

“...every parish needs to develop a coherent catechetical plan that integrates the various components of the overall program and provides opportunities for all parishioners to hear the Gospel message, celebrate it in prayer and Liturgy, and live it in their daily lives. That plan should reflect the priority of adult catechesis.”

~National Directory for Catechesis



Opportunities for Adults Faith Formation

August thru December 2011

*Nourished by Word and Eucharist, we live to know,
love and serve Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord.*



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Most LiFFe Night events take place on Wednesdays but we have expanded to some other days and times. The following is a schedule of programs that adults may choose to continue their Faith Formation.

Epic: (from Ascension Press): The epic story of the Catholic Church spans thousands of years. With an unlikely beginning in a remote outpost of the Roman empire, the Catholic Church now claims over a billion living members. The persecutions, martyrdoms, conquests, and triumphs all came together to shape Western civilization as we know it today.

Our identity as Catholics means that we are the inheritors of the deeds of holy men and women who for 2,000 years have built a great civilization and spread the Gospel throughout the world. Church history is not just the recitation of popes, people, places, and events; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform, and devotion. This story is, in fact, our story; this is our family. If we know our past, and how we fit into the story, we will be better prepared to face whatever may come in the future.

- 8/31 Review of Last Semester
- 9/7 Session 11—Weak Leaders & Schism Part 1
- 9/14 Session 12—Weak Leaders & Schism Part 2
- 9/21 Session 13— Protestors & Defenders Part 1
- 9/28 Session 14—Protestors and Defenders Part 2
- 10/5 Session 15—Catholic Reformation Part 1
- 10/12 Session 16—Catholic Reformation Part 2
- 10/19 Session 17—Revolutions and Modernism
- 10/26 Session 18—A World at War
- 11/2 Session 19—The New Springtime
- 11/9 Session 20—The Threshold of Hope and Conclusion

Men's and Woman's Emmaus Retreat:

The main theme of this parish based retreat is to discover or rediscover Jesus in our lives and the importance of women ministering to women and men ministering to men through His love.

Woman's Emmaus (English):

September 9th -11th, 2011

Woman's Emmaus (Spanish):

February 17th - 19th, 2012

Men's Retreat (English):

November 11th - 13th, 2011

Men's Retreat (Spanish):

May 18th - 20th, 2012



SAVE THE DATE

February 10-12, 2012

2nd Annual Marriage Retreat

Mission Inn Resort and Club

A memorable experience for a healthy and Christ-centered marriage among fellow parishioners.

Upper Room Adoration

Young Adult Ministry hosts a new and beautiful way to experience Adoration in the Chapel of the main Church. Join us for a chance to embrace the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, to be led in praise and worship, and listen to the Word of God.



Sacramental Catechesis:

As we prepare young people for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation, we provide an adult component to the program for the parents of the children preparing for the sacrament and any other adult of the parish who would like to learn more about the Sacraments. Following is the schedule for:

Reconciliation:

Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Sheedy Center on the following dates:

- October 24th
- November 7th
- November 14th

1st Eucharist:

Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Sheedy Center on the following dates:

- April 16th
- April 23rd
- April 30th

Confirmation:

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church on the following dates:

- September 26th
- October 17th,
- December 5th
- January 30th
- February 27th
- March 26th
- May 21st



Intergenerational Events: For All Ages

November 16th (Wednesday): Adventure into Advent, come learn about both Advent and Christmas customs and traditions.

December 8th (Thursday): Immaculate Conception Reception, a Christmas Cookie sharing event following the 5:30pm Mass for the Immaculate Conception. Everyone is encouraged to bring their families to enjoy traditional Christmas Cookies.

The New Roman Missal: What are the changes and how did they come about? Catechists and clergy will help parishioners learn the new prayers. The Eucharistic Liturgy is the center of the Church's life. In this Liturgy, the whole Body of Christ gathers around its head, Jesus Christ, to join with his perfect sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to the Father. In receiving the Eucharist, we receive strength to grow more like Christ and lead lives of loving service, conformed to him.



10/12: New Words

10/19: Deeper Meaning

10/26: Same Liturgy

The Second Wednesday...An Evening with the Pastor...

9/14: Remember Vatican II, an update

10/12: Why do we do that:
A look at Mass postures and gestures

11/9: P.E.A.C.E.: Why Church of the Resurrection is involved.

Breaking Open the Word: A look at the upcoming readings for each Sunday with commentary and discussion led by the Staff Liturgy Committee of the parish. This opportunity will be especially encouraged for those who serve each Sunday as Liturgical Ministers, but is open to all of our parishioners. Look for dates in upcoming bulletins.

Sunday Morning Bible Study:

Sunday mornings, following the 8a.m. Mass and before the 10:30a.m. Mass, a separate Men's and Woman's Bible Study is held in the Fr. Sheedy Center and the REZ Room. The first Study is Voices in the Desert: Amos, Hosea, Micah on the following Sundays:

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

As you explore salvation history—from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church—you will see how God’s loving plan for humanity has unfolded, resulting in a greater love for God and a deeper appreciation for your faith.



Thursday Evenings in the REZ Room of the Fr. Sheedy Center. (This program continues following Christmas break)

8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

Becoming Catholic: A program for those adults seeking to become Catholic, join the Catholic Church from another faith tradition or for Catholics seeking to update themselves on Church Teachings.

Tuesday Evenings: 7pm in the REZ room of the Fr. Sheedy Center. (This program continues following Christmas break)

9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/20

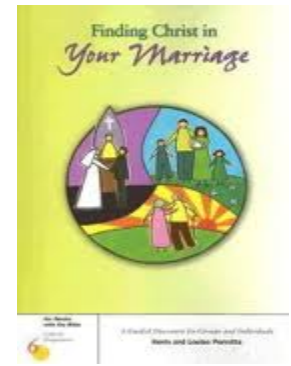


God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit

A Short Bible Study for Couples:

Finding Christ in Your Marriage:

- 8/31: To Love and to Honor
- 9/7: To Have and to Hold
- 9/14: For Better, for Worse
- 9/21: The Blessing of Children
- 9/28: At Work in the World
- 10/5: At Cana, Always



Woman of Worship (WOW):

A ministry of woman becoming alive in Christ through seeking God’s word, sharing ourselves and serving others as we leave a legacy of God’s faithfulness. WOW meets each Wednesday during LiFFe Nights on the following dates:



8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, and 11/9.

WOW also meets Tuesday mornings in the REZ room beginning at 8:30 with praise and worship until 11:00 a.m.

De Fide: De Fide is a ministry dedicated to bringing Young Adults, ages 18-39, closer to the Heart of the Church.

August 31: LiFFe Nights Kickoff

September: Rome Sweet Home

7: Introduction, Acts to Constantine

14: The Medieval Church/Persecution/Schism

21: Reformation/Renaissance

28: Vatican I and II

October:

5: Go Into the Deep
12: Evangelization 101: Countering Verbal Arguments

19: Evangelization 101: Counteracting Attacks

26: Evangelization 101: Faith and Works

November:

2: New Roman Missal

9: New Roman Missal

16: Adventure into Advent

