



FORMATION

"We inspire, instruct and form people of all ages in their Catholic identity and personal and communal relationship with Jesus Christ."

Mission Statement

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Faith Formation Committee

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This committee meets several times a year to review past Adult Faith Formation offerings and to suggest new ones. Members also contribute energy and expertise toward making individual events happen and publicizing them. They also work toward bringing in outside speakers to the parish. Events include Tapping in Theology, retreats, book fairs, Parish Mission, and seasonal programs.

Adult parishioners are needed to serve on the main committee and ad hoc subcommittees. Members must be 18 years of age or older; actively involved in parish life; and desire to help enrich the faith life of fellow parishioners. New members are selected each year during the discernment process and serve three-year terms.

Friday Scripture Study

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Lectionary or theme based study of the scriptures.

Meets: Every Friday from 10:30am-noon in parish center. No sign-up required.

Men's Group

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This group provides an opportunity for men to come together to share their faith. We believe that men need to share their lives with each other to help us to be better husbands, fathers, sons and grandfathers, and grow closer to the Lord. The meetings consist of sharing of scripture, prayer, and discussion; coffee and doughnuts.

Meets: second & fourth Saturdays from 7:30-9am in Brodnick Hall.
Some men pray the rosary at 6:30am and /or attend the 7am Mass. No sign-up required.

Women's Prayer Group

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This group of women come together to share their faith and prayers. The group prays, shares scripture, listens to a member's reflection, and discusses topic questions and how the scripture reading is touching their lives at that moment.

Meets: first Saturday of the month at 9am in the parish center. No sign-up required.

Christ Renews His Parish

The CRHP program centers on the renewal process and emphasizes a clear focus on Christ. The program encourages continued spiritual growth through Scripture, prayer, personal reflection and relationships with others.

Men's and women's programs are offered to those 18 years of age or older. The non-overnight weekend retreat takes place at the parish. Dates and registration information will be announced each year.

Ladies Cursillo Prayer Group

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Open to all women who have completed a Cursillo.

Meets: First and third Thursday of each month in the parish center at 1:30pm.

For more information about Cursillo and upcoming fall and spring weekends in our area, please visit www.covingtoncursillo.org or contact our parish liaison Dave Philbrick.

Marriage Preparation

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Parish & Diocesan Requirements:

- Participate in the parish marriage preparation program.
- Attend one three approved diocesan Marriage Preparation Programs
- Attend Natural Family Planning course series.

More information on marriage preparation and weddings is on the parish website:
www.saint-timothy.org/sacraments/weddings.htm

Baptism Preparation

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This program is designed to familiarize new parents with the history of baptism and to share some light theological reflections. New parents will also learn about the liturgy so they are comfortable when the baptism takes place. Parents need to participate in the program once. The program is offered six times throughout the year. Call to register.

More information on baptisms is on the parish website:
www.saint-timothy.org/sacraments/baptism.htm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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RCIA is a program to help people find a comfortable way to learn about the Catholic faith and enter the Church. It is also for Catholics who feel a need to renew or return to their faith. The program introduces the candidates to the parish and helps them feel welcome. Volunteers are needed to be sponsors, teachers, and for small group sharing.

Meets: Tuesdays at 7pm beginning in September in the parish center.
At the Easter Vigil, the candidates receive the sacraments of initiation.

FAMILIA

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Familia's mission is to serve the Catholic Church by offering a variety of parish programs that strengthen families by helping men and women live their vocation to marriage and parenthood in all its fullness by:

- Finding support in your role as a mother and a father
- Learning ways to instill solid values and virtues in your children
- Discovering ways to strengthen your marriage
- Sharing in Pope John Paul's II's enthusiasm about family and marriage
- Gaining insight on Christ in the gospel applied to everyday life
- Discouraging a circle of friends to encourage and inspire you
- Establishing a closer relationship with God and a more enriching relationship with your family

Meets: twice monthly from September to May. Meeting day depends on the year of study. Baby-sitting is provided. Program signups for women, men, and couples begin in the spring.

YOUTH PROGRAM

Saint Timothy Youth Ministry (STYM)

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STYM is a group of high school teens who gather to learn more about the Catholic faith and their relationship with Christ through:

- Bible Studies – lively discussions of the Gospel with food and games.
- Outreach – involved in local outreach programs and summer mission trips.
- Smoothie Sundays, Sundae Sundays and Snack Attack Sundays – special theme nights for fun, fellowship and sharing.
- Media Nights – explore real-life faith issues using current movies, music releases and video games.

Youth: must be in high school to participate.

Adult volunteer: must be at least 21 years of age, eager to work with teenagers, and comply with all Safe Environment requirements. *

Meets: Sundays from 6-7:45pm during school year and for summer activities. Activities may also be scheduled at other times. See announcements in the parish bulletin, newsletter, and website for details.

***All adult volunteers who work with children and youth in any of our programs comply with all Safe Environment requirements as mandated by the Diocese of Covington.**
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Parents and children alike are invited to grow in faith through our parish religious education programs. Through the four foundations of parish life – worship, community gathering, service, and faith formation – we provide children with a faith experience designed to form the basis of a lifelong relationship with God and His children. We welcome and encourage parents to get involved as teachers or aides in our programs.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

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The PSR program provides students in grades 1-8 a developmentally appropriate instructional and hands on program that builds and connects the foundation of our Catholic faith to our daily lives. Program Highlights:

- Classroom: Instruction on the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic faith and how to apply them into our everyday lives.
- Prayer services that celebrate liturgical seasons in word and music.
- Service Projects: Several outreach projects will teach children about the need to give to others and the joy that comes from reaching out.

Registration required and is held March 1 – July 31. Fee added for late registrations.

Classes scheduled to meet:

Grades 1– 3:	Mon. 5:30-6:40	Wed.5:30 -6:40	Sun.8:05-9:15, 10:05-11:15
Grades 4 – 6:	Mon. 5:30-6:40	Wed.7:00 -8:10	Sun.8:05-9:15, 10:05-11:15
Grades 7 – 8:	Mon. 5:30-6:40	Mon.7:00 -8:10	Sun.8:05-9:15, 10:05-11:15

Volunteer opportunities *(refer to Safe Environment requirements *)*

- Catechists & Co-Catechists: teach children about our Catholic faith and traditions through classroom instruction, prayer services, and special projects.
- Parent Helper: supports the catechist as needed in conducting the weekly lessons.
- Room Parent / Substitute: Responsible for making calls to coordinate PSR outreach activities, reminders as needed or requested by the catechist. Substitute as the helper or Co-Catechist if the need arises.

Sacrament Preparation

- Children who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation (Grade 2) must have completed a full year of religious education in the Catholic faith prior to the sacrament year. If a student has not had the pre-requisite religious education and is currently in the 2nd grade, he or she will be enrolled in a first grade class and will receive the sacraments the following year.
- Children who are in grades 3-6 and are in need of sacraments may be required to participate in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC), which meets on Wednesday evening at 5:30pm. This is a specific program designed to prepare older students for the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation.
- Criteria will vary for children in grades 7 or 8 entering into our religious education programs who desire to receive the sacraments.
- Students who are St. Timothy parishioners and attend a Catholic School will receive their sacraments at St. Timothy Parish. These students are required to attend the PSR sacrament preparation classes and/or retreats on required dates.

Special Needs

The Diocese of Covington mandates the textbooks and curriculum that our program must follow. While we will try to accommodate as much as possible we may need parents to assist with special needs that our volunteers are not prepared to handle. We will make every effort to help and make recommendations so that every child has appropriate modifications. Parents of children with special needs should indicate the child’s needs on the registration form at least one month prior to the PSR program beginning each school year in order to determine how we can work together to build a faith filled experience.

Sunday Preschool (SPS)

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This program is a fun and interactive introduction to our faith for three to six-year olds. Registration is required. Volunteers are needed to teach or assist, on a rotating basis. Those who enjoy sharing their Catholic faith and are comfortable working with young children are encouraged to volunteer.*

Classes: September to May during 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses in parish center.

Terrific Two’s Sunday School

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This loosely structured program for two- year olds is a great transition from the nursery to the preschool program. Registration is required. Volunteers are needed to teach or assist, on a rotating basis. Those who enjoy sharing their Catholic faith and are comfortable working with young children are encouraged to volunteer.*

Classes: September to May during 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses in the two-year old classroom in Brodnick Hall.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

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Children in first through fourth grades are invited to participate in children’s liturgy of the word, an age-appropriate reading of the Sunday scriptures with an interactive homily during Sunday Masses. No registration required.

The catechist proclaims the Gospel and leads the reflection on the Scriptures to children in grades 1-4 during 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday Masses. The catechist leader and children leave Mass and go to Brodnick Hall for the readings, then return to Mass for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. *

Vacation Bible School

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Vacation Bible School is a weeklong evening program in June for children ages 4-10 to learn about our faith through Bible stories, music, crafts and games. Volunteers are needed for teachers, assistants, crafts, games, snacks, music, and the planning team. *