

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Sunday, 9/11 – 5/28/23

8:00 – 9:30 am, Parish Hall/STJHC

Leader: Deacon Mike and Judy Pawelek

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's ritual process for calling adults to a conversion of mind and heart to prepare them for a full and active life in the Church as disciples of Jesus. Adults learn about the faith and participate in liturgical rites that culminate in the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

There is an adaption for children and youth.



Confirmation for Adults

Sunday, 9/11 -11/13/23

8:00 – 9:30 am, Room 207

Leader: Steve Strickland

Cost: \$25

Were you baptized in the Catholic church but have never been confirmed? These sessions are offered to adults who need preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 12/3/2022.

Encounter with Jesus

Sundays, September 18 to May 2023

11:15 – 12:30pm, Day Chapel

Leader: Deacon Rich and Kelley Cordell

Cost: \$15

This Lectio Divina group provides an opportunity for like-minded souls seeking the Lord to come together in prayer and conversation. As we yield to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ becomes the center of our lives. Together we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world and leading the Way for those we encounter.



<https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/Giving/WeShare-3358/ADULTFAITHFORMATION?tab=home>

Forward in Faith



When was the last time you learned something new about our faith? Did you know we are called to grow in our relationship with God and to a deeper understanding of our faith?

St. Joseph Honey Creek has developed an exciting Adult Faith Program for Fall 2022. Whether you are looking for deeper foundational enrichment, bible studies or devotional opportunities, STHC has what you are looking for!

Preparation classes are also available if you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please take a moment to browse this brochure to see what courses are being offered for adults. Courses meet during the day and evenings. More information contact Yolanda Olson, 830-980-2268, ext. 266 or YolandaO@stjhc.church.

Salvifici Doloris: An Endow Study

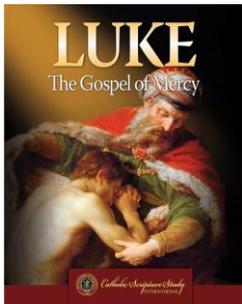
Leader: Stephanie Chamberlain
Monday 9/12 – 11/7
6:00 – 7:30 pm, Room 206
Cost: \$40

Why do we suffer? Did you know it can lead us holiness? The study of this apostolic letter by St. John Paul II invites women to approach the question of why God allows suffering and how we are to understand and participate in it as a means to our sanctification.

St. Luke: The Gospel of Mercy

Tuesday 9/13 – 2/14/2023
Leader: Sharron Petri & Terry Simmons
10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Room 207
or
Wednesday 9/14 – 2/8/2023
Leader: Cathy Sondergaard
3:00 – 4:30 pm, Room 207
Cost: \$40

How can I more peacefully accept the crosses I must bear daily? Do I count my blessings or my curses? Do I need to forgive myself or others? *Luke: The Gospel of Mercy* explores these questions and more. We invite you to immerse yourself in Luke's Gospel as we uncover God's mercy and see how it is active in the world today.



Foundations of Faith I God and Divine Revelation

Leaders: Deacon Mike Pawelek and
Kate Chiodo
Tuesday 9/13 - 11/22
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Room 207
Cost: \$25

Have you ever wondered how God revealed himself to us or thought about his Divine Plan? We will discuss topics such as God's invitation to us, the stages of Divine Revelation, the gift of his son, Jesus, and Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant

Leader: Cindy Payne
Thursday, 9/8 – 10/27
10:00 – 12:00 pm, Room 207
Cost: \$35

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews is steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our faith. Join us as we study connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood and learn to appreciate the astounding generosity of God.

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

Leader: Cindy Payne
Thursday, 11/3 – 1/26/2023
10:00 – 12:00 pm, Room 207
Cost: \$35

What do Catholics really believe? The Church proclaims the fullness of truth and calls all to believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation. Join our discussion and you will be moved by the beauty and richness of the Catholic Church.



Foundations of Faith III Life in Christ

Leader: Deacon Mike Pawelek and
Kate Chiodo
Thursday 9/15 – 11/17
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Room 207
Cost: \$25

We know the rules, right? But do we know the origins of Catholic Church teaching? We will explore our understanding of sin, conscience formation, the virtues, sexual morality and social teaching.