

LOOK WHAT'S IN OUR FAITH FORMATION 'TOOL BOX' FOR ADULTS IN 2012!

I. Three Sunday Adult Faith Formation Sessions

*Starting This Sunday, January 8, 10:15-11:15AM!
(Can't come every Sunday? Not a problem! Drop in whenever you wish!)*

New Course! --

Exploring the Mystery of the Trinity

Using the book, *Transformed by the Trinity*, delve into the meaning of “three persons in one God”, how we grow in our relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and the biblical roots and historical developments of this doctrine.

Facilitated by Gerri Wright

Meeting Room A

New Course! --

An Experience of the Holy Land

Through a new doorway of bible awareness, take a spiritual journey to the place where our faith has its deepest roots and where Jesus walked and talked, laughed and wept, where he was born, lived, suffered, died and rose again. Experience how Christ in the journey can offer new hope and new possibilities for our own pilgrim lives. Suggested study guide, *Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Jesus*, by Stephen J. Blinz will be available.

Facilitated by a panel of parishioners who made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2011

Meeting Room B

Continuing Course! --

The Faithful Revolution: An In-depth Look at Vatican II

Look back at the documents from this momentous Ecumenical Council in the life of the Church, its impact on our world now and into the future.

Facilitated by Rick Brennan

Parish Hall

During the Sunday morning Masses and Faith Formation sessions childcare is available in our nursery for children not old enough for our Faith Formation Grades 1--12.

II. Five Weekday Adult Bible Study Groups

David: Seeking a Heart Like His

Facilitator: Pat Fragale

Study the Biblical stories about this famous king of Israel, with all of his strengths and weaknesses, to see how a very real human person lives close to God.

1. Wednesdays 9:30-11:00AM Start Date: January 11

OR

2. Thursdays 9:30-11:00AM Start Date: January 12

Childcare is available during the Thursday morning group

3. The Book of Joshua

Facilitator: John Finnell

This is a very relaxed, informal group that reads and discusses the Word of God as it relates to our lives today. This semester we explore the period of time after the great Exodus journey, when Israel begins to settle in the Promised Land.

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30PM Start Date: January 4

Meeting Room A

The Lord's Prayer

Facilitator: John Finnell

This course began in December and continues for a few more meetings to immerse ourselves in the rich meaning of the powerful words of prayer that Jesus taught us.

4. Wednesdays 7:00-8:30PM (resumes January 4)

Parish Hall

OR

5. Saturdays 1:00-2:30PM (resumes January 7)

Conference Room (near the hall)



III. Other Resources

Brown Bag Book Club

meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

contact Jeanne Haas (haasjeanne@hotmail.com) for more information

Our Magazine Rack (near the south entrance)

with a continually fresh supply of several top-rated Catholic publications and books

contact our office manager, Sandy Williams, (blessedsac@suddenlinkmail.com) if you have any questions

Our new Parish Library with both hard copy and audio-video offerings

located in Meeting Room A and open for browsing all day, every day.

Contact Amy Ricketts (amyr305@suddenlinkmail.com) if you have questions, wish to make a donation of books or money, or if you would like to volunteer your help in managing the library

RCIA Catechesis Sessions on Monday evenings at 7-9PM

This can be an excellent 'refresher' course for cradle Catholics!

Meeting Room B

Our Parish Staff

We have the benefit of wonderfully faithful, talented, experienced and generous staff members who are always happy to make an appointment to talk about personal faith questions and needs.

Faith Formation

Tools for Life

Tools for a *Better* Life with Jesus!

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