

“Adult faith formation is essential to who we are and what we do as Church and must be situated not at the periphery of the Church’s educational mission but at its center.” (*Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*, 1999, p. 42).

The Adult Formation Office invites you to take advantage of our parish’s commitment to life-long faith development To register for these classes & retreats, or to join a faith community, please call Jennifer Wiswell, Director of Adult Formation, at 493-1642 or email [wiswellj@svdpomaha.org](mailto:wiswellj@svdpomaha.org).

*Goals of Adult Faith Formation:*

- To Invite and Enable Ongoing Conversion to Jesus
- To Promote and Support Active Membership in the Christian Community
- To Call and Prepare Adults to Act as Disciples in Mission to the World.

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*“May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”*

~Ephesians 3:17-19

# St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

## Adult Formation Offerings Winter/Spring 2010

*Forming Lifelong Disciples  
of Jesus Christ*



## Bible & Faith Studies



**Women's Morning Bible Study:** Beginning in Lent, join other women for a 6 week study of God's word, 9-10:30 am in the Family Room. More information to come on topic. Childcare available.

**Women's Evening Bible Study:** "*A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place*," a 10-week Beth Moore study about the way God "dwells" with us. Held Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm, in the Family Room beginning Jan. 11. Childcare available. Cost is \$20 for study guide.



## Marriage & Family

**Christian Family Movement (CFM):** CFM is an international organization dedicated to strengthening family life. Couples meet monthly in homes to reflect on marriage & family life in relation to our Catholic faith. Email [tmkhalpin@cox.net](mailto:tmkhalpin@cox.net) for info.

**Mothers in Fellowship:** Tuesday mornings 9:15-10:30 in the Family Room beginning Jan. 12. Moms listen to speakers and share in discussion & prayer. Childcare available. Contact 431-8444 for more info.

**Parents with Young Children:** Supports & connects families with young children (5 & under) through monthly events. Contact [svdp.pyc@gmail.com](mailto:svdp.pyc@gmail.com) for information.

**"Happy Together": Celebrating Your Love Story:** Thursday, February 11, 7-9pm. Led by author John Bosio, an evening of romance and enrichment for spouses. Cost is \$25 per couple, includes wine, appetizers, dessert, & book. Registration needed.

## Prayer & Spirituality

**Women of the Well:** Prayer group that meets weekly to discuss spiritual books. Tuesday mornings @ 7:15 in the Family Room. All women are invited!



## Retreats & Speakers

**Breakfast with the Pope: Going Deeper:** Mondays, March 15 & 22, 7:15-8am in the Family Room. Join Omar Gutierrez, from the Catholic Faith Formation Office, as he discusses how Pope Benedict's new encyclical, "Caritas in Veritate" relates to our lives. Light breakfast provided! Co-sponsored by Pro-Sanctity.

**"Rome Beneath the Surface":** Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7-8:30pm, Family Room. A presentation by Omar Guteirrez on the archeological history of our faith found underneath the city of Rome! \$5 suggested donation.

**"The Letter & Spirit of Vatican II":** What happened at Vatican II? Come & learn about how the church has been renewed as speakers discuss some of the documents of this famous council. Come to 1 or all 5 sessions: Thursdays, April 15-May 13. 7-9pm. Look for info in the bulletin for details of topic & speaker for each session. Donation \$5/class.

**Lenten Parish Mission:** March 8-11, 7pm, in the Church. Led by a Redemptorist Missionary. Come and let the powerful preaching of a mission change you! A mission is a parish retreat that invites people to look at their relationship with God, family, and self. More info is coming!

## Evangelization & Catechesis

### **Catholics Returning Home**

Do you know someone who has been away from the Church and wants to return? CRH offers a way to discuss their questions and journey home! Sessions begin Sunday, Feb 7, 6:30-8pm. For info., contact [jbogs@aol.com](mailto:jbogs@aol.com).

**Catholicism 102: Christian Morality** A 7 week catechism study on the Catholic moral & ethical tradition. Held on Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm, beginning January 11. Child care available. Cost is \$25 for the text or \$10 for the class.

**Catholicism 103: The Creed.** An 8 week catechism study on the central Catholic beliefs.. Held on Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm, beginning in April. Child care available. Cost is \$25 for the text or \$10 for the class.

**Catholic Boot Camp:** Curious what & why we believe as Catholics? Want to learn how to defend your Catholic faith on topics like the Eucharist, Mary, and salvation? Classes offered Thursdays in Lent, starting Feb 18. 7-8:30pm.

**"One Church, One Faith: A Study of the Early Heresies":** Discover the wisdom of Christianity's earliest teachers and learn how they clarified doctrine to protect the faith from heretical teachings. 8 weeks, on Tues evenings, 7-8:30pm, beginning Jan 12. Cost is \$13.50 for textbook.

