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# FAITH FORMATION

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## Adults and Youth (Pre-K through Grade 5 )

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### Adult Formation Programs

#### Bible Study

Three Separate Programs to meet everyone's schedules—Mornings, evenings, and afternoons. All use Structured Programs. See Bulletin and Monthly Calendar for schedule.

#### Adult Faith Formation (AFF)

Sunday Mornings (9:15-10:15—  
Watch Bulletin for class dates)  
Pastor gives talks on Church History and Beliefs; Religious Art and current events.

#### RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Tuesday Evenings (7-9)  
Discussions held on Scripture, Catholic Tradition and Doctrines of the Church. Facilitated by Christian Formation Director, Nadine McGrady

#### Living Your Faith (LYF)

Friday Mornings (10-11:30 AM)  
Discussions held on Readings, Scripture, and Doctrine by the Christian Faith Formation Director, Nadine McGrady.

### Children's Formation Programs

#### Youth Faith Formation

(YFF)  
September—June  
Sunday Mornings  
9:15—10:15 AM

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited at the 10:30 AM Mass to hear God's Word in a vocabulary easier for them to understand.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
Crafts, Music and More!  
Summer Months

## *Faith Formation:*

*lifelong learning forming an engaging and vibrant relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

### **Contact Information:**

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Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Tues—Thursday: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers are always welcome and greatly appreciated in our ministry.

Formation Ministries include: Catechist and catechist assistants; Library workers; arts and environment, and hospitality.

Sacrament Preparation volunteers include Parent Preparation for Infant Baptism, Prayer partners for our students preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and RCIA (for children of catechetical age).

Adult Ministry volunteers may be facilitators in Scripture study, Sponsors and Catechists for Confirmation or RCIA candidates.

## **Mission Statement**

The Faith Formation Program, through the leadership of our pastor, continues the mission of Jesus Christ to preach and to teach, to celebrate and to serve so that God's Kingdom may come into its fullness. Our mission is to encourage and aid each family in developing an active faith by providing instruction and enabling each member to live the doctrine of the Catholic tradition.

## **Goal**

As a faith community filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered and strengthened by God, the Church of St. Therese has established a Faith Formation program committed to the following:

- Creating and supporting educational, spiritual and vocational programs throughout the parish for the children, youth and adults of the parish.
- Assisting parents in fostering growth of the their children's faith life at home and in the community.
- Coordinating the Christian education needs of the parish family.
- Forming in the Christian community through shared events, processes that encourage preparation for, engagement in, and critical reflection upon lifelong discipleship.

## **Special Needs Children**

Our program is inclusive, welcoming all children and their parents/guardians to our classrooms so that everyone may live in the love of Christ and worship him to the fullest of their abilities, including reception of all Sacraments of Initiation.