



## **REACHING IN**

*We Nurture and Enrich our Faith and Love of God through Formations and Services*

### **Religious Education**

Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education process strives to develop and cultivate the faith in every area of life of the child, young adult and adult of the parish. Faith is a life-long process and is not accomplished quickly, nor is it complete after a certain number of years. A knowledge of one's religion and living out of one's faith is ongoing, and growth and change are an integral part of the process.

Catechesis educates the child and young adult in the living faith of the Church and is designed to help at each state of human development. Teaching the Gospel values encourages a harmonious development of the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical and social skills of each child, young adult and adult.

### **Rite Of Christian initiation Of Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA Rite is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their heart. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time receive the sacraments fruitfully.

### **Adult Formation**

Our ministry aims to help the faithful to grow in both human and Christian maturity as they are enriched by the study of Sacred Scripture. We embrace the faith dimensions of an adult life; for example, understanding and communication the faith, skills for personal growth, experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good.

### **CIA Youth Group**

The CIA Youth Group is for high school students who want to share their time and gifts with our Church community. Our group encourages young people to participate in the mission and work of the Catholic faith while fostering personal and spiritual growth.

### **Teens for Christ**

The Teens for Christ group gives middle school students the opportunity to be a part of the Catholic faith community. As the teens give of their time and talents, they also grow spiritually.

### **Vocations**

The Church offers to all people the possibility of encountering the living God today and finding in Him lasting meaning and hope. A call to Religious Life is a response to a Call from God.