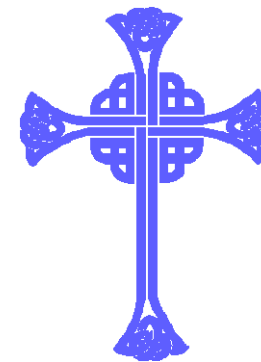
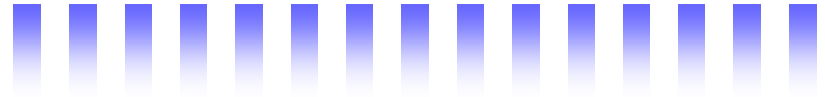




ADULT  
FAITH FORMATION  
CATALOG



Classes & Events  
Church of St. Patrick  
2009-2010



Dear Parishioner,

The content of this brochure is another terrific Faith Formation Program for everyone in the parish. (It tries to reach literally the whole parish.) I congratulate the staff and commission members on their obvious hard work and creativity. I present to you a wonderful possibility for faith enrichment for all the members of your family.

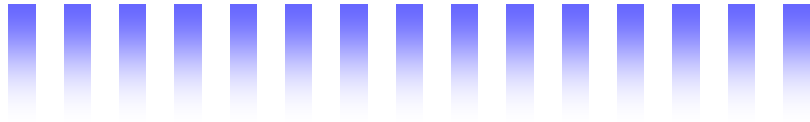
Many of us can remember a time when adult education was quite minimal and seen as having been cared for in grade school and high school. To be responsible adults in the Church today that is simply not true. We are called by our baptism to responsible life-long growth and discernment.

We can also remember a time when religious ed was an hour a week K through 12th grade. As you can see here (and many have experienced) that is also no longer the case. Our young people need to be nurtured in the faith in many ways and with great creativity.

Let's use these Faith Formation opportunities across the board and be nurtured in our privilege and task in following our Lord Jesus.

Peace,

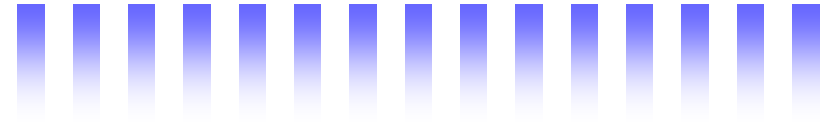
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## Church of St. Patrick

Our MISSION is to build on the warmth and spirit of community established by the Irish Catholic immigrants who founded the parish in 1857 with our own commitment to be a community of faith centered on the Gospel of Jesus Christ by:

- being a welcoming community,
- providing a faith-filled worship focused on the celebration of Eucharist,
- recognizing our need to continue our formation as Christians,
- providing an environment for holiness in our homes,
- striving to acknowledge our blessings through our generosity.



## EVENTS

### **Poverty, Prayer & Action: Putting Film to the Service of the Poor**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, September 29, 7:00–9:00pm

**Description:** In a world that sometimes seems to have grown weary of stories about the plight of the poor and oppressed, Gerry Straub presents the problem of poverty through the light of spirituality and faith, helping viewers more fully realize that compassion grows out of the understanding of our common humanity.

**Presenter:** Gerard Thomas Straub

Gerard Straub, a Secular Franciscan, produces films that celebrate the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan concern for the poor, social justice, peace, non-violence, prayer and the integrity of creation. He has written and directed thirteen documentary films and is an award-winning author of five books including his photo/essay book on global poverty, *When Did I See You Hungry?*

**Information:** Call Cappy Moore at 952-941-3164, x114 or email [cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org) with any questions.

**Location:** Mahon Center

### **St. Catherine of Siena – Woman of Our Times**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 7:15–9:00pm

**Description:** Sister Nancy Murray brings to life the Dominican Saint Catherine of Siena in a live two-hour performance. Sister Nancy captures her audience. The play immerses the audience in St. Catherine's life, based on 400 of her letters in which she boldly speaks out and influences popes, cardinals and princes on political and church issues. Please join us for a stimulating, memorable evening!

**Presenter:** Nancy Murray, OP

Sr. Nancy Murray, sister of actor and comedian Bill Murray, has captured audiences around the world with her gifted performance of St. Catherine.

**Information:** Please call Patti Brady at 952-941-3164, x113 or email [pbrady@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:pbrady@stpatrick-edina.org) for more information [or to register](#).

**Location:** Church



## CLASSES & SMALL GROUPS

### Engaging Spirituality

**Date and Time:** Mid-October – April  
Wednesday mornings from 9:00–11:30am

**Description:** This 21-week course invites Catholic adults to break open their lives, penetrate the realities of our times, and explore the intersection between Christian spirituality and Gospel Justice.

**Fee/Registration:** The approximate cost for books is \$80. Call Cappy Moore at 952-941-3164, x114 or e-mail [cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org).

**Location:** Parish House

### Church History Part II: The Medieval Period

**Date and Time:** Tuesday evenings October 20–November 24  
(6 sessions), 7:00–9:00pm

**Description:** Please join us as we continue our journey through the history of Christianity. This fall we will focus on the medieval period when Christianity became the unifying force throughout the western world. And yet, the Church continually struggled with internal and external forces that prompted both waxing and waning of its vitality and influence over the centuries. Each week will introduce a new topic including: the Christianization of western Europe, the Papacy in the Middle Ages, mendicant orders and other religious movements, the Crusades, the East/West schism, and the rise of Conciliarism.

**Presenter:** Kenneth D. Snyder

Dr. Snyder is the Assistant Professor of Church History and Director of the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry degree program at the Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity. Snyder holds a Ph.D. in Church History from the Catholic University of American in Washington DC.

**Fee/Registration:** \$30. To register, call the Parish Office at 952-941-3164. For more information, call Patti Brady at 952-941-3164, x113 or e-mail [pbrady@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:pbrady@stpatrick-edina.org).

**Location:** Mahon Center



## CLASSES & SMALL GROUPS

### Young Married's Group

**Date and Time:** Fall Kick-off BBQ Saturday, September 12, 6:30pm.  
Monthly meetings thereafter – times and dates to be determined.

**Description:** Small group get-togethers to socialize and explore a topic of faith. All are welcome! (If you consider yourselves a young married couple, then we do too!)

**Information:** Contact Jen Musolf at [jimusolf@stthomas.edu](mailto:jimusolf@stthomas.edu) or 952-831-3288.

**Location:** Parish House

### Becoming a Catholic – RCIA

**Date and Time:** Small group sessions start Wednesday, October 14,  
7:00–8:30pm

**Description:** RCIA is the process for adults who want to become Catholic, and prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist.

**Facilitator:** Patti Brady

**Registration:** Please call Patti Brady at 952-941-3164, x113 for more information or to register.

**Location:** St. John's Room

Small Group Series:

### *Caritas in Veritate* – Charity, Justice and the Common Good

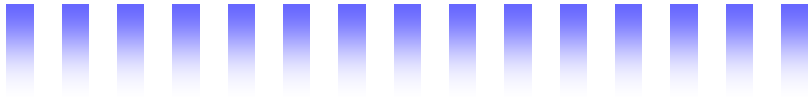
**Date and Time:** To be determined – see the Sunday bulletin for details

**Description:** Small group study sessions (4 part) to read and discuss Pope Benedict's 2009 encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*

**Facilitator:** Cappy Moore

**Registration:** Please call Cappy Moore at 952-941-3164, x114 or email [cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org) for more information or to register.

**Location:** TBD



## FOR LENT

Small Group Series:

### **On Our Lenten Journey – Becoming an Easter People**

**Date and Time:** To be determined – see the Sunday bulletin for details

**Description:** Five part lectionary based reflection series that connects our faith, spirituality and commitment to ending poverty. Each reflection includes: Opening prayer, Gospel reading and reflection, Solutions toward ending poverty, Video and/or relevant reading, Opportunity for conversation, Closing prayer.

**Facilitator:** Cappy Moore

**Registration:** Please call Cappy Moore at 952-941-3164, x114 or email [cmoore@stpatrik-edina.org](mailto:cmoore@stpatrik-edina.org) for more information or to register.

**Location:** TBD

### **Monday Evening Lenten Prayer**

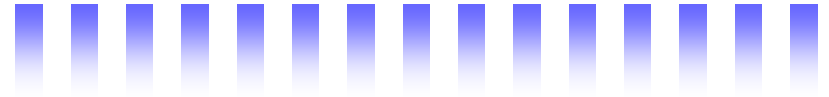
**Dates and Time:** Mondays, February 22–March 22 (5 sessions), 7pm

**Description:** Prayer can take different forms ranging from vocal prayer which relies on words, all the way to contemplative prayer which goes beyond words. Join with others of all ages to experience several different prayer styles this Lenten season.

**Facilitator:** Varies

**Information:** Call Patti Brady at 952-941-3164, x113 or e-mail [pbrady@stpatrik-edina.org](mailto:pbrady@stpatrik-edina.org).

**Location:** Church



## FOR LENT

Back by popular demand:

### **Lenten Mini-Retreat with Fr. Paul Coutinho, SJ**

**Date and Time:** Friday, March 26; 7:00–9:00pm and Saturday, March 27, 9:00am (Eucharist), 10:00am–2:30pm (retreat)

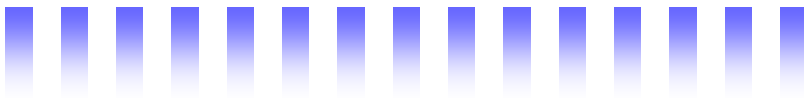
**Description:** The Church of St. Patrick and Loyola Spirituality Center are co-sponsoring a Lenten retreat with Fr. Paul Coutinho. Fr. Coutinho will share his gentle humor and gift for storytelling to help deepen your own spiritual life. This mid-Lenten retreat will be a time for listening and reflecting – a time to be present to the mysteries of the season.

**Facilitator:** Fr. Paul Coutinho

Fr. Coutinho is an internationally recognized Ignatian scholar and charismatic speaker, and author of the book, *How Big is Your God?* He is a Jesuit priest from the Bombay Province of India, and teaches at St. Louis University where he received his doctorate in historical theology.

**Fee/Registration:** Both Friday and Saturday – \$60; Friday only – \$20; Saturday only – \$45. Box lunch included on Saturday. For more information or to register, call the Loyola Spirituality Center at 651-641-0008, or go to [www.loyolaspirtualitycenter.org](http://www.loyolaspirtualitycenter.org).

**Location:** Mahon Center



FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN  
PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF  
RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

**Information Session**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, October 7, 7:00–8:00pm

**Description:** Brenda McLennan will provide parents, especially those who have their first child preparing for sacraments, with information about their role in the process of preparation and the elements of our sacramental catechesis program.

**Information:** Three gatherings are planned. Call Brenda McLennan at 952-941-3164, x104 or e-mail [bmclennan@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:bmclennan@stpatrick-edina.org).

**Facilitator:** Brenda McLennan

**Location:** Mahon Center

**Family Night – Reconciliation Preparation**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, October 19, 6:30–8:00pm

**Description:** Parents and their children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation will gather to “get ready” to celebrate the sacrament.

**Facilitators:** Fr. Greg Welch and Brenda McLennan

**Location:** Mahon Center

**Family Night – Eucharist Preparation**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, May 5, 6:00–8:00pm

**Description:** Parents and their children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist in May will gather for dinner followed by several experiences designed for families.

**Facilitators:** Fr. Greg Welch and Brenda McLennan

**Location:** Mahon Center

**First Communion will be on Saturday & Sunday, May 8 & 9**



FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN  
IN GRADES 7 – 9

**For 7th, 8th and 9th Graders: Soul Satisfaction**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, March 10, 7:00–8:30pm

**Description:** A special mini-retreat is planned. We all hunger for peace, joy and happiness in our lives. This extended evening will help us look at the two places that we look to satisfy our spiritual hunger. Do we look to what the world and our society tells us will give us happiness or do we look to God? Parents are invited to sit in or to assist with this special event.

**Presenters:** National NET team

**Information:** Call Chery Wood at 952-941-3164, x109 or e-mail [cwood@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cwood@stpatrick-edina.org) for more information.

**Location:** Mahon Center, Chapel

**For Families with 8th graders: Family Night**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 24, 6:30–8:30pm

**Description:** A world with and without water! Is there anything we can do about it? Middle school students and their families will work together to explore this issue. Celebrate your child and their peers with a simple Lenten supper at 6:30pm, followed by a program at 7:00pm and a closing prayer service at 8:15pm.

**Facilitators:** Cappy Moore and Chery Wood

**Information:** Call Chery Wood at 952-941-3164, x109 or e-mail [cwood@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cwood@stpatrick-edina.org) for more information.

**Location:** Mahon Center

**For Parents of Confirmation Students: It’s a Family Affair**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, March 3, 7:00–8:30pm

**Description:** Your kids are growing spiritually this year in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. What about you?

**Facilitators:** Patti Brady and Chery Wood

**Information:** Call Chery Wood at 952-941-3164, x109 or e-mail [cwood@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cwood@stpatrick-edina.org) for more information.

**Location:** Mahon Center



## FOR YOUTH, FAMILIES & ADULTS

### Social Justice Ministry Fair

**Dates and Time:** Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13  
after Masses

**Description:** Learn about all the events and opportunities to become involved in the various ministries of Social Justice.

**Information:** Call Cappy Moore at 952-941-3164, x114 or e-mail  
[cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org).

**Location:** Celtic Center

### Saturday Night at the Movies

**Dates and Time:** To be determined – see the Sunday bulletin for details

**Description:** Once a month we'll watch a thoughtful movie with an opportunity for discussion following. Popcorn and beverages provided!

**Information:** Call Cappy Moore at 952-941-3164, x114 or e-mail  
[cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org](mailto:cmoore@stpatrick-edina.org).

**Location:** St. Martin's Hall



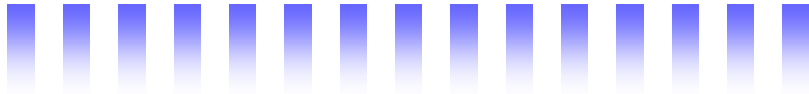
## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION DATES

### GRADES 1–9

Wed, Sep 23	Classes begin at 4:45/7:00pm
Wed, Sep 30	Classes (Confirmation Parent Orientation)
Wed, Oct 7	Classes
Wed, Oct 14	MEA– <b>No</b> Classes
Wed, Oct 21	Classes (Elementary Family Dinner)
Wed, Oct 28	Classes
Wed, Nov 4	Classes
Wed, Nov 11	Classes
Wed, Nov 18	Classes (Elementary Family Dinner)
Wed, Nov 25	Thanksgiving– <b>No</b> Classes
Wed, Dec 2	Classes
Wed, Dec 9	Classes
Wed, Dec 16	Classes
Sun, Dec 20	Classes (Christmas Pageant)
Wed, Jan 6	Classes
Wed, Jan 13	Classes (8th grade Bob Bartlett)
Wed, Jan 20	Classes (Elementary Family Dinner) (8th grade Bob Bartlett)
Wed, Jan 27	Classes (8th grade Bob Bartlett) (9th grade Sponsor Night)
Wed, Feb 3	Classes (A Visit with St. Catherine)
Wed, Feb 10	Winter Break– <b>No</b> Classes
Wed, Feb 17	Classes–Ash Wednesday (Elementary Family Dinner)
Wed, Feb 24	Classes (8th grade Family Night/Dinner)
Wed, Mar 3	Classes (Parents of 9th graders–Confirmation is a Family Affair)
Wed, Mar 10	Classes (Lenten NET Retreat for grades 7, 8 & 9)
Wed, Mar 17	Classes (Elementary Family Dinner)
Wed, Mar 24	Classes
Wed, Mar 31	Edina Spring Break– <b>No</b> Classes
Wed, Apr 7	Classes
Wed, Apr 14	Classes
Wed, Apr 21	Classes
Wed, Apr 28	Classes (Elementary Family Dinner)
Tue, May 4	Confirmation–Basilica of St. Mary
Sat, May 8	First Eucharist
Sun, May 9	First Eucharist

### PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

Sundays at 11am beginning September 28 and running through April 2010. A detailed list of dates will be provided.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION DATES

Date	Day	Time	Event
Sep 12	Saturday	6:30pm	<b>Young Married's Group</b> Fall Kick-off BBQ
Sep 29	Tuesday	7-9pm	<b>Poverty, Prayer &amp; Action</b> with Gerard Straub
Mid-Oct–April	Wednesdays (21 sessions)	9-11:30am	<b>Engaging Spirituality</b>
Oct 14–Apr 14	Wednesdays	7-8:30pm	<b>Becoming a Catholic - RCIA</b>
Oct 20–Nov 24	Tuesdays (6 sessions)	7-9pm	<b>Church History Part II: The Medieval Period</b>
Feb 3, 2010	Wednesday	7:15-9pm	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> with Sr. Nancy Murray
Feb 22–Mar 22	Mondays (5 sessions)	7pm	<b>Monday Evening Lenten Prayer</b>
Mar 26-27, 2010	Friday & Saturday	Fri, 7-9 pm Sat, 9 am- 2:30pm	<b>Lenten Mini-Retreat</b> with Fr. Paul Coutinho, SJ
TBD (Lent)	(5 sessions)	TBD	Small Group: <b>On Our Lenten Journey</b>
TBD	(4 sessions)	TBD	Small Group: <b>Caritas in Veritate</b>

## Faith Formation Commission Mission Statement

Recognizing our need to continue our formation as mature Catholics, the Faith Formation Commission will:

- Develop a clear understanding of the fundamental mission of the Church in handing on the faith.
- Analyze the social, cultural, ethnic and religious situations in the parish.
- Assess and evaluate the catechetical needs and available resources of the parish.
- Support a variety of catechetical approaches in the yearly cycle of parish life and communicate these to the parish.

## Commission Members

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