

St. Anthony Parish
Catholic Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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

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We're happy to announce registration for CFF 2018-19.

To register your child(ren), please return your completed registration form (2-sided), along with payment made payable to "Saint Anthony Parish" to the CFF office by **August 31, 2018.**

TUITION FEES prior to September 1: \$70 per child (Families of 3 or more students = \$160)

Tuition fees increase after August 31: \$80 per child; (Families of 3 or more students = \$180)

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" and enter your tuition amount in the "faith formation tuition" section under **One Time Gifts.**

Simply indicate on your registration page that this is how you made tuition payment.

(This system also works wonderfully for your offertory donations as we strive towards going paperless!)

Remember, remember, remember--Classes fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

****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, September 9

Families attend the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Open House will be held in the Memorial Center following Mass.

Refreshments · Calendars · Class Information · A Special Family Gift

Weekday classes begin Monday, September 10.



✚ ADDITIONALLY: Your family's assistance and participation are wanted and needed!

In an effort to secure some much-needed assistance for the CFF program and to keep tuition costs down, each family is needed to share a bit of their Time and Talent. (Approximately 2 hours per family per year.)

Here's how it works: Two or three weeks before an event, an email notification or phone call will be made asking for your assistance. If you can fulfill the need at the time requested, please reply asap! Each family is asked to respond to a request (one per family) throughout the CFF year.

Waiver Fee: We very much understand the busyness of family life; if at this time you feel you are unable to donate time & talent, please include an additional \$30 to your total tuition fee. This enables us to keep minimal tuition fees and helps with expenses incurred by CFF activities when volunteers are not secured. *Thank you!*

St Anthony Parish CFF Registration

Reg Date: / /

660 Florin Rd, Sacramento, CA 95831 (916) 428-5678

Please fill in all blank boxes. PLEASE make sure to update/change information by crossing out incorrect information and filling in the new/correct data.

Last Name: First Name(s):

Mailing Name (ie Mr. & Mrs. John Doe)

Address: Add2:

City: State: Zip: -

AreaCode: Home Phone: Family Email:

Emerg. Name/Contact (other than parent(s) below):

Father

Mother

Parish Status: <small>(Active, Inactive)</small> Role: <small>(Head of House, Husband, Wife etc.)</small> First Name /Last Name: DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): Email: Work Phone/Cell Phone: Occupation/Employer: Sacramental Info: <small>(Single, Married, Separated, Divorced, Annulled)</small> Marital Status:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Reconcil? <input type="checkbox"/> First Eucharist? <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> Valid Catholic Marriage? <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> (Maiden) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Reconcil? <input type="checkbox"/> First Eucharist? <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/>
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Dependent Children Information

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1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Check if Sacrament Received.	Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>						
	Date (if known)	<input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/> / /						
	Church, City, State of Baptism	<input type="text"/>						
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Check if Sacrament Received.	Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>						
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	Church, City, State of Baptism	<input type="text"/>						
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	Check if Sacrament Received.	Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/>						
	Date (if known)	<input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/> / /						
	Church, City, State of Baptism	<input type="text"/>						
4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Please fill out BACK side to enroll child(ren) in CFF class.

St. Anthony Parish CFF Registration

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? _____

Family Physician & Phone Number: _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____ Health Plan Policy Number: _____

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

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Family Physician & Phone Number: _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____ Health Plan Policy Number: _____

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

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Family Physician & Phone Number: _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____ Health Plan Policy Number: _____

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

Health and/or learning concerns: _____

How should this be treated if it occurs? _____

Family Physician & Phone Number: _____

Health Plan Carrier: _____ Health Plan Policy Number: _____

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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Time & Talent Waiver Fee: If at this time you feel you are unable to donate time & talent, please include an additional \$30 to your total tuition fee. This enables us to keep minimal tuition fees and helps with expenses incurred by CFF activities.

CFF Tuition: \$ _____

+ \$30 _____ **Time & Talent Waiver** if you choose not to respond to email/call for 2 hours of assistance this year.

Total due: \$ _____ **Total paid:** \$ _____ **Check#** _____ (Credit Card payments can be made through the main office.)

Payment Plan: If requesting a payment plan, please let us know what method of payment works for your family: _____

Saint Anthony Parish

Catholic Faith Formation

Class Descriptions—*Here's what class to register for:*

(The class schedule is on the reverse side of this page.)

Preschool/Kindergarten

A PreK-Kindergarten class will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Ages 3- through Kindergarten level

Kindergarten

Calling all kindergarteners!

Beginning Year I

First graders *and* Second graders under the age of 8 who have had no previous religious instruction

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

Beginning Year II

Second graders *and* third graders who successfully completed the Beginning Year I program in 2018

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

First Reconciliation / First Holy Eucharist

Third *and* fourth graders who successfully completed the Beginning Year II program in 2018

Current fourth and fifth graders who successfully completed the Basic Inquiry class in 2018

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

Please do not discontinue faith formation classes following the reception of First Eucharist!

There is SO much more for your child to learn about our Catholic faith...this is just the beginning.

Consistent enrollment in faith formation classes, as well as consistent Mass attendance, will equip your child with a strong foundation of the Catholic Faith. What a wonderful legacy for your child!

4th Grade (includes Rosary Lessons)

5th Grade (includes Altar Server Lessons)

6th Grade (includes Bible Look-up and Old Testament Lessons)

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.

Confirmation Year 2

Students who successfully completed Confirmation Year 1.

Junior High Youth Ministry

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to sign up for the Junior High Ministry program. We would love to see the junior highers every week, however, the ministry is designed to accommodate busy teenager schedules.

High School Youth Ministry

Please note: *There is a different registration packet for High School Youth Ministry.*

Basic Inquiry

- Children between the grade levels of third and twelfth grade who were baptized as infants and who have had no religious instruction since.
- Children between the ages of 8 and 17 who have not been baptized.
- A parent attends 'family sessions' that are held once a month during the regular class time.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (adapted for youth) (Minimum two-year process)

The RCIA process requires a serious family commitment. Please call the CFF office for more information.

Basic Inquiry (New students!)

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 Catechumenate (Step Two in the RCIA process)

Students who successfully completed the Basic Inquiry class in 2018 and celebrated the Rite of Acceptance.

Note to our Neophytes: Students who celebrated the initiation sacraments in 2018. We continue!
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 the Director of Religious Education to clarify which class to register for. This may include attending a year of Junior High Youth Ministry, High School Youth Ministry or Basic Inquiry, depending upon the age of the student and number of lapsed CFF years prior to enrolling in the two-year Confirmation Program.

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Catholic Faith Formation Schedule 2018-2019

(Class descriptions are on the reverse side of this page.)

SUNDAY 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Preschool/Kindergarten

SUNDAY 9:30-11:05 a.m.

RCIA Year II Catechumenate *Start at 9:30am Mass for Liturgy of the Word/Class session to follow dismissal until 11:05am*

MONDAY 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Kindergarten

Beginning Year 2

4th Grade

MONDAY 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Beginning Year 1

5th Grade

6th Grade

Basic Inquiry / RCIA Year 1

TUESDAY 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation/Eucharist

5th Grade

TUESDAY 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Beginning Year 1

Beginning Year 2

Reconciliation/Eucharist

4th Grade

WEDNESDAY 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Confirmation Year 1 (*Plus 2-3 additional early sessions and Confirmation Retreat*)

Confirmation Year 2 (*Plus 6 additional early sessions and Diocesan Fired-Up Conference*)

Junior High Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry *Ms. Christine will send out a separate packet to register for High School!*

Additionally....

- Included in this packet is a children's choir registration form.
- Students do not register for Children's Liturgy of the Word---they just show up on Sundays!

Children's Choir (Kindergarten-6th Grade)

Children's Choir sings the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month starting October 7 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Rehearsals are held weekly on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Rehearsals begin September 19.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Kindergarten-6th Grade)

Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass (September -May).

Children start Mass with their family, are dismissed following the opening prayers, and return at the offertory.

Note: Children's Liturgy will be celebrated at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on September 9 to coincide with CFF Open House.

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Catholic Faith Formation

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Sacramento, CA 95831
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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

We are entrusted with your children for only one classroom hour per week, and in that hour, we endeavor to teach and prepare them for the reception of a sacrament or promotion to the next grade level. Teachers and assistants are here to begin classes on time and lessons are planned to span the entire hour. Students arriving late to class not only miss important information but disrupt the teacher and other students. Every effort must be made to 1) have your children here each week, and 2) have your children here on time. More than four (4) absences and/or consistent tardiness, 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.

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.

Please see reverse side for more information.

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 Beginning Year I and Beginning Year II 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 Junior High Youth Ministry, High School Youth Ministry 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 ages of 8 and 17 who have been baptized but who have had little or no education of the Catholic Faith enroll in the “**Basic Inquiry**” Monday evening class. The family may wish to schedule an appointment with the Director of Religious Education prior to enrollment to discuss the process.
- Children between the levels of third and twelfth grade who have been baptized, had previous religious education in the Catholic Faith, but who have not received one or another of their sacraments, are described as “out of sequence”. Please consult the Director of Religious Education to discuss his/her preparation for the reception of the sacrament.

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.
- “**Basic Inquiry**” (Monday evenings) is the first year of the initiation process.
- **RCIA Catechumenate** (Sunday mornings) is for students who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance in June 2018.