

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2023-2024
FAITH FORMATION, GRADES 1-6 (PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S COPY)

WELCOME!

Thank you for your interest in Faith Formation at St. Joseph! We provide religious instruction and spiritual formation for children in grades 1-12. *(Use this form for students in grades 1-6.)* The primary goal of our program is to help children develop a relationship with God that will support, sustain, challenge, and nourish them throughout their entire lives. Our program consists of four classroom sessions per month, seasonal celebrations, and special activities. Families must register in our Parish to attend St. Joseph's Faith Formation.

PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Children need time to develop a relationship with God and to grow in their Catholic faith. At St. Joseph Parish, they must participate in two years of faith formation before they can receive first communion. This means that students who begin faith formation for the first time in fall 2023 will be eligible to receive first communion in spring 2025. **All children making First Communion in 2024 will make their First Communion on the second week of April. Exact day TBA.**

EXPECTATIONS OF FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Families should participate in faith formation and Church life in the parish. Families need to be committed to attending mass every weekend. Consistent attendance at Faith Formation is required when possible. Parents/Guardians should still be involved in the Faith Formation process by looking through their child's folder each week to review and assist as necessary, all material that comes home regarding lessons or information about upcoming events. **Faith formation of your children is a continuous process and should not end once the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist is received.**

CLASS CHOICES

Faith formation classes meet from September through May, on the following days and times:

For bilingual classes: (first & second year ONLY for Sacramental preparation)
grades 1-6 Wednesdays, 4:45-6:00 p.m.

For English classes: students in grades 1-6: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Faith Formation Family mass, Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 4:30pm. Families and students are expected to attend.

Please register early to ensure a place for your child in our program. When available all classes meet at St. Joseph School, 1961 Plum Street, Pinole.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration fees help us to recover the cost of textbooks, classroom materials, and facilities usage. *(No child will be turned away because of financial need.)*

Base family registration fee (\$90/one child; \$150/two children; \$180/three or more children) \$ _____

Add \$40.00 materials fee for each child receiving first communion in 2023-2024
(This includes the purchase of FC banner.) \$ _____

\$25 for each child in Middle School Ministry for retreat \$ _____

Family registration total (check payable to St. Joseph Church) **TOTAL=** \$

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received _____ Initials _____ Payment slip# _____ PDS entry _____

*** Payment agreement slip # _____

Families who are unable to pay tuition at the time of registration will be allowed to make monthly payments or signup as a volunteer aide in our Faith Formation program. Please see *Christine Suarez* for details.

CLASS SELECTION REMINDER

A parent or guardian must accompany the child to the first day of class. You will receive confirmation of your registration and class designation. Please keep this page in a prominent place as a reminder to yourself!

Class Schedule: _____

First meeting, required for both the student and a parent or guardian: Date: _____
Time: _____
Place: St. Joseph School Church

READY TO ENROLL?

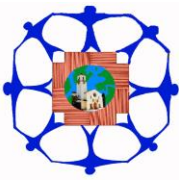
Registration forms are available online at sjcpinole.org or at St. Joseph Parish Center, 2100 Pear Street, Pinole. Please complete one registration form per child and bring the completed form(s), together with any necessary documents (baptismal or birth certificate if not baptized) and your payment, to the parish center during office hours. Your enrollment is not complete until you have come to the parish center in person with all necessary documents and we have processed your registration form. The parish center is open from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

YOUR COPY OF THE PARENTAL PERMISSION/RELEASE

We require a signed parental permission and release for all students enrolled in faith formation; here is a copy of this agreement so that you may keep it for your records.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in faith formation at St. Joseph Parish, use the equipment provided, and to enter the premises or facilities of the Diocese of Oakland for any purpose, including observation and participation in activities:

1. I/we, parent or authorized guardian of the child, give permission for his/her participation in faith formation at St. Joseph Parish and all related activities.
2. I/we agree to direct my/our child to cooperate and comply with reasonable directions and instructions from St. Joseph Parish staff and adult volunteer leaders.
3. I/we agree to be responsible for all medical expenses relating to injury of my/our child as a result of his/her in faith formation, whether or not caused by the negligence of program staff or volunteers or other participants.
4. I/we understand that children participating in faith formation may risk injury to the body or psyche or property damage to themselves and others. Such injuries can be caused by other persons, faulty equipment or facilities, or the activity itself, or be accidentally or intentionally self-inflicted.
5. I/we, for myself/ourselves and on behalf of the minor child, agree to release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue the Diocese of Oakland, its affiliated entities, and its officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers (hereafter referred to as "Releases") from all liability for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of serious or mortal injury to the body, to the psyche or to the property of the minor child, or undersigned parent or guardian, whether caused by negligence or other conduct by the Releases while the minor child, parent or guardian is participating in faith formation or in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese or any of its facilities or equipment.
6. I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to the presence of the minor child, parent or guardian in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese, its facilities or equipment, or while participating in any faith formation activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise.
7. I/we have read this agreement, understand everything written above and voluntarily sign the agreement. No oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the contents of this written agreement have been made.
8. **I understand that pictures taken of my child during faith formation may be used or published to promote the program. Please sign here if you do not want pictures of your child used.**_____.



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Please contact Christine Suarez, Director of Religious Education & RCIA at (510) 741-4900 ext 1004
cs.sjcpimole@gmail.com or Teena Posas, Director of Youth Ministry, at (510) 741-4900 ext. 1010,
tp.sjcpinole@gmail.com. Address: 2100 Pear St. Pinole, Ca 94564 - Parish Center Office tel. (510) 741-4900
 email: www.sjcpinole.church

STUDENT Check One: **Returning student** _____ or **New student** _____

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Gender (circle one): male female

Date of birth: _____ Language(s) spoken: _____

School and city: _____ Grade in September 2023: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Was the student enrolled in faith formation at St. Joseph in 2022-2023 Yes No

FAMILY (PARENTS/GUARDIANS)

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Home address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Email: _____

Marital status: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Religion: _____ Language(s) spoken: _____

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Home address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Email: _____

Marital status: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Religion: _____ Language(s) spoken: _____

Would you like to help in your child's classroom? Yes No To help with special events? Yes No

CLASS CHOICE

Circle your student's grade: Circle your class schedule:

1 2 3 4 5 6 Wednesday, 6:30-7:45 p.m. in English

1 2 3 4 5 6 Wednesday, 4:45-6:00 p.m. Bilingual (first year or Sac. Prep. only)

SACRAMENTS

Has the student been baptized? (circle one) Yes No

Has the student has celebrated first reconciliation (confession)? (circle one) Yes No

Has the student received first communion? (circle one) Yes No

***If you would like the student to prepare for baptism, please attach a copy of his/her birth certificate. If you want**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL)

Does your child have any special needs? (It is very important that we have as much information as possible so we may better serve your child.)

MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

May the adult leader authorize medical treatment for your child in an emergency, as considered necessary by the attending physician? (circle one) *Yes* *No*

Ongoing medication? (type and frequency) _____

Allergies to food or medication? _____

Physical or other restriction on the basis of medical condition? _____

Emergency contact to be notified if the parent(s) or guardian(s) cannot be reached:

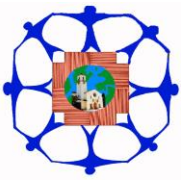
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name and relationship to the child of any individual(s), other than the parents/guardians, authorized to drop off and pick up the student (we can only release a minor student to a parent/guardian or authorized person):

PARENTAL PERMISSION/RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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6. I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to the presence of the minor child, parent or guardian in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese, its facilities or equipment, or while participating in any faith formation activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise.
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Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____