

Faith Formation

Adults, Children, Youth

Adults:

Essentials of the Catholic Faith Class -A new Adult Faith Formation class will start on Monday, September 21 that will explore some of the essential beliefs of the Catholic faith. Would you like to increase your understanding on key components of our faith? Come to this six-week class where you can brush up on what Catholics believe and why. Each week a different topic will be discussed. Classes are in Religious Education Center from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Call Vic Scaravilli at 884-6905 for more information. **Advance registration is required; please call the Parish Office to sign up for the class! (541) 884-4566**

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group-is coming in October to Sacred Heart Parish. If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group from a Catholic perspective is for you. Scripture, faith-sharing, and prayer are all part of each session. We will meet for six Sundays from 3-4:30PM in the Parish Hall beginning October 4. For more details, or information on how to register, please pick up a brochure in the vestibule of the Church or call Michele in the Parish Office. **We respectfully ask that you register for the class by September 20 so we may order sufficient journals in time for the class.**

Faith Study Group: The Fall session will be held on Thursdays from 10-11:30AM in the RE Center starting October 1, 2009 through November 12 The Fall session is called: The Old Testament. **Advance registration is required; please call Shendy McAtee at (541) 882-8065**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Church, please call Michele in the Parish Office for an interview. Sessions will resume on Thursday September 10 at 7PM in the RE Center. These sessions are also appropriate for a Baptized Catholic who would like to receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation.

Marriage and Annulment- by virtue of their Baptism, Catholics are required to marry in the Church. If you are married outside the Catholic Church, (or are divorced and remarried civilly) and long for the Sacraments again, please call Michele Laughlin, Fr. Rogatian or Socorro Ibarra (Spanish) for a private discussion of your situation. We can help!

Healthy Families: Safe Children: This new program instituted by the Diocese of Baker, is available for all adult parishioners and is required for all parents of children in Religious Education or Youth Ministry. (Parents may opt out if they wish at registration) The sessions will be offered on Wednesdays from 5-6Pm in the Adult Faith Formation Room of the RE Center from Oct. 7-Nov. 11 during Religious Education Classes. Advance registration is required: please call Michele in the Parish Office to reserve your space. These six sessions will also be offered again in the Spring.

Children:

Children's Liturgy of the Word: offered during the 10:30AM Mass in the Bride's Room for children age 4-9 who have not made First Communion. Registration is not needed for this program. September 27-June 6, 2010.

Children, Continued:

Religious Education Registration is on-going for children age 4 (by October 1) through 6th grade. Sessions in English are held on Wednesdays from 5-6:15PM. Sessions in Spanish for Sacramental Preparation are held on Sundays from 10:30-Noon. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the Church. They may be dropped off in the basket in the vestibule, or at the parish office. Classes in Spanish begin September 13. Classes in English begin the first week of October.

Youth:

Registration is on-going for Youth grades 7-12. All sessions begin the first week of October.

Youth Group: Sundays beginning October 4 from 11:30AM-12:30PM. Parish service projects, Religious Education sessions, and activities for students in grades 7-12. We meet in the Parish Hall.

Jesus N Java: Mondays beginning October 5 from 7-8PM. Scripture Study & monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Youth. We meet in the RE Center Youth Ministry Room.

RCIA for Youth: Wednesdays 5-6:15PM beginning October 7. Sessions for youth who need to make First Communion and Confirmation, or desire Baptism in the Catholic Church. Meet in the RE Center.

Leadership Training: Wednesdays beginning October 7 from 7-8:30PM. 6 sessions for students who want to take a leadership role in the Youth Ministry Program. Meet in the RE Center.

**We need
Volunteers!**

We are in need of Catechists for the following:

Children's Religious Education- we need one adult Catechist for grades 1&2, and we need two adult catechists for grades 3&4. Classes are held from 5-6:15PM every Wednesday beginning October 7.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: We need 6 adults and 4 youth for the 10:30AM Mass. You will serve once a month.

RCIA for Youth- we need one adult Catechist to teach students in grades 7-12 on Wednesdays from 5-6:15PM.

Youth Ministry- we need adults to volunteer with youth grades 7-12 on the Sunday or Monday sessions.

RCIA- we need adult dismissal Catechists to break open the Readings on Saturdays during the 5:30PM Vigil Mass and the 10:30AM Sunday Mass, beginning November 21. Catechists will offer 'dismissal' once a month. We are also in need of sponsors for adults!

To volunteer in any of these areas, please call Michele in the Parish Office! (541) 884-4566. Training and materials are provided. All Catechists who work with minors under the age of 18 must complete a background check and take a course in 'Safe Environment' for children. (Virtus or Darkness2Light)