

† Religious Education
† Faith Formation
† Sacramental Preparation

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Children's Religious Education: for 4 and 5 year olds through middle school

St. John of the Woods (SJOW) : Sunday: 9:00am-9:50am
Church of the Visitation : Sunday: 9:30am-10:45am, Sept 27, 2009 thru May 2, 2010
St. Ann : Wednesday: 7:45pm, Sept.30,2009 thru May 5,2010

Sacred Heart, Holy Rosary, St. Joseph, please see other sites.

Sacramental Preparation for Children:

Preparation for First Reconciliation will be done as part of the Religious Education curriculum at St. John of the Woods, Church of the Visitation and St. Ann. There will be one required parent class. The sacrament will be celebrated with all the students from the various Religious Education sites at St. Ann's on March 1.

Preparation for First Eucharist will be done as part of the Religious Education curriculum at St. John of the Woods, Church of the Visitation and St. Ann. In addition, there will be one required parent class and a short retreat day in March. First Eucharist will be celebrated in student home parishes on the following days :

St. John of the Woods: April 18, 2010
Church of the Visitation: April 25, 2010
St. Ann: May 5, 2010

Preparation for First Eucharist/First Reconciliation for children 8 years and older will be offered with Colleen Whitehead. The book requires the student to work at home with the parents as well as a monthly meeting with Colleen.

YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION

CONTACT PERSON: Father Cal Christiansen, 579-3889
email: CrChristiansen@gmail.com

Catholic Youth Collaboration, (CYC) meets the first and third Saturdays at St. Ann with Mass at 5:00pm followed by food and fellowship by and for the youth.

High School Confirmation preparation will be held from November through March with the Confirmation date to be announced. You may contact Father Cal or Colleen for further information.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS & CHILDREN (RCIA/RCIC)

Contact Person: Teresa Woolery: 383-4549
Kathy Mc Speritt : 882-6864
email:kathymc@catholic-tacoma.org

RCIA meets at Holy Rosary convent on Sunday at 9:30am-11:30am

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact person: Father Cal Christiansen: 579-3889
email: CrChristiansen@gmail.com

The Adult religious program “*Faith Explorers*,” will be offered throughout the year on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd **Thursdays** at **Visitation** from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Studying *The Gospel of Matthew* at St. John of the Woods on Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm beginning September 22,2009. Contact person: Brenda Peterson 537-8551.

REGIONAL / MARRIAGE PREPARTATION

Contact persons: Deacon Mike Teskey 474-6559
Helen Sutherland :582-6689
Email:helens07@comcast.net

Those preparing to be married in any of the six parishes in the cluster will set up a schedule with Father Tuan and Deacon Mike Teskey and the marriage prep team for a series of meetings, including a Friday night-Saturday retreat, at Visitation parish.

REGIONAL BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Contact person: Deacon David Rapp:973-9421

Those seeking to present their child(ren) for baptism will meet on the second Saturday of each month with Deacon David Rapp. The baptism of children is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month in the regional parishes.

HISPANIC MINISTRIES CO-ORDINATOR AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARTION

Contact:Esperanza Lopez : 472-7738 x 106
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HISPANIC RCIA

Contact : Deacon Mauricio Anaya : 472-7738 x 106

VIETNAMESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & MINISTRIES CO-ORDINATOR

Contact: Sister Theresa Nguyen:592-2541

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

The Faith Formation Commission meets monthly at St. Ann regarding the variety of religious education opportunities being offered in the six parish cluster. Please contact any of its members with specific questions or observations.

Chair of the Faith Formation Commission: Sheila Harrison 474-6424
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