

*“With Jesus
life becomes richer
and with Him
it is easier
to find meaning
in everything.”*

The Joy of the Gospel
Pope Francis

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- A Catholic Way of Life Streaming Videos by Deacon Thom Winner
Seventeen 20-25 minute presentations on basics of the Catholic Faith. Go to <http://stream.acatholicwayoflife.com>, video login and enter:
username: charlespratt@saintvdp.org
and password: VincentParish
- A monthly Book Club meets on Thursday mornings.
- CDs on a wide variety of topics, are available for \$3. See the special display in the Gathering Area.
- Check out the Formation and Education Resources Page available on the parish website at www.saintvdp.org.

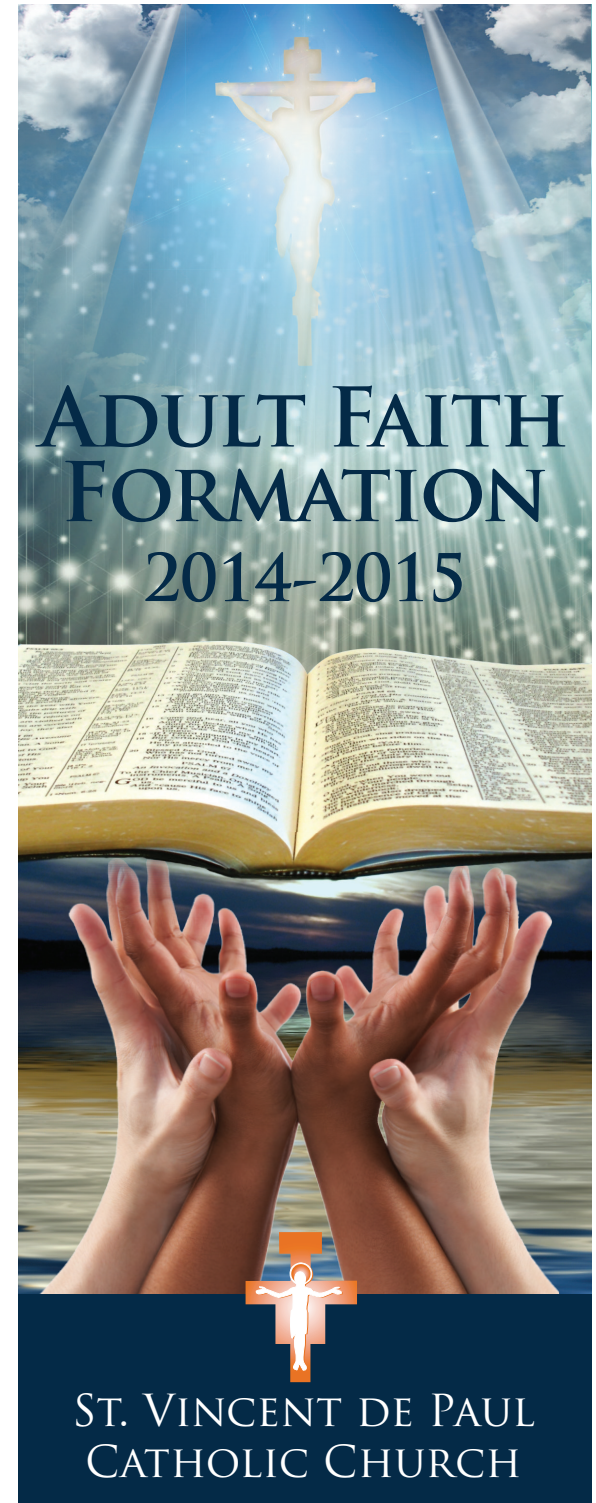
Find out more at saintvdp.org
and watch the Sunday bulletin
for details.

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A vertical graphic for Adult Faith Formation. At the top, a golden crucifix is set against a blue sky with white clouds and two beams of light. Below the crucifix, the text "ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2014-2015" is written in a dark blue, serif font. Underneath the text is an open book with yellow pages. At the bottom, two pairs of hands are shown clasped together in prayer, with a golden cross and a small figure of Christ on the cross superimposed over them. The background of the bottom section is a dark blue gradient.

ADULT FAITH
FORMATION
2014-2015

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SEPTEMBER 2014

11 RCIA BEGINS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for adults who have never been baptized, adults who have been baptized in other Christian denominations who are seeking to join the Catholic Church, and adults who are baptized Catholic but never received First Communion and/or Confirmation. The RCIA attempts to help form you in the Catholic faith by providing basic, foundational information on a wide variety of topics on an adult level, as well as help form you through service of others, reflection on the Sacred Scriptures and prayer.

22 MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Mondays • 12:15-1:30 PM or 7:00-8:15 PM

Explore the biblical roots of our beliefs about Mary and why she is so important to us as she draws us closer to her Divine Son. This eight-part study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of the joys and sorrows of her life.

OCTOBER 2014

3-4 REDISCOVER: CATHOLIC CELEBRATION 2014

**Friday evening Oct. 3 and Saturday Oct. 4
Minneapolis Convention Center**

Register online at www.Rediscover-faith.org for this very special event featuring inspiring Catholic speakers and musicians!

22 FAITH & SOCIETY SERIES

Wed. Oct. 22 • 6:30 PM

Panel conversation with Christian Clergy, Jewish Rabbi and Islamic Imam

25 Sat. Oct. 25 • 6:30 PM

Visit to the Mosque and Synagogue

28 Tues. Oct. 28 • 6:30 PM

Regroup, reflect and outreach opportunities on what we have heard and seen.

★ **Special programming for children grades K-6 and childcare for infant to 4 years old will be available for these events!**

NOVEMBER 2014

16 PARISH MISSION: JESUS' MOTLEY CREW - PART I ★

**Sunday • 6:30-8:00 PM
with Bishop Andrew Cozzens**

A look at the various people and personalities that Jesus interacted with.

DECEMBER 2014

13 ADULT ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday • 9:00 AM - NOON

Rev. Robert E. Barron (on DVD) paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of "the One who is Jesus Christ." The greatest calling for all of us is to be a saint. Our ultimate path to holiness is full of untold blessing.

JANUARY 2015

21 GODLY PLAY: LEARNING, INTERACTING, CREATING

Wednesday • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

This second Godly Play will be an evening exploring the importance of sharing a meal together.

28 MOVIE DISCUSSION: ST. ANDRE OF MONTREAL

Wednesday • 9:00 - 10:30 AM

St. Andre of Montreal is the first male Canadian-born saint. On Jan. 6, 1937, the death of this humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people for his funeral.

FEBRUARY 2015

14 BOOK FAIR

After all Masses

15 St. George's Catholic Books of Blaine will again be providing a large assortment of books for all ages. Purchase a book for a gift or for your own Lenten reading and prayer.

FEBRUARY 2015

22 PARISH MISSION: JESUS' MOTLEY CREW - PART II ★

23 **Sun. Feb. 22 - Tues Feb. 24 • 6:30-8:00 PM
with Lino Rulli (www.linorulli.com)**

24 A more detailed look at three of the important people in Jesus' life and how our lives are reflected in those people.

MARCH 2015

26 LENTEN PROGRAM THE GOSPELS' LEGACY: JESUS' WORDS SPOKEN FROM THE CROSS

**Thursday • 7:00-9:00 PM
presenter: Arthur E. Zannoni**

Narrated in the Gospels, for centuries the Church has meditated on these seven last words (sentences) of Jesus. They are his words of departure and legacy to would-be followers. The sentences are also prayers; filled with significance and meaning for the individual believer and the faith community.

28 HOLY WEEK RETREAT RECLAIMED, RESTORED, RENEWED: THE INVITATION AND GIFTS OF THE TRIDUUM

Saturday • 9:00 AM - Noon

The days from Holy Thursday evening until Easter Sunday evening are the holiest days of the year for Christians. We invite you to pause at the beginning of Holy Week to explore and reflect on the invitation and gifts of these holy days for each of us and for all of us who believe in Jesus Christ.

SPIRITUALITY BREAKFAST THEME, SPEAKER & DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED