

Children & Youth Programs

Children's Faith Formation

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Senior High Youth Group

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Sunday School for Children Pre-K—5th Grade

If you are interested in having your children participate in our Sunday morning faith formation classes, please contact Jeanne Hall. Class will meet 2-3 Sundays per month from 9:30-10:20 in the Benincasa Center. This year we are offering two classes: Pre-K—2nd grade and 3rd—5th grade. The younger children's class will continue with a Godly Play curriculum, and the older children will use a curriculum called Christ Our Life. Registration forms are available at each entry of the church and on our website. Please e-mail completed forms to Jeanne or bring them to the first class your children attend.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Classes for children ages 7 or older who are interested in joining the Church will be held on most Thursday evenings of the month from 7-8:30 beginning October 13th. Please contact Jeanne Hall if you want to find out more information or if you want to register your child for this program.

Faith Formation Classes for 6th-8th Graders

We would like to offer middle school youth an opportunity to meet at least once a month to learn about their faith. However before starting this program we need more feedback regarding who would be interested in participating and when we should meet. Please contact Jeanne Hall by phone or e-mail to offer your feedback.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Classes

If you are interested in having your child (in second grade or higher) celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year, please contact Jeanne Hall and complete a registration form. First Reconciliation classes will be held on Sunday Oct 30th, Nov 6th and 13th, and Dec 4th from 9:30-10:20am in the church basement. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday Dec 10th. First Reconciliation and First Eucharist registration forms are available at the entries of the church or on our website. Completed registration forms can be returned to Jeanne via e-mail or brought to the First Reconciliation parent meeting on Monday October 24th at 7pm in the Benincasa Center. At least one parent from each family will need to attend the parent meeting.

Youth Group

Our High School youth group is open to all students in the 9th-12th grades. Please contact me if you are not already receiving my emails regarding upcoming events, and you would like to be. Upcoming events include: This Sunday, September 25, 7-8:30PM, Open Gym, game nite. October 9th: 6-9PM GameWorks (permission form and RSVP by Oct. 2 required)

Sr. High Strengthfinders

Discover your God Given Talents and Inspire your Community! This Sunday! Sept. 25th - 6:15
These last two years the parish has been meeting in small groups to take a short test and find out more about their own individual strengths and how those gifts can be shared in community. Every individual comes away with a unique set of 5 strengths that speak to who they are. These strengths are so particular to YOU that your chance of meeting someone else with your same strengths in the same order are 1 in 33 million! Come and take the test this Sunday, at 6:15 (that way we are done before Open Gym.) Cost \$10. Please RSVP before hand so I can get you a test code. Meet in Victoria Hall.

Wednesday Study Hall

I will be at Café Javasti every Wednesday afternoon from 3-5PM. Come by and bring friends. You can study, talk, or just hang out with each other or me! I'll bring down some board games/card games, etc.....just in case you already finished your homework. I'd love to see you there!

Whether or not you attended the first Whole Community Gathering on the new translation of the Roman Missal, try your hand at answering the following questions. The first person to answer all correctly wins one ticket to the Salmon Dinner; respond to Victoria at 524-8800, ext 104 or by email VictoriaRies@stcatherineparish.net.

- 1) In what language did Jesus speak and teach?
- 2) What year did we hear and respond to the Mass entirely in English?
- 3) Our new response language includes the word consubstantial. What phrase in the creed does it replace?
- 4) When do we start using the new language?