

SS. Peter & Paul Parish

GENERATIONS OF FAITH



Generations of Faith FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

At SS. Peter & Paul, Generations of Faith embraces a vision of lifelong faith formation for our entire parish community. Whether you are a parent with young kids or teens, have children ready to receive a sacrament or not, are retired, a young adult, single or an empty nester, we welcome everyone to learn, grow, and live in faith together.

Adult Faith

Our Adult Faith Formation program provides opportunities to enrich and educate adults of any age who would like to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith, broaden their prayer life and engage in the life of the parish community.

- **Enrichment-** book club, prayer groups, retreats, spiritual direction, small faith communities, and more.
- **Education-** bible studies, guest speakers, parenting classes, parish mission, and more.

*Offerings vary throughout the year.
Visit our website for more information.*

Youth & Family Faith (Preschool – 8th grades)

Nurturing a family of faith is not a spectator sport. We recognize the calling of parents as primary educators and role models to their children. We partner with and support parents to help them engage their families to learn and share their faith.

What does Youth & Family Faith involve?

- **Preschool* – 8th grades:** Faith Formation classes meet in-person (1-2 times per month).

*Preschool children must be 3 years old and potty trained by September 1st.

Classes are offered:

Sundays: 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Sundays: 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Mondays: 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Mondays: 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM

Calendars will be available at registration.

- **Parent Sessions:** Parents are required to attend sessions while their children attend class (1- 2 times per month).
- **Faith@Home:** Families are provided with at home lessons and activities to continue growing in faith together.
- **Youth Ministry:** Youth in 3rd - 8th grades have the opportunity to gather with their peers for fun, social, and spiritual activities. (3rd Friday of each month).
- **Sacrament Preparation:** All families seeking sacrament preparation for their children must be enrolled in Youth & Family Faith in addition to participation in immediate sacrament preparation (parent and youth sessions).

The registration fee for Youth & Family Faith is \$50 per youth.

Youth Ministry (3rd -12th grades)

Youth Ministry provides an opportunity for our young people to build a community of their peers at SS. Peter & Paul and participate in fun, social, spiritual and service activities.

- **Launch YM (3rd - 5th grades)**
- **Lift YM (6th - 8th grades)**

Launch and Lift Youth Ministry meet the 3rd Friday afternoon/evening of each month for activities to enhance and enrich our Youth and Family Faith program. Involvement in Launch and Lift is optional and does not take the place of Youth & Family Faith.

Youth must be enrolled in Youth & Family Faith to participate and there is no additional fee.

- **Life Teen YM (9th -12th grades)**

Our High School Youth Ministry program aims to keep teens connected to our faith community. Life Teen meets Sunday evenings after the 5 PM Mass and offers a variety of activities based on teen interest. These activities include small faith groups, large group nights, service opportunities, social outings, mission trips, summer programs and more.

The registration fee for Life Teen High School Youth Ministry is \$50 per teen.

Young Adult Ministry

Our Young Adult Ministry strives to connect young adults ages 18 - 35 with Jesus, their peers, our community and to the universal church. We meet twice monthly after the Saturday 5 PM Mass for fellowship and discussion about current issues & challenges. Through a variety of programming, we provide opportunities for spiritual growth, social activities, service and mentoring.

Visit our website for a current calendar of activities.

Parish Life Events...for all generations

Monthly parish-wide events are offered to provide social, spiritual and service opportunities that bring together our parish family. Coming this year, you will see some of our past favorites and new and exciting events too! We hope you will join us.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Outdoor Mass
& Tailgate Dinner
Sunday, August 29th
at 5:00 PM**

All parishioners are invited to join us for an end of summer "Outdoor Mass". After mass, stay and tailgate with us and enjoy music from our very talented 5 PM Sunday Mass Choir. There will be games, activities and fun for ALL!

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism

Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Holy Spirit and the door through which we enter in order to receive the other Sacraments. Infant baptism (up to and including 6 years of age) is generally celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each. Both parents and at least one godparent must attend a Baptism preparation class prior to a child's baptism.

Please visit our website for more information.

First Communion & Confirmation

Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation is a two-year process. The second year of preparation will include in person parent and child sessions, at home lessons, retreats, and service. Enrollment and participation in Youth & Family Faith is required.

The additional sacrament materials fee for the second year of preparation is \$50 per youth.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation** (RCIA) is a process for adults and youth who desire to grow in their relationship with God through the Catholic faith. This ministry is primarily for those who are unbaptized and/or those who have been baptized but have NOT received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA typically is a 2-year process.

The materials fee for the second year of preparation is \$50 per youth.

Adult Confirmation

SS. Peter & Paul offers a preparation course for adults who have received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but have not completed their full initiation into the Catholic Church through Confirmation.

Please visit our website for more information.

Please visit our website at www.rocklincatholic.org/faith-formation or contact a member of the Generations of Faith Team below.

How to Register

Enclosed is a "family" registration form for Youth & Family Faith, Life Teen High School Youth Ministry and RCIA. Please complete this form and bring it to one of our in-person registration dates.

- In-person registration will be accepted in the Social Hall after all Masses on **July 31st/ August 1st and August 8th** as well as, **Monday, August 9th** from 6 PM – 8 PM.
- Registration is first come, first served.
- A baptismal certificate is required for each child preparing for a sacrament, if not already on file in the Faith Formation Office.

Registration Fees

Registration fees are due at the time of registration. Cash, checks or credit cards are accepted. If you have a financial concern, please speak with a Faith Formation Staff member during registration. Payment plans and scholarships are available. We want all families and children to participate regardless of their ability to pay.

Questions?

- Do you have questions about how our faith formation program works and where your household and/or youth fall in the mix?
- Do you have questions about sacrament preparation?

Please visit our website or come to our in-person registration to meet the Faith Formation Staff and have your questions answered.



How would you like to get involved at SS. Peter & Paul?

Men and women of all ages – from teens to retirees – are needed to serve in our Youth and Adult Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs in a variety of ways. Being involved in the faith formation process allows you to deepen your own faith, meet new people, and build our parish community. Training for any position is available when you start, so don't worry about what you do not know! For volunteer opportunities please visit our website or speak to the Faith Formation Staff during registration.

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