

**Saint Eleanor Church**  
***Take the Plunge ~ One-Week Summer***  
**Religious Education Program**

Saint Eleanor ***Take the Plunge One-Week Summer*** Religious Education Program is a new approach to faith formation.

As an **alternative** to weekly traditional P.R.E.P. religious education classes, families participate in an immersion experience designed to take into consideration the ever-changing demands and complexities of family life, while at the same time highlighting the role of the family as the “domestic church.”

This program engages families in two key ways with the goal of drawing participants closer to Jesus Christ and helping them to be more passionately His disciples.

- ***Take the Plunge Student Experience:*** Students participate in a one-week session (5 days) of formal religious education classes and instruction to be held June 22 through June 26. Student must be present each day in class from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Students must complete all class material and Semester Assessment during session.

**Note:** If a child is attending a Sacrament grade level, parent and child are required to attend all additional activities and complete all Sacrament specific requirements.

- ***Take the Plunge Parish Devotional Experiences:*** Students with their families participate in some aspects of the Sacramental and devotional life of the Church that occur throughout the year. (See ***Take the Plunge Schedule*** for options ~ students and families choose any five (5) experiences.)

**Requirements for participation:**

- ◆ Families must be **registered members** in Saint Eleanor Church.
- ◆ Families must complete an online registration for each child along with the registration fee.
- ◆ Parents/guardians must sign a “**Family Commitment Form**” that they will fulfill all expectations and requirements of ***Take the Plunge One-Week Summer*** program.
- ◆ ***Students*** must attend all 5 full days of class instruction from **June 22 through June 26, 8:30 am until 3:00 pm.**
- ◆ ***Students with their families*** must participate in at least five (5) Parish Devotional Experiences listed on ***Take the Plunge One-Week Summer 2020-2021 Schedule***.

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