

## Adult Faith Formation

What do Catholics Believe?

Open Forum on the Catholic Faith.

PLEASE JOIN US

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Oct.10, Nov.7, Dec.5, Jan.9

2405 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor

Espiritu Santo  
Catholic Church & School

### Bring a Friend to Church

Many of our friends or relatives – or even ourselves – have questions about the Catholic faith and our traditions. And there seems to be no shortage of misconceptions and myths to go along with them.

So, Espiritu Santo is hosting a series of open discussions called “What Do Catholics Believe?” to address any and all questions, concerns and mysteries about the Catholic Church and the things we do.

The first of these informal question-and-answer sessions is from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday (Oct.10) in the Parish Center, and we would love for you to join us.

Our pastor, Father Len, will lead these sessions and invites each of us to find someone we know – even one person – to come and to learn about our 2,000-year-old faith and how it applies to our world and to our lives today. Marriage and divorce, life and death, immigration and poverty, justice and mercy, science and the environment, our controversies and our teachings – these and whatever else might be on your minds will be discussed openly, honestly and intelligently.

This is a wonderful opportunity to examine the depth of our faith and to share it with someone else who is curious about it - or to invite a fellow Catholic who may have drifted from the church and wants to take another look.

There will be no pressure, no obligation and no cost. We simply ask people to come with their questions, comments and concerns.

The brochures in the pews and at the church entrances have more information. Please take one for yourself or to give to someone else whom you would like to invite.

We look forward to seeing – and hearing – you!

### Interested in becoming Catholic? Come and Join Us

Our RCIA sessions are under way, but if you are thinking about becoming Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who needs to be confirmed, there is still time to join us.

Our weekly sessions are from 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Gathering Room.

This week we will talk about Jesus Christ - our savior, our friend, God with us, the source and summit of our faith and our Church.

There is no obligation and there is no cost to join us. Practicing Catholics, and particularly those who have been away from the Church, also are invited to sit in with us.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a faith formation journey that leads to full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. For those not baptized, that will happen at the Easter Vigil Mass. Those already baptized as Catholics or in many other faith traditions, could be confirmed before that, depending on their particular situation.

For information or if you wish to speak to someone, please contact Deacon Steven Girardi at our parish office, (727) 726-8477, ext. 310 or at [deaconsteven@espiritusanto.cc](mailto:deaconsteven@espiritusanto.cc)