

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES Revised for October 2008 – May 2009

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Discover the Richness of Catholicism: A Study of the Adult Catechism *

September 16, 2008 – April 28, 2009

On-going weekly session, Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wellens' Hall.

In July 2006 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a local catechism, the "United States Catholic Catechism for Adults." In this on-going weekly program we will explore the new adult catechism through prayer, discussions, and reflection.

Adults are welcomed to join at any time during the year. Childcare will be provided for the Tuesday evening class.

** From September 2007 through January 2009, we studied each chapter of the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults. At the conclusion of Chapter 36, the Adult Catechism class was cancelled due to lack of interest.*

For self-directed study, please contact Cindy, coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

THURSDAY MORNING and EVENING MINI-SERIES

The following Thursday programs will be held in Wellens' Hall at
9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and repeated at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.:

Pope Benedict XVI's Writings (4 part series including encyclicals and books)

Series has been postponed. Future dates will be advertised in the church bulletin.

Hierarchical Structure of the Church/Liturgical Calendar

October 30, 2008

Canon Law (2 part series)

January 15, 2009

January 22, 2009

Process of Canonization of Saints

January 29, 2009

Beatitudes and Corporal Works of Mercy

February 5, 2009

Paschal Mystery

April 2, 2009

SATURDAY MORNINGS

The following Saturday programs will be held in Classroom E from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Class attendance can be applied toward catechist certification.

Liturgy and Sacraments
October 25, 2008

Catholic Morality
November 22, 2008

Introduction to Sacred Scriptures
January 24, 2009

Church History
February 28, 2009

Prayer and Spirituality
March 28, 2009

6 Week Monday Evening Bible Study

Pope Benedict XVI has called the faithful to join in the celebration of honoring St. Paul on the 2000th anniversary of his birth. During the months of November, December, and January join Sr. Chris for a bible study focusing on the sacramental life of the Catholic Church through the study of St. Paul's Epistles.

A six-session study will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in classroom E on:

November 17, 2008
November 24, 2008
December 1, 2008
December 15, 2008
January 5, 2009
January 12, 2009

Please contact the Religious Education office to register for this bible study. Study guides are available ahead of time for a \$9.00 donation.

All parishioners, regardless of age, are invited and encouraged to participate in Adult Faith Formation; it does not matter if you have an elementary-level understanding of Catholicism or a degree in theology. Please continue to check the weekly church bulletin or Holy Cross website, www.holycrossmesa.org, for dates and times on upcoming adult programs.

For further information or to register for these adult programs, contact
Cindy Benzing at 981-2021 x 214 or cbenzing@holycrossmesa.org.