



Adult Faith Formation Commission

Men's Bible Study/Faith Sharing

Contact: Joe Stiles (Wed.) 444-0941

Men need to support each other, as we strive to be images of God the Father to their spouses, children, and others. The group reviews the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings; studies a short commentary on these passages; discusses the meaning for their lives as fathers, husbands, brothers, uncles, grandfathers, etc.; and prays for attendee's needs. Coffee and donuts served! Wednesdays from 6 to 7 AM

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Contact: Sue Redman 455-3403

We read, discuss and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Scripture Readings. This group is open to anyone and meets Wednesday mornings 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Bible Timeline Studies

Contact: Gia Plate 455-1680 grplate@msn.com

Join us as we work through the 24-week Jeff Cavin's Series on the bible. We currently have 2 sessions, The Bible Timeline and the Gospel of Matthew. Future sessions are being planned.

The Call to be Catholic Speakers Program

Contact: Joe Stiles 444-0941 jrstiles1224@msn.com

Five Owatonna-area Catholic parishes, along with the Gainey Center and the Winona Diocese, have combined their resources to sponsor knowledgeable speakers (often from the Univ. of St. Thomas or St. Mary's Univ.) to address topics of interest to adult Catholics. Programs generally are held five times per year (Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar.), alternating between our parish and St. Joseph's. Past topics have included: Scripture, Voting Your Catholic Conscience, Christology, the Eucharist, Marriage, John Paul II, the Role of the Laity, and Young & Catholic, and the Challenge of Islam. Once a year, a speaker of national prominence is featured. No charge to attend, but a free will offering is suggested. Committee members select the topics, invite the speakers, develop promotional materials, find volunteers to bring refreshments, and assist with hosting the events. Suggestions for topics are always appreciated.

Generations of Faith

Contact: REP/CYO Office 446-2302

This is an innovative approach to faith formation that equips the parish to become a community of learning by creating lifelong faith formation that is centered in the events of church life. It embraces all ages and generations, and promotes home life, through parish preparation programs. Most importantly, through participation in church life. Upcoming Generations of Faith events are published on an ongoing basis. You can also visit their website at www.owatonnacyo.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact: Office/Pastor 451-1588

RCIA, the process used to prepare and welcome new members into the Catholic Church, provides an opportunity for faith-filled people to enter into a deeper relationship with God. As an active, alive Catholic community, we welcome inquiries into our faith. RCIA is also for baptized Catholics who are inactive in their faith and would like to return, as well as for active Catholics interested in pursuing more information about the Church today.

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free

Contact: Office 451-1588 paulat@sacredheartowatonna.org
Learn how our relationship with God and how we respond to His call for us to be Stewards of Providence can lead to a more fulfilling life. During this 8-week small group study, you'll learn to become better stewards of our financial resources and god-given gifts.