

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH SALEM  
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
(503) 585-5095**



**2009 – 2010 Youth and Adult Religious Education Programs**

**Youth Registration** in English - September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 9:30am to 1:00pm in the Cafeteria

**Inscripciones para** Primera Comunión (Spanish) – September 13<sup>th</sup> & September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
10:00-1:00pm en el Gimnasio (in the parish Gym)

**ENGLISH YOUTH CLASSES/PROGRAMS:**



- ◆ **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:** for youth in (grades 2-12) are held in the School on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 pm. First Communion preparation is a two year program. The 1<sup>st</sup> year children learn their prayers and study church teachings. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. First class is Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ◆ **HIGH SCHOOL Programs:** For High School youth (grades 9-12) we offer youth group which meets Sunday 5:30pm-7:15pm in Rectory Youth Room. Classes begin Sunday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. We also offer H.S. Wednesday Night Bible Study from 7-8pm starting Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> in Rectory Youth Room. CONFIRMATION is a two year (grades 9-12) program. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year is bilingual. Youth and their parents meet the first Sunday of each month 3:30-5:00pm in Rectory Youth Room.
- ◆ **BAPTISM FOR YOUTH:** in elementary, middle or high school. The 1<sup>st</sup> year is on Wednesday evening and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year is on Thursday evening – contact Peggy (503) 585-5095.
- ◆ **NURSERY:** During the 10:00am Mass in the School for children age 1 yr - 4 yrs old.
- ◆ **CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Grades 1-6 is offered during the 10:00am Mass.
- ◆ **PRE-SCHOOL:** Sunday school for children ages 4 and 5 (Kindergarten) is offered in the school during the 10:00 am Mass beginning Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Students in grades 1-6 attend on-going faith formation classes on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15pm in the school classrooms. First class is September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOL:** (grades 7-8) youth attending on-going Faith Formation classes will meet on Wednesday evenings in the Gym from 6:45 to 8:15pm. The year will start on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**SPANISH YOUTH CLASSES/PROGRAMS:**

- ◆ **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** are a two year program and are offered on SUNDAYS in the School from 11:30 – 1:05pm to youth ages 8 and older who read and write in Spanish. The first class begins September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** are a two year program for youth in (grades 9-12). The first year is on Sunday 12:00-1:15pm beginning Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. The second year is bilingual. Youth and their parents meet the first Sunday of each month 3:30-5:00pm in Rectory Youth Room.
- ◆ **SPANISH TEEN GROUP “Apostolate of the Cross”** (ages 13-17) is on Saturday 5:30-7:00pm upstairs in the Gym classrooms.
- ◆ **SPANISH CHARISMATIC FOR YOUTH** (pre-school through grade 5) is on Friday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the School classroom and (grades 6-12) meet upstairs in the Gym classrooms.

**VIETNAMESE YOUTH CLASSES:**

- ◆ Sundays from 1:30 to 3:30pm in the classrooms above the Gym and upstairs in the Parish Center.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION IN ENGLISH:



- ◆ **Monday SCRIPTURE** classes are after the noon Mass with Fr. John in the rectory Eastroom.??? Is someone going to take over this group???
- ◆ **Wednesday ADULT/PARENT EDUCATION:** Each Wednesday from 6:45 - 8:15pm upstairs in the Parish Center from September 23<sup>rd</sup> until May 2010. Contact Peggy at (503)585-5095 or Rolando (503) 581-1623 for more information.
- ◆ **Thursday the INQUIRY period of (RCIA)** is for those who are not Catholic or for those who are thinking of Becoming Catholic. It is a time for questions/answers, discovering Christ more fully and introducing the Church's varied forms of prayers. Classes are on-going in room 2 upstairs in the Parish Center. Please call Rolando at (503) 581-1623 for more information.
- ◆ **Thursday the CATECHUMANATE period of (RCIA)** is for those preparing to enter into full Communion into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Classes are on-going in room 1 upstairs in the Parish Center. Please call Rolando at (503) 581-1623 for more information.
- ◆ **Thursday WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Thursday mornings from 9:30 am to noon in the Parish Center upstairs. Please call Barbara Combs at (503) 364-1783 for more information.
- ◆ **Thursday APOLOGETICS:** second Thursday of each month. Call Spencer Taylor for more information (503) 581-9815.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES IN SPANISH:

- ◆ **Wednesday ADULT/PARENT EDUCATION:** Each Wednesday from 6:45 - 8:15pm upstairs in the Parish Center from September 23<sup>rd</sup> until May 2010. Contact Sr. Juanita at (503) 581-1623 for more information.
- ◆ **SPANISH "GRUPO de VID":** (age 18 and older) is on-going each Saturday in the Rectory Youth Room from 5:30-7:00pm. Call Isabel at (503) 581-1623 for more information.
- ◆ **Sunday ADULT/PARENT EDUCATION:** Each Sunday from 11:30-1:05 pm in the Gym from September 27<sup>th</sup> until May 2010. Contact Sr. Juanita at (503) 581-1623 for more information.

Other Adult/Family happenings, Parish Missions, and Evangelization programs will be offered during the year.

For several of these programs people are needed as volunteer Catechists to help teach or aide in the classroom. Please call (503) 585-5095 if you can assist in some way.

God Bless You

Peggy Platt  
Director of Religious Education

