

**St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish**  
**Religious Education Handbook 2026-2027**

**1. Registration Fee**

- a. The registration fee for the St. Stanislaus Kostka religious education program is \$50.00 for parishioners and \$75.00 for non-parishioners.
- b. If a student loses his/her textbook, an additional \$20.00 fee will be charged to replace it.

**2. Attendance**

- a. Class begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 11:00 AM on Sundays.
  - i. Students who arrive before 10:00 AM must wait in the first-floor hallway of the Bartlewski Center until their teacher arrives. Doors to the building will be locked at 10:05 AM.
  - ii. Anyone who needs entrance in the Bartlewski Center after 10:05 AM will be buzzed in using the switch on the wall next to the door.
- b. Students are expected to attend all classes. If you know your child will be absent, notify the teacher in person, by email, or in writing, so a make-up assignment can be given.

**3. Homework & Make-Up Work**

- a. Students are required to complete any given homework assignments.
- b. When absent, students are expected to keep up with material covered in class by completing make-up work assigned by the teacher.

**4. Discipline/Conduct**

- a. Students are expected to be respectful to teachers and classmates.
  - i. Uncooperative behavior is disruptive to the learning environment and will not be tolerated. Each teacher will use discretion in handling individual situations in the classroom. If a problem persists, the teacher will refer the problem to the Director of Religious Education (DRE) and/or the pastor.
- b. Students are not permitted to use cell phones during class time unless given permission by the teacher.
  - i. If a student continues to use his/her phone despite warnings from the teacher, the teacher will confiscate the phone and return it to the student at the end of class.
- c. Food and drinks are not permitted in the classroom unless provided by the teacher or program.
- d. Only children registered in the program are permitted to attend class. For safety reasons, friends are not permitted to attend.

**5. Parent/Guardian Involvement**

- a. As the primary educators of children, parents have a significant role to play in their child's faith and education. Parents are encouraged to practice and model their faith by attending and participating in Mass with their children, as well as regularly going to confession.
- b. Parents are invited to join the CCD Parents Group in volunteering as crossing guards and organizing events for our students and their families. Contact Aneta Krzysztofek for more information.

**6. Emergency Closings**

- a. In case of inclement weather, religious education class cancellations will be broadcast on NBC and WFSB. Notifications will also be sent via email and posted on our website.

**7. Empowering God's Children Program**

- a. The Archdiocese of Hartford requires students to take a class about boundaries and safety.
- b. The class will be scheduled for each grade at the teacher's discretion, in consultation with the DRE.

The handbook and calendar can both be found online at [ststanislausbristolct.org/religious-education/](http://ststanislausbristolct.org/religious-education/).

Parents will receive regular emails from [ststans.director@gmail.com](mailto:ststans.director@gmail.com). If you do not receive the emails, please check your spam folder. Reach out to the DRE with any questions.