

## DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

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### Adult Faith Formation

On January 21<sup>st</sup> we continue our Saint Monica Lecture Series. **“Bad Things Happen to Good People”** We will follow this lecture with 3 group discussions about the Book of Job. The discussion will be open to all interested and we will offer it twice on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>; February 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am and 7pm. We will open the morning discussion group with Morning Prayer at 8:30am. We ask that you read the selected text prior to the discussion groups. It is not mandatory that you attend the Lecture but will help you gain more understanding prior to the discussion groups.

On Tuesday Evenings January 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Father Kelly will resume the modules that we began in the fall. The class on January 15<sup>th</sup> will be presented on video tape with workbook and discussion. The classes on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be lectures more deeply exploring the Catholic Church and its Moral Teaching.

We will begin teaching the **Foundation LIFE level** on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in gaining a Basic understanding of the Catholic Faith this will be the perfect introduction course. This will be explained in detail on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. The classes will start at 6:00 and go until 7:15 every Wednesday that we have Faith Formation at the Bullard building.

### High School Faith Formation (9-12)

If your High School youth attends a public school it is necessary that they attend Faith Formation. We will begin these classes on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm at the Bullard Building. We will meet every Wednesday starting on January 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing topics that are relevant to your youth's faith and will strive to keep the topics fresh and exciting.

### Middle School Faith Formation (6 – 8)

The remaining Confirmation Prep Courses begin on Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. We have two other meetings in January on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. I will teach these classes at 4pm on the Sundays listed above at the Bullard building. If you have any questions or concerns about these changes please Contact me at the above phone number or email address.

The First Wednesday evening class takes place on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. If your middle school child is attending public school they also need to be attending this class. If you have any questions please phone me.

### Elementary School Faith Formation (K-5)

Classes resume on January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Bullard Building at 6pm. Parents please mark your calendar for this first meeting of the New Year so that I can let you know of some of the changes that will be taking place. We will meet in the auditorium at 6pm and your children will be going to the classrooms no later than 6:10. One parent is required to be at this meeting if you have a child attending these classes. If you have any questions please let me know at the about phone number or email address.

Sacred Heart Kids Club

We will have a meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm and ending at 10pm. All catholic and public school kids are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please call or email me at the above places.

### Sacramental Preparation Classes

#### FIRST CLASS JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm Bullard building

Sacrament of Reconciliation classes are for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children.

The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist classes are for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children.

Sacrament of Confirmation classes are for 5<sup>th</sup> grade children.

It is required that children attend 8 sessions for the preparation of the sacrament in addition to either attending the Catholic school system or attending Faith Formation on Wednesday nights. We will be offering classes at 4pm on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>; Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>; March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>; April 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>; and May 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a second mandatory Parent meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at the Bullard Building. All classes are held at the Bullard Building.