



Holy Cross Parish: Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation Programs Sr. Ruthann O'Mara, SSJ – Director of Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation

Sacrament of Confirmation: The Spirit Sets Us Free!

“Sacramental Catechesis is a process of conversion. For the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1309) explains that this process “should aim at leading the Christian toward a closer relationship with Christ and a livelier familiarity with the Holy Spirit.” In March, 2023 Holy Cross Parish will celebrate the gift of the “Sacrament of Confirmation: The Spirit Sets Us Free!” Registration is open now and classes for children, who are eligible for Confirmation, will begin in September, 2022. Dianna Woods will be the experienced catechist for this Confirmation Class. To register contact Darin Williams at darinoms52@gmail.com or contact Sr. Ruthann O'Mara, SSJ at ssjruthann@gmail.com.

Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation: R.C.I.A.

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic or who would want to know more about the Catholic Faith or would desire Full Communion in the Catholic Church? Please encourage the person to contact either Darin Williams at darinoms52@gmail.com or Sister Ruthann O'Mara, SSJ at ssjruthann@gmail.com for an appointment to share with him/her about the wonderful process for faith and spiritual formation called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. In this process adults (with other adults) learn about what the Church teaches and regarding the Bible, Sacraments, and Discipleship.

P.R.E. P. – Parish Religious Education Program 2022-2023

“Without forgetting that parents are “the first to communicate the faith to their children and to educate them,” (Apostolate of the Laity, 11) the Christian community must make a generous effort today to help them fulfill their duty. This is particularly true in regard to religious education.” - To Teach As Jesus Did”, A Pastoral Message on Catholic Education, NCCB, November 1972. In September, Holy Cross Parish will begin the 2022-2023 religious education classes for children in the parish who are not attending a Catholic School. Parents are asked to register their child (-ren) for this important class as soon as possible. For more information or to register for classes, contact Darin Williams at darinoms52@gmail.com or ssjruthann@gmail.com

Looking Ahead:

Young Professionals: Scripture Sharing Session

Dates: Monday, September 19, 2022 Time: 8 PM – 9 PM All Are Welcome!

How can I deepen my own faith through sharing on scripture? How can I live the call of the Gospel in my everyday busy life? Young professionals, with those same questions, are meeting virtually for scripture sharing on the previous Sunday scripture readings. Come as You Are!

For more information or to register contact: John Polanin at john.polanin@gmail.com

**“At the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person
of Jesus of Nazareth.” - CCC 426**