

Pastoral/Finance Council

December 13, 2023

Faith Formation



New Family-Centered Elementary Faith Formation Program

- Current enrollment: 72 kids (50 families)
- Parents and kids learn and pray together and go home with the tools to enhance their family faith life, with the ultimate goal of building lifelong, faithful, faith-filled Catholics.
- Recently, for our last class of the year, we celebrated Jesus's birthday by making 23 birthday kits to donate to the Food Pantry. We also had a visit from Saint Nicholas, who passed out candy canes and answered the kids' questions.



Sacramental Prep

- Seven kids celebrated First Reconciliation on December 2 and are looking forward to First Eucharist in May.

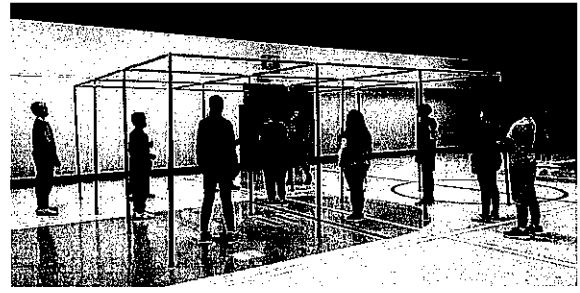
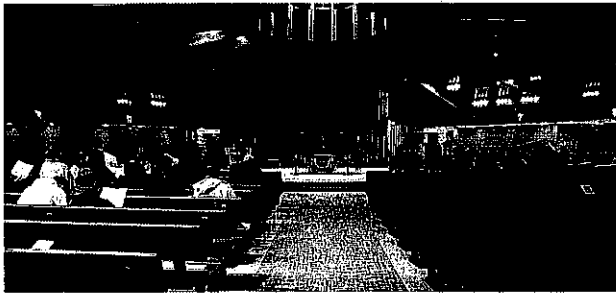
Middle School Youth Ministry

- Current enrollment: 39 kids
- Collaboration with Assumption
- Recently, baked pies for Thanksgiving baskets (with HSYM) volunteered as Salvation Army bell ringers, & had some quiet Adoration time with Jesus (with HSYM)
- Confirmation pilot program with Assumption kids begins in January



High School Youth Ministry

- Still looking for a High School Youth Minister.
- Sunday night small faith groups
 - Enrollment: 18 kids
 - Kathy Russell & Corinne have been running the program
 - Recently, baked pies & had Adoration with MSYM & enjoyed a great Christmas party together



- Outreach
 - Enrollment: 4 registered for trip, but 10 have been attending
 - Dave Pasek has been running the program. Melissa Kato will be going on the Outreach Trip, and she'll begin helping with the team in the new year.
 - Great turnout for wreath sales!
- Youth 2 Youth Retreat Team
 - Enrollment: 12 kids
 - Kristyn & Kathy Russell have been running the Y2Y team
 - Looking forward to the retreat at the end of April

Family Fun Events

- Advent Event had a great turnout. Twenty new wreaths were built this year, and 20 families brought their wreath forms back to dress them up for another year.
- Cookies, crafts, traditional countdown paper chains, and decorating Christmas cards for elderly parishioners rounded out the morning.



A Few Important Faith Formation Dates

- January 26: Family Fun Event: Parish Art Show
- February 11: Lent Event
- February 23: Family Fun Event: Game Night
- April 7: Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Social
- April 22-23: High School Youth 2 Youth Retreat
- May 4 & 5: First Eucharist Masses
- June 9-15: Outreach Trip to Knoxville, Tennessee
- June 17-20: Vacation Bible School