex education or education on private body parts. Neither of these components fall within our educational mandate to provide your child with information needed to keep them safe from those who would do them harm.

If you wish to "OPT" your child out of the prevention education session, please complete the form below and return it to the Religious Education Office with your Registration Form.

OPT -OUT FORM for use with the Teaching Touching Safety Program:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church does not have my permission to present Teaching Touching Safety Program to my child/children.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

Parent's Name (printed) _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____