

Need a Sacrament?

All looking to join the Catholic Church, or receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation, (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion) will be a part of **Faith Formation for Everyone**, plus:

FOR CHILDREN/TEENS
7-18 YEARS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

- Formally known as "Religious Education (RE)"
- Parents and kids will learn together
- Special boxes for each Sacrament will be used (+ Lent and Easter "Challenges")
- A mix of at home and at church activities
- Up to a 2-year process

FOR ADULTS
19+ YEARS

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- For adults who :
 - are interested in becoming Catholic, or
 - completing their sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion)
- This is a 1-year program that meets every week
- The formation culminates in either:
 - Initiation/Reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil (Apr 19, 2025)
 - Receiving Confirmation (May - TBD)

REGISTRATION

Registration begins:

**August
3/4**



(Online Registration Form)
OR

Visit your Parish Website
OR

Visit your Parish office

If you have any questions,
contact Michelle Bauer at:
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**REGISTRATION CLOSES
Thursday, September 5**

**DEADLINE for
ALL FEES and DOCUMENTS
Thursday, October 3**

2024-2025

FAITH FORMATION

for everyone
St. Dominic | St. Bernadette | St. Mary Magdalene



**BEGINNING
September 5**

Faith Formation is for EVERYONE:
Individuals, couples, families,
with or without Sacraments,

For all members of our three parishes
ST. DOMINIC
ST. BERNADETTE
ST. MARY MAGDALENE
who wish to go deeper into their faith.

Our programing has language tracks in
English and Spanish

**Join us for new experiences of prayer
and formation in the Catholic faith!**

FAITH FORMATION FOR EVERYONE (FFE)

is the foundation for all faith learning this year.

FFE Meets once a month as a group, and includes a home activity which will be shared among all participants.

WHERE:

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

7240 W. 12th Ave. Lakewood, CO 80214

SCHEDULE:

5:00pm - Adoration

All are welcome to pray together.

5:30pm - Community Meal

6:00pm - Catechesis

7:30pm - End (at the latest)

HOW MUCH?

\$30 / person (max \$120 for families)

\$10 / book (adults only)

(Time for God by Jacques Philippe)

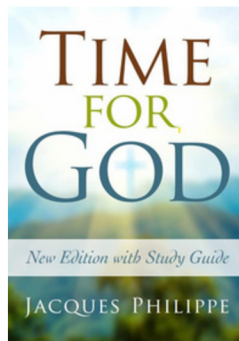
(+Fees for sacramental prep/RCIA)

Curriculum for the Year

Prayer

This year will focus on building, strengthening, and growing our relationship with God. What is prayer? Why is prayer hard? How do I pray?

We will read together:
Time for God



Calendar

**First Thursday's of the Month*
+ at home activities each month**

September - Introduction

- **9/5 - What is Prayer?**
- 9/19 - Safe Environment for Youth (option 1)
- 9/29 - Safe Environment for Youth (option 2)

October - Part I - Mental prayer as a grace

- **10/3 - Prayer is God's action first**

November - Part II (1-4) - How to use the time

- **11/7 - Prayer is about intimacy with God**
- 11/28 - THANKSGIVING - No classes

December - Part II (5-6) - How to use the time

- **12/5 - Listening to and recognizing God**
- 12/11-12 - Common celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 12/16 (Mon.) - Advent Penance Service

January - Part III (1) -

- Developing life of prayer**
- **1/9 - Cycles/Process of Prayer - Lectio Divina**

February - Part III (2) -

- Developing life of prayer**
- 2/6 - Why is prayer hard?

March - Part III (3) -

- Developing life of prayer**
- 3/5 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- **3/7 - Praying with the Church**
- 3/10-12 - Tri-Parish Lenten Mission
 - preached by Bsp. Jorge Rodriguez
- 3/17 (Mon.) - Lenten Penance Service
 - 1st Confessions

April - Part IV - Conditions for Prayer

- **4/3 - Time, place, attitude, silence, voice**
- 4/20 - EASTER SUNDAY

May - Part V - Methods of Prayer

- **5/1 - Styles, methods, practices**

*All are welcome to **join the RCIA classes** which are reflective of Faith Formation topics, with specific focus on details of the Catholic Faith.

In addition to FFE

FOR THOSE ENROLLED IN:

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Will go through a modular program from
Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries:

www.fflcm.org

Claim (Baptism)

TBD if needed

Mend (Confession)

Sept - Feb

+ LENT and EASTER "Challenges"

Zeal (Confirmation)

Sept - Jan

Nourish (Holy Communion)

Jan - May

Each sacrament series includes :

- 3 at church meetings
(will Sundays @ 11:45am at St. Bernadette)
- 7-10 at home assignments
- A retreat

FEE: \$50 per family per sacrament
(+ \$10/ additional child) + FFE fees

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Will meet **Thursdays at St. Dominic**

(on all non-FFE Thursdays at St. Bernadette)

and also use **USCCB Catechism for Adults.**

Those to be baptized will be
accompanied through a series of rites:

Rite of Acceptance - Nov. 17

(become a "Catechumen")

Rite of Election - Mar. 9

(become an "Elect")

Sacraments of Initiation - Easter Vigil, Apr. 19

(become a "Neophyte")

Period of Mystagogy - until Pentecost, June 8

FEE: \$125 + FFE fees