

I would like to register as a parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church.

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I want to know more about the following ministries: _____

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Parish Staff

Rev. Joyle Martinez, Pastor

Rev. Antonio Ramirez, Deacon

Sr. Elizabeth U. Siguenza, RVM, DRE

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM



C.F.F. & R.C.I.A. Ministry Staff

Sr. Elizabeth U. Siguenza RVM, DRE

English Coordinator

Lina Marco (CFF)

Imelda Nanca (RCIA Teens)

Emilia Caoagas-Dones (RCIA Children)

Angie Lovett (RCIA Adults)

Spanish Coordinator

Maria Consuelo Gutierrez (CFF)

Rev. Antonio Ramirez - (RCIA)

*"...There are different forms of service but the same Lord..." 1
Cor 12:4-7*

ST. PAUL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



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St. Paul Religious Education Program

“My teaching is not my own but is from the one who sent me”—John 7:16

Our Mission

The Religious Education Program of St. Paul Parish, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ, is committed to build a strong Foundation of Faith for the children, youth and adults in the parish. Likewise, offering meaningful prayers, devotions, sacramental and liturgical services to deepen and strengthen their faith experience.

Our Goals

- Bring about in our children a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and a growing faith in Him
- Prepare the children to receive the sacraments
- Prepare the non-baptized children and youth to be received into the Catholic Church through the RCIA process
- Foster and enhance a cooperative effort between the parents and catechists in the children’s faith formation.

RCIA for Children, Youth, and Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) adapted for children of catechetical ages is the normative way for children and youth to be initiated into the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sacramento.

In the Diocese of Sacramento, the suggested time for completing the process of the RCIA adapted for Children and Youth is one year or more.

The RCIA is a process that should be used only for the following:

- Unbaptized children and youth (Third Grade through High School)
- Children and youth baptized in other Christian Traditions
- Baptized children and youth in the Catholic faith who have not participated in catechetical training nor celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We prepare older children and adults to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Children 7-10 years old and their parents and Godparents attend a two-year RCIA process adapted for children.

Children 11-17 years old and their parents and Godparents attend a two-year RCIA process adapted for teens.

Adults 18 years and older attend a two-year RCIA process.

We prepare children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

2nd Grade Children receive their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist after they have completed two years of Faith Formation.

3rd to 5th Grade Children undergo a two-year preparation to receive their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. After they have received these sacraments they join their respective regular grade levels on the following year for their Faith Formation class.

6th to 12th Grade Children undergo a two-year RCIA process.

We prepare children and youth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

8th Grade Children receive Confirmation after completing a two-year Confirmation preparation. They are required to perform 20 hours of community service and participate in a weekend retreat (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon).

5th to 12th Grade Children who have not received the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist undergo a two-year RCIA process.

9th to 12th Grade Teens who have received the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist join the two year C.F.F. program for Confirmation (7th and 8th grade levels).

C.F.F./RCIA Classes Days/Time - in person

English: Sundays 10:30am- 12:00pm

Spanish: Fridays 6:30pm-8:30pm

R.C.I.A: Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm

If you are interested in joining us in the Ministry please fill out the form on the reverse side and submit it utilizing one of the following:

- return it to the parish office, or
- place it in the collection basket, or
- mail it to St. Paul Catholic Church, P.O. Box 292280, Sacramento, CA 95829, or
- speak to any Ministry member, or
- call the parish office at 916-381-5200.