

Good Shepherd Adult Formation

Adult Confirmation

A collaborative program with the cluster parishes in the area. Begins in January. There is the option of attending either a Tuesday evening or Sunday morning class as one's schedule allows.

The Bible and More

This is a spirit-filled study of the Word of God, including song, prayer, worship and faith sharing. It is offered September through May on Wednesday mornings – 9-11:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

BIH (Bringing It Home) – alternate with Spotlight

A program for families/catechists in Christian Formation program for children and youth

BLT (Between Liturgy Times)

Programs for enrichment and/or formation on Sundays when the Spotlight program is not running.

Book Discussion Groups

Small group book discussions with prayer and community building

Centering Prayer

Weekly prayer group – Wednesday evening - for centering and spiritual formation.

College Care Connection

Care packages to college students twice a year.

Dinner Groups

Groups of about 6-8 people meet for a series of gatherings periodically for food and fellowship.

Doubters, Seekers, Thinkers

A group for free thinking people who discuss a wide variety of issues chosen by the group. The group meets on the 1st Wednesday and the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

In the Spotlight

A Sunday morning adult formation opportunity – held September through May. Presentations are created out of the readings of the Sunday. The program runs 9:50-10:45 a.m. in Daniels Hall – between the two Sunday morning Masses.

Library Exchange

Quarterly offering of books from our library after weekend liturgies. Return box in Daniels Hall.

Men's Group – Gene Christensen

Meets every 4th Wed at 7:00 p.m. beginning with fellowship followed by a discussion of a book or an article that pertains to men's needs, both spiritually and on every day issues.

Mini-Courses – courses in Scripture (or...) to run consecutive weeks – either on Sunday mornings (non-Spotlight times) or evenings during the week (year grant from ENCF)

Nurturing God's Way – A Program for Families*

10 week program for families to build and nurture healthy relationships and communication in the context of a life of faith

Renew Your Faith Small Groups

A cluster-wide program – an opportunity for spiritual growth and faith sharing within small group gatherings. Currently the program involves people from St. James, St. Mary and Good Shepherd. Facilitators are available to start new groups. There are also several openings in existing groups.

Sophia Study Circle –

A group of women meeting on 3rd Monday of each month to discuss book/topic of interest. Support and study.

Women's Wisdom Gathering

Biannual day for women to reflect, pray, share and discuss together.

Formation Opportunities Outside the Parish

Spiritual Mentoring

A program, certified by Cardinal Stritch University, to train individuals in the art of Christian companionship. Held at Casa Romero Renewal Center in Milwaukee.