

Christian Formation Report to Pastoral Council February 2026

All Sacramental and Religious ed calendars are found on the small bulletin board across from room 3.

Christian Formation Program (CFP Kindergarten-5 religious education): When CFP is closed due to weather or a child misses a class, the child gets the lesson the following week, takes the lesson home, completes it and returns it for credit.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered Feb.8

Youth Ministry (grades 6-12 Religious education): The annual mini retreat based on Matthew 25 (the Corporal Works of Mercy) will be held on Sat. Feb 7 and end with 5 PM Mass.

Confirmation Preparation Class was canceled on Jan 25. Make up work was emailed to the students to be completed on or before the retreat on Feb. 22.

Summer Service: The Winter Arts Festival was held on February 1. The auction is up and running with more than 80 items.

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Adult Faith Formation: Book Group "Surprised by Hope" is a collection of retreat talks by Timothy Cardinal Radcliffe, OP on Tuesday Feb. 10 and 17, 2026 for both the day and evening groups.

A Workshop for Grandparents: Sharing Faith and Having Fun on Feb 4, March 4, April 1, 2026.

Women's Catholic Bible Study- Walking With Purpose "Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point": The second session of 8 weeks starts on Tuesday March 3 to April 21, 2026. The 22 weeks course ends in the fall of 2026.

Christian Formation Committee Met on January 15 to discuss other models for elementary catechesis. The committee decided to have a spring fling for the CFP families on April 24, 2026 from 6pm to 7:30pm. Elaine will engage with the parents to discuss the family catechesis program while the children are supervised by adult volunteers. CFC will meet again on Feb 12. The CFC meets 4 times per school year.

Deanery: Iron Hill Deanery-wide Lenten morning of reflection is planned for Saturday, March 7.

Diocese: The Diocese continues to promote Damascus Summer Camp, A Catholic Summer Camp near Emmitsburg, MD.

Resurrection's two Youth Leadership Team members (Adharsh Henry and Charlotte Zolandz) are busy planning the annual Pilgrimage to be held on March 28.