

## Faith Formation

**Baptism Preparation** – Help prepare parents and godparents who wish to have their children baptized. Contact: Pat Thwing, pthwing@yahoo.com, 684-0698, or parish office 722-5490

**Bible Study** – Connect with other believers in fellowship. Grow in your understanding of the Bible and learn how to facilitate small group discussions. Contact: Mary Cross, 724-8317



**Confirmation Preparation for Adults** – Help teach those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Training is provided. Bring your faith and your life experience. Contact: 722-5490

**Confirmation Preparation for High School** – Be part of a team teaching those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Help is needed with classes, retreats and fundraisers. Training is provided. Contact: 722-5490

**Landings** – Join a team to welcome returning Catholics to active participation in the church. Contact: Don Jozovich, 722-1492

**Library** – The Holy Eucharist Library provides reading materials, audio and video tapes, and other materials for spiritual enrichment. Volunteer to help us catalog our holdings and check on borrowings. Contact: parish office, 722-5490

**Prayer Groups and Retreats** – Lead or join a team to co-lead prayer groups and retreats. Contact: 722-5490

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) – Sponsor candidates that are new coming to the Catholic Church or those wishing to renew their faith. Meet each week with the RCIA group and accompany your candidate on their journey of faith. Contact: 722-5490

**Religious Education** – Teach children in grades 1-6 or assist in the classroom every Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm. Training is provided. Contact: 722-5490



## Liturgical Ministries

**Altar Servers** – Young parishioners assist the priest during the mass. Contact: 722-5490

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** – Each Sunday during the 10:00 am Mass, a catechist meets with children ages 4-12. Near the beginning of the liturgy the children and catechist will be dismissed by the Priest. The catechist will take them to the class rooms for a special session related to the Sunday Scriptures. Materials and training will be provided. Contact: 722-5490

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Parishioners that have received the Sacrament of Confirmation assist the priest during the mass. Training is provided. Contact: Mike DeNike, Lynn Eaton, 722-5490

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick** – Bring Communion to the sick or homebound. Contact:

Maureen Roach 724-6933, Pat Probert 724-7382, or parish office 722-5490

**Greeters** – Greet parishioners attending masses and coordinate collection of donations. Contact: Bob & Linda Erbe, blerbe@yahoo.com, 724-5960

**Lectors** – Proclaim the first and second readings during liturgies. Training is provided. Contact: Kathy Wilcox, 728-2608, blonday59@sbcglobal.net

**Liturgical Environment Committee** – Plan church decorations for major feasts. Contact: Fr. Derek Hughes, 722-5490

**Musicians** – Lead congregational singing at masses vocally or instrumentally. Practice at convenient times during the week. Contact: Betsy Walsh, elizawalsh@aol.com

**Sacristans** – Open church, set up for mass, and launder altar linens. Contact: parish office, 722-5490

## Organizations & Movements

**Cursillo** – Team members support participants during a weekend program for sharing faith and deepening community. Contact: Don Lipoma 761-3056 or Don Jozovich 722-1492

**Engaged Encounter** – Team members present a weekend experience for couples planning marriage. It provides the engaged couples with an opportunity to discuss their future lives together: strengths, weaknesses, desires, ambitions, church and society. The weekend is Catholic in orientation and is presented by two Catholic couples and a priest. Contact: parish office, 722-5490

**Marriage Encounter** – Team members present a weekend experience for married couples that want to enrich their relationships. Contact: parish office, 722-5490

**Retrouvaille** – Team members present the weekend phase of this program, which is intended for married couples that need to heal and renew their relationships. This program has been highly successful in saving marriages, as well as bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. Contact: Michael & Normita Reyes, [retrouvailleinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleinfo@gmail.com), 737-0999, 241-3790

## Pastoral Ministries

**Facilities Committee** – Advise the pastor on facilities matters. Members are appointed by the pastor. Contact: Fr. Derek Hughes, 722-5490

**Finance Committee** – Advise the pastor and staff on financial matters. Members are appointed by the pastor. Contact: Fr. Derek Hughes, 722-5490

**Pastoral Council**– Advise the pastor on a wide range of parish issues and activities. Members meet monthly from September through May. A majority of the council members are representatives of the weekend Mass communities. Some members are appointed by the pastor. Contact: Fr. Derek Hughes, 722-5490

**Stewardship Committee** – Educate and encourage parishioners to give thanks for all of God's gifts through the generous offering of time, talent and treasure. Contact: Carrie Salady, 724-2211





## Service and Social Ministries

**Feed the Hungry**– Our parish prepares and serves food to the hungry and homeless every Monday night at the Salvation Army in Watsonville. Contact: Barry Jennings, 688-6479

**Flower Arrangers**– Arrange flowers in the church for the liturgies. Contact: parish office, 722-5490

**Gardening**– Join the gardening team to keep parish grounds looking great. Contact: Dianne DeLisle, 475-4087

**Hospitality** – Coordinate monthly pot lucks after Saturday evening mass. Serve coffee and donuts after Sunday morning masses. Contacts: Saturday 5pm – Bob & Linda Erbe 724-5960; Sunday 8am - Tony & Vickie Cadiente 442-9027; Sunday 10am - Mary Cross 724-8317

**Martha's Ministry** – The Holy Eucharist Parish Community shows its care for others through this outreach ministry which provides meals on a short-term basis for the immediate family of parishioners who are ill, or for those who are grieving the recent loss of a loved one. Contact: Gloria Suarez or Marilyn McConnell, 722-5490

**Scrip Sellers** – Sell scrip after masses. Contact: parish office, 722-5490