

Required meeting times for Family Formation 2019-2020

Parents and children in year ONE are required to participate in a two-session "baptismal" preparation program (BELONGING) to refresh and remind us all of our BAPTISMAL CALL and PROMISES. (There is an additional \$20 fee for this class.*)

These classes meet on **SATURDAY October 5, 2019 and SATURDAY November 9, 2019 from 9-10:30am**

Parents and children in year TWO are required to participate in a 3-session "Mass Class" preparation program (Altaration) to refresh and remind us all of the IMPORTANCE of and the BEAUTY AND GIFT offered for us at each and every Liturgy. (There is an additional \$20 fee for this class.*)

These classes meet on **SATURDAY October 5, 2019 and SATURDAY November 9, 2019 from 10:45-12:15 pm and SATURDAY December 7, 2019 from 9-11am.**

*At our first class meeting time, you will be instructed on how to register and pay for these programs online. Our fees for Religious Education are already one of the lowest ones in the Diocese and we have not raised our fees for parishioners in 15 years, so we feel this increased expense is reasonable.

As we only meet all together once a month, families are expected to work on the homework lessons, which are part of our curriculum on the off weeks, and completed homework expectations for the previous month will be collected at our Sunday monthly gatherings.

Parents and children attend ALL our sessions together. We typically only allow ONE class absence per year for emergency reasons/illness. Sporting and other extra-curricular events are not considered emergencies. Missing more than one class meeting could delay the reception of First Eucharist.

Please attend one of the following:

Saturday Sept. 21, 2019, (Gym) or Saturday Sept. 28, 2019 (Rectory Gathering Room).

Both days will be run as an "Open House" format; drop in between the hours of 9-12pm and plan on spending 30-40 minutes with us. Be prepared to make payment at this time, provide a copy of Baptismal certificate, collect first homework assignment, fill out your family contract and work through our interactive learning stations.

All remaining (required) Monthly Family Formation Sessions:

Sunday October 20, 2019 11:30-1:30 pm

Sunday November 3, 2019 11:30-1:30pm

Sunday December 1, 2019 11:30-1:30pm

Sunday January 12, 2020 11:30-1:30pm (meet in church)

Sunday February 2, 2020 11:30-1:30pm

Sunday March 1, 2020 11:30-1:30pm

Friday March 6, 2020 6-7:30 pm Stations, Adoration and Soup Supper

Sunday April 5, 2020 11:30-1:30 pm

Sunday May 3, 2020 11:30-1:30pm

Election Options for Family Formation Program 2019-2020

Each family, with parent and child in attendance, must choose 5 or more throughout the school year as part of the required attendance in our program.

Students in the first year of sacramental formation must choose AT LEAST one Family Adoration Night in addition to March 6th, which is already a scheduled class meeting time. Students in the second year (or beyond) of sacramental formation must choose AT LEAST two Family Adoration Nights in addition to March 6th, which is already a scheduled class meeting time.

All Family First Friday Adoration Nights and Potluck

Dinners will be from

5:30-7:30pm (Unless otherwise noted.)

October 4th

November 1st (It will be from 4:30-5:30pm due to the Holy Day of Obligation Liturgy and no potluck dinner.)

December 6th January 3rd

February 7th (It will be from 5:30-6:30pm and NO potluck dinner due to school dance.)

March 6th (It will be from 6-7:30 and this includes Stations of the Cross, Family Adoration and Soup Supper, provided by the parish, after Stations.)

April 3rd and May 1st



DIOCESAN EVENTS for elective credit:

Thursday Evening October 24th 7-9:30pm St. Rose of Lima Church

(Great way to kick off our NV Day Holiday)

REBOOT, with Chris Stefanick, is a life-changing event for all ages 10-100 years! This event does require ticket purchase; and tickets will sell out. Online price is \$25 per person, or purchase from Miss Beth for \$15 per person. Come learn more about how the Gospel is ALIVE and how to better live it out each and every day!! Since this event comes at a cost, if you choose to attend, with your child(ren), you will receive TWO elective credits.

He really is THAT GOOD and it will be SO WORTH IT!

Visit: www.RealLifeCatholic.com for more details about Chris and his ministry; his show, Real Life Catholic, is on Amazon Prime.



Diocesan Conference Concert

Friday Jan. 3, 2020 5:45-7pm at the Nugget No ticket is necessary; student(s) and parent(s) must be in attendance.- one elective credit; send selfie of you at the event to Miss Beth

Diocesan Conference RISE UP Youth Event 6-9pm Saturday Jan. 4, 2020 at the Nugget

for 6-12th grade STUDENTS only;

Permission slips and tickets are necessary. See Miss Beth for more information. Tickets are \$20, but students that attend will receive a \$10 rebate; students must secure own ride to and from event. -one elective credit

Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally

Sunday March 8, 2020 1-5pm Bishop Manogue Catholic High School for 6th to 8th grade STUDENTS only; Permission slips and tickets are necessary. See Miss Beth for more information. Tickets are \$20, but students that attend will receive a \$10 rebate; students must secure own ride to and from event. -one elective credit

More Election Options for Family Formation Program 2019-2020

Each family, with parent and child in attendance, must choose 5 or more throughout the school year as part of the required attendance in our program

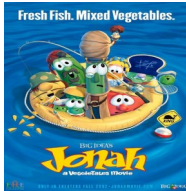


Now Showing...

Family Movies

One elective credit per each movie event you attend

**Sunday November 17, 2019
11:30-1:30pm**



Bring a snack or lunch to munch on

and enjoy the movie that Dove Movie Reviews says,

"Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie" is fun for the whole family, teaching lessons about compassion and mercy. Witty word-play, references to pop culture and old movies will keep the adults laughing right along with the younger audience that likes the silly songs and slap-stick action. There are a few tense moments that may upset very young children, like when Jonah faces the whale, but like you've always been told, Veggies are good for you."

Thursday December 19, 2019

6-8:30pm



Feel free to bring a picnic dinner for your family.

The evening will include our annual no rehearse Nativity Play and we will watch the movie, **The Star**.

Sunday January 26, 2020

11:30-2pm

Mystery Family Movie

Bring a snack or picnic lunch for your family.

Saturday January 25, 2020

Get some bus tickets from Miss Liz and join the group from Saint Albert the Great Parish in San Francisco on the Walk for Life West Coast!

-one elective credit



These are just our currently scheduled "elective Options". There may be more throughout the year and will be announced accordingly.

Liturgical and Multicultural Celebrations hosted by St. Albert the Great Parish

that are not already Holy Days of Obligation, or as we should say, "Holy Days of OPPORTUNITY"!

**Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations
December 11-12th 2019 times TBA**
-Only one elective credit will be given for any or all of the celebrations you attend.

**Posadas and or Simbang Gabi celebrations
December 16-24th 2019 times TBA**
-Only one elective credit will be given for any or all of the celebrations you attend.

**Ash Wednesday Mass times TBA
February 26, 2020**
-one elective credit

**Holy Thursday and the repose of the Sacrament
April 9, 2020 7pm**
-one elective credit

**Good Friday Veneration and Communion Service
April 10, 2020 7pm**
-one elective credit

Legion of Mary First Saturday of the month Mass and Rosary 9:00am

This liturgy **DOES NOT** count for a Sunday Obligation (OPPORTUNITY); you would go again at Saturday Vigil or on Sunday.

-Only one elective credit will be given for any or all of the celebrations you attend.



**Parish Mission Nights
with Father Jim Sichko...
February 17th-19th 7-8pm**

-Only one elective credit will be given for any or all of the celebrations you attend.

At all of these above mentioned opportunities, you need to make sure you take a selfie with SOCKO, the Family Formation Mascot, and show it to Miss Beth to get an elective credit. He will be placed, in the back of the church, near the water fountain, at the END of every Liturgy/celebration. If you don't see SOCKO, ask the Sacristan to help you find him.