

“Adult faith formation is essential to who we are and what we do as Church and must be situated not at the periphery of the Church’s educational mission but at its center.” (*Our Hearts Were Burning*, 1999, p. 42).

The Adult Formation Office invites you to take advantage of our parish’s commitment to life-long faith development To register for these classes & retreats, please call Jennifer Wiswell, Director of Adult Formation, at 493-1642 or email

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Goals of Adult Faith Formation:

- To Invite and Enable Ongoing Conversion to Jesus
- To Promote and Support Active Membership in the Christian Community
- To Call and Prepare Adults to Act as Disciples in Mission to the World.

“May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

~Ephesians 3:17-19

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Adult Formation Offerings

Winter/Spring 2012

***Forming Lifelong Disciples
of Jesus Christ***



Bible Studies



Women's Evening Bible Study: "Women of the Old Testament," a 10-week DVD & Bible study. Held Mon. evenings, 7-9pm, in the Family Room starting Jan. 16, Cost is \$20 for materials.

Acts of the Apostle Bible Study: Fri. mornings, 9-11am, Fam Room. Cost is \$30 for study binder. Childcare offered.

Gospel of Matthew: Wed. evenings, 7-9pm, Music Room. Learn how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies for the Messiah! Cost is \$35.

7 Deadly Sins/7 Lively Virtues: Wed. mornings during Lent, 9-11am, starting Feb. 22. Learn how to counteract the seven patterns of sin by living the seven Godly virtues. Family Room. Cost is \$13 for study guide. Childcare available.

Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness: Thurs. mornings during Lent, 9-11am, starting Feb. 23. We are all called to be saints! Learn how our ultimate path to holiness is full of untold blessing. Cost is \$13 for study guide. Childcare available.



Marriage & Family

Christian Family Movement (CFM): CFM is an international organization dedicated to strengthening family life. Couples meet monthly in homes to reflect on marriage & family life in relation to our Catholic faith. Email tmkhalpin@cox.net for info.

Mothers in Fellowship: Monday mornings 9:15-10:30 in the Family Room beginning Jan. 9. Moms listen to speakers and share in discussion & prayer. Childcare available. Contact wiswellj@svdpomaha.org for info.

Parents with Young Children: Supports & connects families with young children (5 & under) through monthly events. Email svdp.pyc@gmail.com for information.

Prayer & Spirituality

Women of the Well: Prayer group that meets weekly to discuss spiritual books. Tuesday mornings @ 7:10am in the Family Room. All women invited!



That Man Is You! Men's fellowship & faith formation group that meets weekly to learn about God's call for Catholic men. Saturdays, beginning January 7, 6:30-8am in Hanneman Hall. www.thatmanisyou.org

She Shall Be Called Woman: A 9 week program to help women understand their identity & mission, while providing tools to nurture their marriages & family life. Thursdays, 8-9:30pm, Family Room. Begins Feb. 23.

Retreats & Speakers

The Second Half of Joy: Spirituality for Women at Mid-Life. Join Mary Eileen Andreasen for a presentation & lively discussion about the questions of identity & dreams surrounding women at mid-life. As spiritual growth is often entwined with the social realities of our lives, let's look at how mothering changes and our faith has new opportunities to grow. Wine & dessert will be served. Tues., Jan. 31st, 7-9pm. Free will offering.

Lenten Couples' Retreat with Deacon James Keating Sat., February 25, 9am-noon. Well known and popular speaker, Dr. James Keating will help couples reflect on their call as husbands and wives to bring Christ to each other and the world through their marriage. Light breakfast included. Cost is \$20 per couple.

Parish Mission: The Privilege of Being Catholic March 12-15, 6:30-7:30pm in the Church. Join us for 4 powerful evenings during the Lenten season. Gifted speaker, author, and priest, Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, S.M. will lead us to rediscover the beauty & truth of our Catholic faith! Children's mission for kids K-4 held at the same time.

Faith Formation & Catechesis

Love & Logic Parenting Class:

a 6-week course, Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, beginning Jan. 23. Love & Logic helps parents raise responsible, respectful kids using practical techniques with children of all ages. Cost, includes workbook, is \$30/person or \$50/couple. Childcare will be available by registration.

Catholicism: A Multimedia Study of the Catholic Faith

Discover the beauty, truth, and wisdom of the Catholic Church through this amazing study program by Fr. Robert Barron. Learn what and why we believe as Catholics! 12 weeks, Thurs. evenings, 7-9pm, starting Jan. 12. Cost is \$30 for materials. Childcare available.

Raising Faith Filled Kids Book Study

6 week study held on Tues. mornings, Feb.21-March 27, 9-10:00am. This book study offers tips and tools to help Catholic parents bring faith into everyday family life and will help parents to inspire virtue, discipline, and hope in their children. Cost is \$20 for materials. Childcare available.



Young Adults

SVdP Young Adults in your 20's & 30's! Join us for fellowship, study, and service events as we seek to discover our Catholic faith! Bible Study on the Book of Revelation held on Sunday nights, 7:00-9pm beginning January 8th. More info: kurtdpt@gmail.com.