

Faith Formation meetings generally will be on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month from 11:15am-12:15pm.

Classes will focus on what we believe, how we celebrate, how we live, how we pray, initiation into the life of the Church, and promoting missionary Spirit.

- “Breaking Open the Word” (What does the Sunday Gospel mean to me. How can I or how can we as teens wear it home?).
- Catechesis on Catholic Identity. Resources: ***Our Catholic Identity Catechism Workbook***, *The Criterion*, *New American Bible*; --- other resources: *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and *The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*
- Discussion on moral living, social service, social justice, service projects, *Criterion* articles, music, Christian music, books, etc., giving a witness, or other special activity.
- 20 service hours each year, documented, and form completed. (SVDP, Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Charities, volunteer work at St. Andrew or other approved work service.)
- Teens will be trained and expected to be in at least one ministry other than Youth Ministry.
- Faith Formation is a lifelong process, it should never cease. Our faith is our greatest gift, yet it needs constant nurturing.
- StrengthsFinder and Growing an Engaged Church participation.

We will address these components of comprehensive ministry in our youth ministry aspect of Faith Formation:

- Advocacy (Supporting [defending] our faith in word and deed.)
- Community Life
- Justice and Service, involvement in SHINE
- Pastoral Care
- Catechesis
- Evangelization
- Leadership Development
- Prayer and Worship