

Adult Faith Formation Commission



Men's Bible Study/Faith Sharing

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Men need to support each other, as they 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 attendees' needs**. Coffee and donuts served! Wednesdays from 6 to 7 AM.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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

Bible Timeline Studies

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Join us as we work through the Jeff Cavins'

Series on the bible. We have multiple sessions including: The Bible Timeline, the Gospel of Matthew, Acts of the Apostles and Revelation. Future sessions are being planned. Studies are offered at different times throughout the year.

7 Steps to Financial Freedom

Contact: Parish Office
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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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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.

The Call to be Catholic Speakers Program

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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, 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.