

Welcome...

to the faith formation programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. As a team, our goal is to offer teaching and resources to help your family live in a way that is faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the tradition of the Catholic Church. Our work involves instruction in the faith, opportunities for service, sacramental preparation, worship, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. We hope you will find our ministries enriching and that you in turn will enrich those around you. We pray this faith journey will enrich your family and our parish community.

We are committed to making our programs inclusive and accessible to all, including those with special needs and disabilities. Please inform us of any special circumstances your child or family may have.



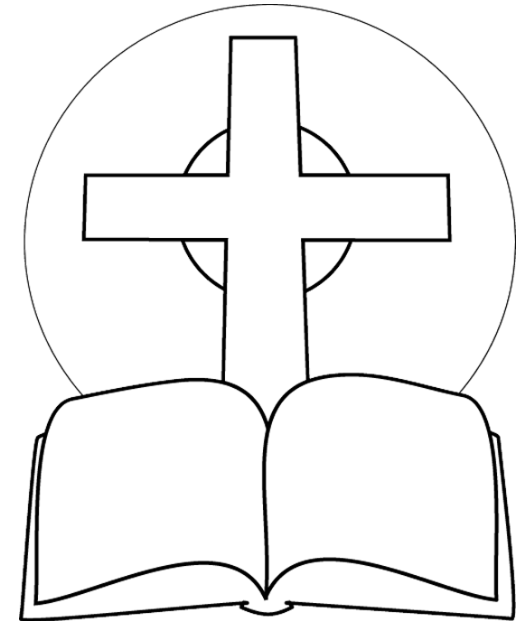
New Registrations

You must be members of our parish to register for religious education programs.

A copy of your child's baptism certificate should accompany your registration form.

Faith Formation

for
Toddler
through
High School



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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EARLY CHILDHOOD (EC)

- Toddler (1 1/2—3 yrs)
- PK / K (4-5yrs)
- October—April
- Sundays, 9-10am, Parish Hall
- Home study available for PK & K

1ST-6TH GRADE

FAITH BUILDERS WEEKLY (FBW)

- October—May
- Wednesdays, 4-5 pm, Hall
- Small interactive groups focusing on learning the Catholic Faith
- Parent involvement required

FAITH BUILDERS MONTHLY (FBM)

- October—April
- Monthly on Sunday, 9-10am, Parish Hall
- Three weeks home study
- Parent involvement required

HOME STUDY (H)

- October—May
- Parents teach their child at home
- Student books, parent guides and other resources provided

Sacramental Preparation

First Reconciliation
and First Eucharist

- Preparation begins no earlier than the second year of Religious Education program
- Sacramental Preparation is in addition to the Religious Education program
- Preparation includes a parent session; family workshop and home study materials for each Sacrament
- Parents prepare their child for the Sacraments

Contact: Sue Overdevest, sfo

RCIA for Children

Christian Initiation for Children
of Catechetical Age

- Process is for children over age 7 **unbaptized OR baptized in other Christian Faiths**
- Multi-year journey process involving whole family catechesis
- Regular participation in grade level religious education classes AND
- Regular Parent and child participation in Sacramental preparation classes

Contact: James Abowd

YOUTH MINISTRY

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7-8th Grade Religious Education

- Junior High Ministry Sessions meet two Sundays a month in Parish Hall Noon-1:30pm
- Program runs October-May
- Home study available on request

9-12th Grade Seeking Confirmation Sacramental Preparation

- Two Year Preparation sessions one Sunday evening a month 7-8:30pm October-May in Parish Hall
- **Parent attendance with students mandatory for all sessions**
- Preparation must also include religious educational sessions or Catholic School religion classes

9-10th Grade Religious Education

- Sessions one Sunday evening a month 7-8:30pm October-May
- Sessions also for all unconfirmed students in the 9-12th grade

9-12th Grade Confirmed Students Upper Room

- Sessions held two Sundays a month from 7-8:30pm October-May
- Sessions meet in Youth Center