

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

Adult Faith Formation: Faith formation for teens and adults that involves gathering members of the faith community to focus on a topic, through mini-retreats, retreats, classes on The United States Catechism of the Catholic Church, and small faith communities.

Bible Study: An opportunity to develop an understanding of Scripture through reflection, analysis and interpretation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): A process by which those not baptized and non-Catholics who are considering membership in the Catholic Church grow in the understanding of Christianity and the Catholic Church as they prepare for the sacraments. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate as a catechist or catechist helper, sponsor candidates and assist with hospitality and prayer support.

Teen Faith Formation: Structured Religious Education classes for our High School teens. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate as a catechist and catechist helpers. Check out our Teen Link and Faith formation link in our website.

Children's Faith Formation: Faith formation for children Grades K-4 and Grades 5-8 that involves structured classes in Religious Education. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate as a catechist and catechist helpers.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: As the Readings at Sunday Mass begin, our young children are excused to listen to the Scripture and homily at their own age level facilitated by an adult volunteer catechist or catechist helper.

Sacramental Preparation-Confirmation: This sacramental program is for teens and adults. Four to six months of instruction and service projects inserted into their Teen Faith Formation, usually after Sunday Mass, prepare teen's for the sacrament. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate as a catechist, catechist helpers and sponsors.

Sacramental Preparation-First Reconciliation and First Communion: Classes are held for second grade students the year of their reception of the sacrament in May. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate as a catechist, catechist helpers, parental involvement is requested.

Marriage Preparation: Each couple completes a required six-month preparation period that involves reflection on the couple's relationship, the importance of faith and the role of the Church, as well as planning and meeting Church requirements and preparation necessary for the celebration of the sacrament. Sponsor Couples assist in this program.

SPRED: Trained one-on-one volunteers are needed for Special Religious Education for children and adults.

Sacramental Preparation-Baptism: (FYI) Call the parish office early to schedule a meeting.

Sacraments-Anointing the Sick: (FYI) Call the parish office to arrange for the sacrament.

Other Ministries: Your suggestions for an additional program or ministry you are interested in starting and developing are welcome.

Each of the six ministries will have an annual commission meeting, headed by a parish council representative and chairpersons from the different committees, groups or ministries.