

January 8, 2026

Christian Formation Report to Pastoral Council

All sacramental and religious ed calendars can be found on the small bulletin board across from room 3.

Christian Formation Program (CFP Kindergarten-5 religious education):

- Val Bica celebrated the Feast of St. Nicholas with the younger children by filling their shoes with goodies.
- The third and fifth graders presented their saint reports on Sunday, December 21 to their parents, catechists and the other children.

Youth Ministry (grades 6-12 religious education)

- On January 4 middle schoolers looked at their gifts reflecting on the gifts brought to Jesus through the shepherds and wise men. The high school students had their annual Epiphany party and \$5 gift exchange. College-age students were invited to join in.
- The annual youth ministry mini-retreat will be held on Saturday, Feb 7. The theme is Mathew 25 focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered on January 11, the Baptism of the Lord.

Summer Service

We have more than 50 donations for the Winter Arts Festival Auction to be held on February 1. Starting at 2 PM. Admission Tickets are still just \$5 and will be sold after Masses on January 17, 18, 24, 25 . Acts will be able to sign up on the website.

Confirmation Preparation Class January 11

Adult Faith Formation

Book Group

"Surprised by Hope" is a collection of retreat talks by Timothy Cardinal Radcliffe, OP In these reflections he focuses on four encounters the disciples have with the Risen Lord in St. John's gospel. Book Group will meet on Tuesdays Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2026 in the 1969 Room.

Day group from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. led by Angie Malmgren

Evening group 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. led by Joe McClory

Registration Fee: \$25, which includes cost of book.

A Workshop for Grandparents

Sharing Faith and Having Fun

February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, 2026

1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. 1969 Room

Led by Ginger Kamenitzer

Registration fee of 25.00.

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Women's Catholic Bible Study- Walking With Purpose

“Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point”

We will start with the second session of 8 weeks in March/April 2026 and complete the 22 weeks course in the Fall of 2026

Tuesday March 3rd to April 21st.

1:30-3:00 p.m. 1969 Room

Led by Kate Regan and Mary Eisele

Offering suggested \$20.00

Christian Formation Committee: The December 11 meeting was postponed to Thursday, Jan 15. The CFC meets 4 times per school year.

Iron Hill Deanery

- The three steering committees formed over a year ago have now merged into one.
- The committee will meet Monday, January 5 at 7:30 PM to discuss next steps for youth service and planning the deanery Lenten Mission.