

2011-2012
Intergenerational Faith Festivals
Learning about Liturgy



Each session includes a short prayer service and teaching component on a particular part of the Mass. Through discussion and activities participants will deepen their understanding of the liturgy and love for the Eucharist.

Wednesdays from 6-8:30 p.m. (begins with meal)
Sundays from 10:30 – 1 p.m. (concludes with meal)

Sunday & Wednesday, September 11th & 14th

Understanding the Mass

Participants will explore the revisions in the Revised Roman Missal and prepare for their implementation through reflection on the history of the Mass, Christ's Presence, symbols, gestures and rituals in liturgy.

Sunday & Wednesday, November 6th & 9th

The Introductory Rites

The Mass is the greatest prayer of the church. At this session, participants will reflect on the Opening Song, the Penitential Rite, the Gloria, and the Opening Prayer and how these prayers help prepare them for full, active participation in the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist.

Sunday & Wednesday, March 11th & 14th

The Liturgy of the Word

Participants will consider the meaning, content and purpose of the Liturgy of the Word by learning about the liturgical seasons, the lectionary cycle of readings from Scripture, the Homily, the Creed and the Prayers of the Faithful.

Sunday & Wednesday, April 22nd & 25th

The Liturgy of the Eucharist & Sending Forth

This session examines the preparation of the altar and the gifts; the Eucharistic prayer; the Holy, Holy, Holy, The Lord's Prayer, the Sign of Peace, and the Communion Rite.