



# ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **Adult Faith Formation Opportunities**

January–March 2019

### **Seeing the Face of Christ in the Poor**

**Monday, January 28 at 6 pm**

**(Snow date: February 4 at 6 pm)**

Guest speaker, Eric Weydt, Diocese of Green Bay, will speak on “Seeing the Face of Christ in the Poor.” The evening will be informative as well as *interactive*. Learn the difference between social justice and charitable work and what our responsibilities are in the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching.

*“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor; are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.” -Pope Francis*

### **Adult Confirmation**

**Wednesday evenings March 13–April 17**

**Saturday, April 20: Morning Confirmation Retreat**

**Confirmation: April 20 at 8 pm**

If you’ve received Catholic faith formation through 8<sup>th</sup> grade along with the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion, but were never confirmed and wish to be, you are invited to attend these classes for adult confirmation.

### **Parish Mission: Owning the Mystery of Marriage & Family**

**March 17 & 18 from 6:30–8 pm**

**March 19 from 6:45–8 pm**

Guest speaker Alice Heinzen is the Director of the Office for Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of La Crosse. Nightly topics are: What was God Thinking?, Finding Joy in the Chaos of Family Life, and Home Holiness: Everything is Possible with God’s Help.

## **Grieving with Great Hope**

**Venue: Leannah Hall at St. Jude Parish-Sacred Heart site, Oshkosh**

**Saturdays 9–11 am January 12–February 9**

*Grieving with Great Hope* is a 5-week grief support workshop that offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach to anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one—parent, child, spouse, grandchild, grandparent, or friend. The program is Catholic-based, sponsored by all Catholic parishes in Oshkosh, Omro, & Winneconne. All are welcome!

## **The Early Church**

**Mondays at 6 pm on February 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11**

In the study *EPIC: The Early Church*, we will learn what happens in the early days of the church—the lives and events of the saints, martyrs, ruthless emperors, the early Church Councils, early Popes, Church Fathers, philosophers, and theologians, and events in those first 500 years of the church.

## **Soup & Study**

**Lenten Tuesdays from 12–1 pm March 12, 26; April 2, 9**

This year's Soup and Study will offer an opportunity to learn what Pope Francis says in his two apostolic letters: *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in the Contemporary World) and *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel).