

St. Anthony Parish Catholic Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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The place where we assist your child's journey of faith!

We are happy to announce registration for the CFF 2020-21 school year!

To register your child(ren), please return your completed registration form (front & back), along with a payment made payable to "Saint Anthony Parish" to the CFF Office by **September 18, 2020**.

TUITION FEE

Tuition fee **prior** to September 18: \$70 per child; \$175 for families of 3 or more students

Tuition fees increase **after** September 18: \$80 per child; \$190 for families of 3 or more students

We would like to encourage another payment option for credit or debit. Sign up and pay with "Faith Direct". Please visit: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/CA749> and enroll in the "Recurring eGiving"; enter your tuition amount in the "Faith Formation Tuition" section under "One Time Gifts". Please indicate on your registration form that this is how you made tuition payment. This system also works wonderfully for your offertory donations as we strive towards going paperless!

****Do not delay your registration due to fees:** We are happy to assist you with a tuition payment plan; HOWEVER, please explain on your registration form what type of payment plan works best for your family.*

CFF BEGINS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

+ Families can attend outdoor Mass at 8:00 a.m. (online registration for Mass required) OR livestream Mass at 9:30 a.m. on YouTube. Both links can be accessed at www.stasac.org.

+ Drive-thru CFF & YM Open House will be held in the back-parking lot (details to be emailed).

+ Meet Your Catechist & Pick-up Monthly CFF Packet

+ Blessing of the Animals



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RECEPTION OF ALL SACRAMENTS AND PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVELS

For ALL Sacraments and to successfully complete each level:

ABSENCES FOR THE YEAR MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR: With new circumstances this school year, we understand families are having to endure several things at once. We are entrusted with assisting in the faith formation of your children. To help us ensure the religious education of your children and in keeping consistent with our plan for this year, **an effort must be made to** **1)** have your child/ren attend the monthly “drive-thru” CFF gathering, **2)** complete each monthly packet in a timely manner; one monthly packet consists of several assignments; each unreturned **assignment** equals one absence; and **3)** attend semimonthly CFF Zoom gatherings. More than four (4) absences may hold your child back from promotion or reception of a sacrament.

FAMILIES MUST ATTEND MASS: The most important way to develop your child’s Catholic identity is to celebrate weekly Mass and make Sundays special. Parents are the primary teachers and have the ultimate responsibility for passing on the faith to their children. Our faith is centered around one hour of praise and thanksgiving at Mass each week. Everything we talk about in the classroom setting has a direct reference to each Sunday’s Mass. Children who miss Mass are missing out on part of their lesson, and the lesson becomes abstract and obscure. Therefore, **please** assure that your children are being prepared for sacraments and promotion by attending Mass each Sunday. **Outdoor Mass is offered at 8am on Sundays (online pre-registration required); Mass is also livestreamed at 9:30am. Links are accessed at www.stasac.org.*

Based on the above information, the Director of Religious Education, in consultation with the Pastor, will determine if your child is properly prepared to receive a sacrament or promote to the next grade level.

Baptism

- Parents of children seven years and younger can arrange baptisms by telephoning the Parish Office at 428-5678.
- Children eight years or older can arrange for baptismal preparation by telephoning the Catholic Faith Formation Office at 392-6362. Children eight years or older will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the Easter Vigil Mass through the initiation rites. During this liturgy, the children will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist. Preparation for these sacraments takes a minimum of two years. The Director of Religious Education, in consultation with the Pastor, will determine whether the child is prepared to receive the sacraments.

Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist

- Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist are generally celebrated in the third grade. In order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist, children must be attending their third consecutive year of classes. They must have successfully completed Pre-Sacrament Years 1 & 2, and be currently enrolled and regularly attending the Eucharist/Reconciliation class.

Confirmation (2-year program) - Students may begin this two-year program in 7th Grade if they have been continuously enrolled in a faith formation program.

- Candidates must be in 7th grade or above and must have been continuously attending a faith formation program.
- Students desiring Confirmation **who have not been continuously enrolled in a faith formation program**, must consult the Director of Religious Education to clarify which class to register for. This may include attending a year of Jr. High Youth Ministry, High School Youth Ministry, a Post-Sacrament class or the Basic Inquiry class, depending upon the age of the student and the number of lapsed CFF years, prior to entering the two-year Confirmation program.

Out of Sequence

- Children between the levels of third and twelfth grade who have been baptized but who have had little or no education of the Catholic Faith enroll in the “**Basic Catechesis**” class. The family may wish to schedule an appointment with the Director of Religious Education prior to enrollment to discuss the process.

Rite of Christian Initiation - A serious family commitment.

- Children between the ages of 8 and 17 **who have not been baptized** must enroll in the “initiation process”—RCIA. The family may wish to schedule an appointment with the Director of Religious Education prior to enrollment to discuss the initiation process. (Minimum 2-year process)
 - **Basic Inquiry/RCIA Year 1:** the **first year** of the initiation process.
 - **Year 2: RCIA Catechumenate** is for students who have celebrated the Rite of Acceptance.

Our CFF Program Overview...until we meet in our classrooms!

Once a month CFF Drive-thru Gathering!

October 4 – 10:45am - 1:30pm: CFF & Youth Ministry Drive-thru Gathering

Meet your catechist, pick up monthly packet, AND....Blessing of the Animals!

November 1 – 10:45am - 12:30pm: ALL SAINTS DAY! CFF & Youth Ministry Drive-thru Gathering

Turn in your October monthly packet & share your Saint Project!

December 6 – 10:45am - 12:30pm: CFF & Youth Ministry Drive-thru Gathering

Turn in your November monthly packet & share your Liturgical Calendar---time to turn them to Advent!

CLASS SCHEDULE

PreK-Kinder: A monthly packet w/ weekly Bible lesson and craft; 15-minute Zoom Gathering on 2nd & 4th Sundays at 9:10am

PreSac 1: A monthly packet & project; 30-minute Zoom Gathering on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:45am

PreSac 2: A monthly packet & project; 30-minute Zoom Gathering on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 4:00pm

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist: Monthly packet & project; 1 hr Zoom Gathering on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:00am

PostSac 1 (4th Gr): Monthly packet & project; 30-minute Zoom Gathering on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 4:30pm

PostSac 2 (5th Gr): Monthly packet & project; 30-minute Zoom Gathering on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 5:00pm

PreConfirmation (6th Gr): Monthly packet & project; 30-minute Zoom Gathering on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 5:30pm

RCIA 1/Basic Catechesis: Monthly packet & project; weekly 30-minute Zoom session on Tuesdays at 6:00pm

RCIA Year 2: Monthly packet; weekly sessions (in-person & Zoom) on Sundays; monthly family sessions

Confirmation Yr 1 (7th Gr & up): Monthly packet; weekly YM Zoom gatherings; (4) Confirmation Yr 1 - Zoom sessions (Dates/Times TBA)

Confirmation Yr 2 (8th Gr & up): Monthly packet; weekly YM Zoom gatherings; monthly Confirmation Yr 2 - Zoom sessions

Youth Ministry (Junior High & High School): Monthly take-home; weekly YM Zoom Gatherings for Sunday Evening Prayer & Reflection and Wednesday Youth Nights *High School Ministry registers separately

***MASS ATTENDANCE:** The most important prayer in our faith is the Mass. Enrolling your child presupposes your child celebrates (Sunday Outdoor Mass at 8am; online pre-registration required OR Livestream Mass at 9:30am on YouTube).

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2020-21

Please read important information regarding reception of all sacraments and promotion to the next CFF level found on the back of the Cover Letter.

Preschool/Kindergarten

Ages 3- through Kindergarten level

>Register for PreK-Kinder

Pre-Sacrament Year I

First graders *and* Second graders who have had no previous religious instruction

* Please Note: Consistent class and Sunday Mass attendance is essential for promotion to the next class level!

>Register for PreSac Year I

Pre-Sacrament Year II

Second graders *and* third graders who successfully completed the Beginning Year I program in 2020

* Please Note: Consistent class and Sunday Mass attendance is essential for promotion to the next class level!

>Register for PreSac Year 2

First Reconciliation / First Holy Eucharist

Third *and* fourth graders who successfully completed the Beginning Year II program in 2020

Current fourth and fifth graders who successfully completed the Basic Inquiry class in 2020

*Please see "Requirements for Receiving Sacraments" page to understand preparation requirements.

>Register for Rec/Euch

Post-Sacrament I

4th and 5th Graders who celebrated Reconciliation & Eucharist in 2020

>Register for PostSac I

Post-Sacrament II

5th and 6th Graders who successfully completed Post-Sacrament I in 2020

>Register for PostSac 2

Pre-Confirmation

6th Graders who continuously enrolled since First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

>Register for PreConf

Confirmation Year 1 (2-year program)

Eligible candidates are students in 7th grade or above who have been enrolled in consecutive years of a faith formation program.

>Register for Confirmation Year 1 on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Confirmation Year 2

Students who successfully completed Confirmation Year 1.

>Register for Confirmation Year 2 on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Junior High Youth Ministry

All 7th and 8th graders who are already confirmed OR are not yet eligible for Confirmation Year 1. >Register for JrHigh YM on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

High School Youth Ministry

>Note: There is a separate registration packet for High School Youth Ministry

Basic Catechesis

Children between the grade levels of third and twelfth grade **who were baptized** as infants and who have had **no religious instruction since**. *A parent attends 'family sessions' that are held once a month.

>Register for Basic Catechesis

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Adapted for youth / Minimum 2-year process)

- **Basic Inquiry/RCIA Year 1** (New students!) >Register for RCIA YEAR I
Children between the ages of 8 and 17 **who have not received any** of the sacraments of initiation, i.e. Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. *A parent attends 'family sessions' that are held once a month during the regular class time.
- **RCIA Year 2/Catechumenate** (Step Two in the RCIA process) >Register for RCIA YEAR 2
Students who successfully completed the Basic Inquiry class in 2020 and has prepared for the Rite of Acceptance.
- **Note to our 2020 Neophytes:** We continue!
Students who celebrated the initiation sacraments in 2020. Come on back and register for your age appropriate class.

Students desiring CONFIRMATION **who have not been continuously enrolled in a faith formation program**, must consult with the Director of Religious Education to clarify which class to register for. This may include attending a year of Junior High or High School Youth Ministry, a Post Sacrament class or RCIA I/Basic Catechesis, depending upon the age of the student and number of lapsed CFF years prior to enrolling in the two-year Confirmation Program.

St Anthony Parish
 Religious Ed. Registration
 660 Florin Rd, Sacramento, CA 95831

Term: 2020 - 2021

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name: _____ Date: _____
 Father's Name: _____ Father's Cell / Work: _____
 Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Cell / Work: _____
 Mother's Maiden: _____ Email Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____
 Home Address: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
 City, ST Postal: _____ Both Parents Catholic? Yes / No

STUDENT #1 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____ Catholic? Yes / No
 Gender: Male Female Sacrament Details Check & Date All Below
 Birth Date: _____ Baptism: _____
 Grade: _____ Eucharist: _____
 Session: _____ Reconciliation Prep: _____
 Class: _____ Confirmation: _____
 Special Needs (Medical, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, etc):

STUDENT #2 INFORMATION

Child Name: _____ Catholic? Yes / No
 Gender: Male Female Sacrament Details Check & Date All Below
 Birth Date: _____ Baptism: _____
 Grade: _____ Eucharist: _____
 Session: _____ Reconciliation Prep: _____
 Class: _____ Confirmation: _____
 Special Needs (Medical, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, etc):

NOTE: If any of your children were baptized outside of this parish, and you have not already supplied us with a copy of each child's baptismal record, you will need to supply a copy for our files.

Tuition DUE: \$ _____ Tuition PAID: \$ _____ Signature: _____

IMPORTANT: Please read and acknowledge the following Diocesan policy.

I understand that it is Diocesan policy that all children **must** be escorted to and from the CFF Center by an adult.

Please initial here to acknowledge this Diocesan policy: _____

1. Child's Full Name _____ **CFF Class** _____ **Day/Time** _____

Please state any **health and/or learning concerns** that your child has that you feel is important for the program to know: (such as seizures, asthma, allergies, visual or hearing disabilities, ADHD, difficulty reading or writing, short attention span, etc.)

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

2. Child's Full Name _____ **CFF Class** _____ **Day/Time** _____

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

3. Child's Full Name _____ **CFF Class** _____ **Day/Time** _____

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

4. Child's Full Name _____ **CFF Class** _____ **Day/Time** _____

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____

Consent to treat: As a parent and/or guardian, I do herewith authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed medical physician of the above named minor(s) in the event of a medical emergency, which, in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger his or her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me. This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

TUITION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Tuition fees increase after September 18: \$80 per child; \$190 for families of 3 or more

CFF TUITION: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ **TOTAL PAID:** \$ _____ **CHECK#** _____

(Credit Card payments can be made using "Faith Direct" online. Please see Cover Letter for instructions.)

PAYMENT PLAN: *If requesting a payment plan, please let us know what method of payment works for your family:*
