

# **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH AT THE MINISTRY FAIR**

## **Sunday Morning for Kids**

**(10:30 -11:30 am): Beginning September 13, 2009**

<b>Ages 5-10 years</b>	<b>—Children’s Liturgy</b>
<b>Ages 4&amp;5(Preschool)</b>	<b>—Sunday School</b>
<b>Ages 3 &amp; Under</b>	<b>—Nursery</b>

These programs take place during the 10:30 Mass. Registration is required for Sunday School and can be done on September 13 in the classroom before 10:30 Mass.

## **Introduction to Confirmation**

**(9:00-10:15 am): September 20, 2009**

Parents should attend this meeting along with their 9th grade student to learn about the requirements and expectations of the program. Our Confirmation program takes place in 9th and 10th grades with Confirmation taking place in 10th grade. If your 10th grade student did not attend last year, you can learn about the additional requirements and options. For those 10th grade students who have completed all of the program requirements, Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 18th at the Cathedral in St. Paul at 2:00 pm.

## **Whole Parish Faith Formation**

**(9:00-10:15 am): October 4, 2009**

All students are encouraged to grow in their faith by participating actively in our Faith Formation program. We use the Finding God series and meet in the classrooms on the first and second floor. Registration takes place September 13th in the hallway. Watch for more information in the bulletin.

## **Adult Faith Formation & Childcare**

**(9:00-10:15 am): October 4, 2009**

Join us for some thought provoking topics. Watch the bulletin for topics and speakers. No registration is required. There is no fee, however, a freewill offering will be accepted. Childcare is available in the Trinity Room.

## **Youth Ministry: Junior High Castaway Retreat:**

**October 23-25, 2009**

All students in grades 6-8 are encouraged to attend this retreat. It takes place at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes. Facilitated by the Side By Side Ministry team of college students and adult volunteers, this retreat brings relevance to high-energy themes with messages that connect today’s youth culture to the message of Christ. Group leaders connect with the students in a lasting way through games, dramas, live music and small groups.

## **Introduction to First Penance & Eucharist**

**(7:00-8:00 pm): November 4, 2009**

Students in 2nd grade and above are welcome to prepare for First Penance and Eucharist. In the fall, we focus on First Penance with the sacrament being received in January. Preparation for First Communion follows in January with the sacrament being received in May. Parents should attend this meeting to receive instructional books and guidance. Registration for Sacramental Preparation for First Penance and Eucharist takes place on September 13.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

This is the primary vehicle for persons discerning membership in the Catholic Community. RCIA classes are scheduled weekly from October until the Easter Vigil. Participants gather to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith in order to join the Church or review and renew their faith. Rites are celebrated during a Sunday Liturgy: the Rite of Welcome at the beginning of Advent and the Rite of Election as Lent begins. The candidates are accepted into the Church during the Easter Vigil. There is no fee, however, a freewill offering is accepted. To register, call the Parish office at (952) 926-7516.