

St. Mary Evangelization & Catechesis Ministries



Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation

Restored Order

In the Archdiocese of Denver the norm is for children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in second grade and Confirmation and Eucharist at the same Mass in third grade. Register for Bethlehem to prepare for these Sacraments. Children in sixth grade or higher missing Confirmation can register for Middle School/High School Confirmation.

Bethlehem—Kindergarten to Fourth Grade

Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. or Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. For more information contact Richard Hamilton at rhamilton@stmarylitleton.org or 720-283-4729 for more information.

Middle School/High School Confirmation—Grades Sixth to Twelfth

Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Contact Rachel Gleeson for more information at rgleeson@stmarylitleton.org or 720.283.4728.

RCIA—Adults Interested in Becoming Catholic

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you or anyone you know are interested in becoming Catholic contact Michael Muldowney at mmuldowney@stmarylitleton.org or 720.283.4726.

Youth Groups

Youth Groups are fun and engaging ways to grow in faith and virtue with friends through prayer, games, instruction, and small groups led by faith-filled mentors. All middle schoolers should register for *Nazareth Middle School*. All high schoolers should register for *Emmaus*. Children kindergarten through fifth grade can also register for Nazareth Elementary, an optional supplement for Religious Education.

Nazareth Elementary—Kindergarten through Fourth Grade

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact Richard Hamilton at rhamilton@stmarylitleton.org or 720.283.4729 for more information.

Nazareth Middle School Youth Ministry—Fifth through Eighth Grade

Wednesdays 3:15–4:45 p.m. or 6–7:30 p.m. Contact Rachel Gleeson for more information at rgleeson@stmarylitleton.org or 720.283.4728.

Emmaus—Ninth through Twelfth Grade

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, our high school youth ministry program seeks to help teens encounter Jesus Christ. Our Vision: To Encounter Jesus Christ and strive to be his disciples. Walking alongside faith filled disciples, we will be inspired, equipped and formed for a lifetime of relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Young adults will "walk" with the teens as they encounter Jesus and learn more about the faith and church which He has given us! The program is based off Luke 24:13-35, the walk to Emmaus. Our hope is that teens will similarly encounter and recognize Jesus as the two disciples did! (Continued...)

During this year you can expect:

- Regular small group gatherings
- Large group formation and fun events
- Fall/Spring Retreats
- Service opportunities
- Fun Nights
- Leadership Opportunities at St. Mary's and in the Archdiocese
- A Discipleship focused ministry

Our Fall Kick Off is September 16th from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact Andy Green at agreen@stmarylitleton.org or 720.502.3323.

Other Programs

Nazareth Opens the Word invites children ages four to five to participate in an age-appropriate Bible Study during the Liturgy of the Word. The priests will call children to the altar during Mass, give a special blessing, and dismiss them to Ave Maria Hall (in the church basement) led by a children's minister. Children return prior to the Eucharistic Prayer. Nazareth Opens the Word is offered on Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Mary Drummond at mdrummond@stmarylitleton.org or 720.502.3322 for more information.