

Pre-Kinder – Adult Faith Formation

Registration will begin after all Sunday Masses on August 6 and August 13 and during Religious Education Office hours beginning August 7, Monday-Thursday 9:30am-1:00pm. Please consider which program(s) will fulfill the spiritual needs of your children or yourself this upcoming year.

Pre-K Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) (*Classes: Sun. 9:35-10:50am*): Montessori-based formation program (cgsusa.org) for 4-6 year olds who are potty trained and have met program readiness

K – 8th grades (*Classes: Sun. 9:35-10:50am, Weds. 4-5:15pm and Weds. 6:15-7:30pm*)
Several religious education class options are available for this age group. Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion begin in the 1st grade with the sacraments celebrated in the 2nd grade. Children in 3rd grade or above wanting to celebrate the sacraments should inquire with the religious education office.

Adaptive Religious Education (*Classes: Sun. 6:40pm and Weds. 4:15pm*): Faith Formation for Youth with learning difficulties, challenges and/or special needs

9th – 12th grades (TGIF) Teens Growing in Faith (*Classes: Sun. 6:45-8:30pm*): High school students receive their faith formation through the TGIF program. TGIF is led by a strong group of devoted adult volunteers to help grow the Catholic faith of your high school student and assist in their preparation & celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation involves two years of formation and participation in the TGIF program starting in the 9th grade. Any 9th – 12th grade student interested can begin their journey to the reception of Confirmation as they grow their Catholic faith through TGIF. Attendance requirements apply and begin on the first day of TGIF classes. Those that have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation should continue to attend this high school faith formation program.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) (*Classes: Sun. beginning at 9:30am*) is for the following:

- a) Adults (18 years of age and over who are not Catholic and who would like to receive more information about the Catholic faith).
- b) Baptized Catholic adults who may not have received First Communion or Confirmation yet, who would like to be prepared for those Sacraments.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) (*Classes: Sun. 9:35-10:50am*) is for the following:

- a) Children ages 7-17 who are NOT baptized may be enrolled.

Adult Faith Formation opportunities are available for any adult wanting to grow in their faith and relationship with the Holy Trinity. Stay up-to-date by viewing our weekly parish bulletins and website.

HomeschoolCatholic School students receiving their formation by their parents or through their

Catholic School are encouraged to register in the OLMC faith formation program to assist in the formation & celebration of the sacraments at the parish.

Youth Growing in Faith (YGIF) is a Middle School Youth Group that meets weekly.

Vacation Bible School is a fun-filled week of faith formation normally held during the month of June.