



We respond to our baptismal call to proclaim the Kingdom of God by...

- forming disciples who witness the Gospel (the Good News of God's saving love for us) through our lived example of prayer, service and sharing,
- enriching our ministry through professional development to effectively serve the people of God.
- building partnerships in the vineyard that respect the mission and ministry of all.

Calling Forth Volunteer Catechists...

REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 18 Yrs. old
- Must have received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- May be single or,
- If living as a couple, must be married by the Catholic Church
- Attend weekly Mass and receive sacraments frequently
- Pass fingerprint check and complete *Safe & Sacred Environment* In-service online
- Begin Basic Catechist Certification.

Pass It Forward! Do you feel the call of the Holy Spirit in your heart to serve as a catechist? If you do, maybe it's finally time to respond....

Over 700 children and young people, 1st through 12th grade, will sign up this school year to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. **You can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation.** With classes offered Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursday afternoons and evenings you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. **As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well!** As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin the week of September 10. **If interested, or for more information, contact:**

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*St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church*

First
Communion
First
Reconciliation

*Sacramental Preparation,
Faith Formation Program*



Mission Statement

We seek to ...

- support parents in in the faith formation of their families.

- lead the people of God to Jesus Christ through the Word of God, the Eucharist and the rich Tradition of the Catholic Church as handed down by the Apostles

PREPARATION TIME:

2 Consecutive Years (Elementary Grades)

Must register each year.

Note: Students of High School age ONLY can qualify to complete the program in one year if they fulfill the necessary requirements. Please see the Coordinator for more information.

Special Needs Students qualify for one year.

LOCATION

Classes: At St. La Salle Catholic School, 404 E. Manning Ave. here in Reedley.

Religious Education Office: Our office is also located there on the left side of the school.

“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.” Isaiah 54:13

REGISTRATION

Place: Religious Education Office @St. La Salle School

Registration Days and Times:

As announced in Bulletin

Needed: Baptism Certificate, completed Registration Form and Fee.

If your child is not yet baptized...their birth certificate will be needed to enroll them. After satisfactorily completing their first year, they should be baptized promptly. They can then continue on to complete their second year and receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.



CLASS DAYS AND TIMES -

Wednesdays: 3:45 to 4:45pm

Thursday: 3:45 to 4:45pm
7:00 to 8:00pm

Scheduling depends on the grade level of your child and on the availability of our Volunteer Catechists.

ALSO! Classes to Continue Faith Formation after First Communion
3rd/4th Grade, 5th/6th Grade & 7th/8th Grade

Forming our faith is a lifelong process. God's plan for us become the best version of ourselves is constantly unfolding.