

## Our Community's Faith Formation Programs

### **Baptismal Requirement**

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#### **Elementary Program**

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The Elementary Program offers a traditional classroom approach to teaching the essentials of the faith for students in K through 5th grade.

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#### **Family Program**

Liz Rogers, [lrogers@catholicsofpleasanton.org](mailto:lrogers@catholicsofpleasanton.org), 846.3531

The Family Program is an alternative to the weekly grade-level faith formation program. In the Family Program, the whole family learns about our faith together.

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#### **Intergenerational Faith Communities** Liz Rogers, [lrogers@catholicsofpleasanton.org](mailto:lrogers@catholicsofpleasanton.org), 846.3531

Intergenerational Faith Communities is for families who have an understanding of family faith discussion, family prayer, ritual & service, who are looking for stronger relationships with other families in the tradition of our faith.

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#### **Middle School Ministry**

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The primary purpose of the middle school ministry is to partner with middle school youth and their families on their faith journeys. Our objective is to help the youth explore our Catholic identity and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

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#### **High School Youth Ministry**

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The high school youth ministry program walks with young people on their journey of faith toward an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ & His people, the Church.

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#### **SPRED**

Denise Young, 462.0105

This Special Religious Education Program is for developmentally disabled Catholics aged 11 and up – some flexibility of ages based on registrations.

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#### **First Eucharist**

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In addition to the weekly Faith Formation classes or the Family Programs, this is a family centered, 2 year preparation process. This program includes an age appropriate catechesis and celebration of Reconciliation.

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#### **Reconciliation Catechesis**

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In addition to the weekly Faith Formation classes or the Family Program, this is a family centered, five-month preparation process for children in grade four or older.

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#### **Christian Initiation of Children & Teens**

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This is a special yearlong, family centered preparation process for children & teens in grades 3-12 who have not received Baptism, and/or First Eucharist and/or First Reconciliation. We gather every Monday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at St. Augustine Hall.

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#### **Confirmation**

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Confirmation takes place during junior or senior year of high school, after one to two years of prior involvement in the high school youth ministry program.

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