

**St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church**



Reedley, Ca



Mission Statement

We seek to ...

- Support parents 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:

Students of Elementary Grades:

Faith Formation Program consists of two consecutive years.
(Must register each year)

Students of High School Grades:

may qualify to complete the program in **one** year **if** they fulfill the necessary requirements. Please contact the Coordinator for more information.

Students with Special Needs:

Our Special Needs Faith Formation Process is a one year program.

LOCATION:

The Religious Education Office is located at St. La Salle Catholic School, 404 E. Manning Ave. Reedley, Ca 93654. (559) 638-5608

Classes are held in the Classrooms at St. La Salle School.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

For more information about the program, please contact Belen Jaramillo at the St. Anthony Religious Education Office located in St. La Salle School.

Office Hours:

Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00pm
Thursdays: 4:00 to 7:00pm

During Registration, you will need to provide the Baptismal Certificate of each Baptized child.

Children who are not Baptized:

The birth certificate will be accepted for the first year enrollment of children who are not yet Baptized.

After satisfactorily completing the first year, the child may be Baptized.

The certificate of Baptism should be presented during registration for the second year of Faith Formation.

**First
Communion
And
First
Reconciliation**

*Sacramental Preparation;
Faith Formation*



CLASS DAYS AND TIMES:

Wednesdays: 3:45 - 4:45pm

Thursday: 3:45 - 4:45pm and 7:00 - 8:00pm

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

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

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 to become the best version of ourselves is constantly unfolding.

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...

Do you feel the call of the Holy Spirit in your heart to serve as a catechist? If you do, it’s 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 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the 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!**

REQUIREMENTS to become a Catechist:

- **Must be 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 regularly**
- **Pass fingerprint check and complete an online in-service “*Safe & Sacred Environment*”**
- **Begin Basic Catechist Certification**

If you are interested, or for more information, please contact:
Belen Jaramillo, English First Communion Program Coordinator
St. Anthony’s Office of Religious Education
(404 E Manning Ave., Reedley, CA 93654)
Phone: 559.638.5608
Wed/Thurs: 4:00 – 7:00 pm