

Diocese of Charleston

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DETAILS

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[Faith Formation for Mission & Ministry](#)

Sept. 1 | Rock Hill Deanery

Sept. 8, 9, 14 | Myrtle Beach Deanery

Sept. 21, 22 | Greenville Deanery

Year VII Formation for Mission and Ministry Seminars are being held throughout the diocese.

Every session is from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and lunch is included. See the [schedule](#) for the complete listing of parishes and dates per Deanery.

[First Friday's Table Talk](#) *(virtual)*

Sept. 3 | 10-11 a.m.

Join us for coffee, prayer, conversation, prizes, and fun! Our special guests this month include Father Joe Tedesco, who will share a project in the making at Mepkin Abbey that focuses on reconciliation, unity, and acknowledgment of the many enslaved that are buried on the grounds of the abbey. Kathy Schmutge will share the good news of the opening of St. Clare's Home for unwed pregnant women and their children. Sister Roberta Fulton will explain why the lives of six Black men and women on the way to sainthood serve as beacons of "transformational change." **Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/FirstFridaySeptember>.

[Alpha at Nativity](#)

Sept. 7 | 6:15 p.m.

Alpha is a place to explore the questions you always wanted to ask about life, meaning and faith, and to meet great people. It's held at the church, 1061 Folly Road in Charleston. The series of eight sessions will run for 11 weeks, and is a place to meet new people, make friends, ask questions, and invite others who may not know about the faith or may feel they need a refresher. Alpha is for everyone. We'll have good food, and there are no obligations to commit. You can always catch up or join us online. Childcare is available by request. Visit nativitycharleston.com/alpha.

[Creighton Model NFP Introductory Sessions](#)

Sept. 2, 8, 9, 16

We will have virtual and in person NFP Introductory Sessions scheduled for September.

Registration is required. We have available instructors from *Natural Family Planning International*, *Couple to Couple League* and *Marquette Method* upon request. For online sessions on Sept. 2 at 7:00 p.m., please contact lexicawonik@gmail.com. For the in-person session on Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. located at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Columbia, SC., please contact naprogal@gmail.com. For online sessions on Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m., please contact napronurse@aol.com. For online sessions on Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m., please contact janelleapro@gmail.com. For more information, please contact jflorendo@charlestandiocese.org.

[Our Lady of Sorrows Novena & Mass](#)

Sept. 7-15 | 7:00 p.m.

The Family Life Office invites all couples with infertility together with their family and friends to pray with us online the Our lady of Sorrows Novena from Sept. 7-15. **Please register in**

advance: <https://tinyurl.com/novenasorrows>. We will conclude the novena with a Mass on the Feast of our Lady of Sorrows Sept. 15 at 8:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 510 St. James

Avenue in Goose Creek. We will offer special prayers and petitions for couples with infertility. The novena and Mass will be livestreamed on our Natural Family Planning Facebook page, facebook.com/NFPSC. Submit your prayer intentions to jecc8477@yahoo.com.

God's Circle of Love *(virtual)*

Sept. 21 | 7-9 p.m.

Hosted by the Office of Ethnic Ministries, presenters Kathleen Merritt, Amy Johnson and Deacon Larry Deschaine will share creative ways to engage in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion with children and youth in primary and secondary schools, including games, art, music, books, cultural celebrations, and community service. It is approved for 2.0 continuing education credit hours for catechists and Catholic school teachers, and great for parents. **Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/GodsCircleofLove>.

Christian Life: Rediscovering God's Love *(virtual)*

Sept. 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Couple for Christ invites you to join us in Rediscovering God's Love. This online series will be the first of online sessions. If you are seeking ways to reinvigorate your faith and be a part of a community that helps you reach your goals, please consider attending. **Register for free:** <https://tinyurl.com/CLPlowcountry>.

Mass of Remembrance for Infant Loss

Oct. 2 | 8:30-11 a.m.

Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance for infant loss. We welcome any family and their friends who are grieving the tragedy of miscarriage, stillborn, early induction, abortion, or the death of a child, whether recent or long ago. Following the service, we will have a reception with refreshments in the parish hall. If you cannot attend in person, join us virtually on corpuschristisc.org: select your language and click on "Watch the live Mass."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Magazine is out now!

The Catholic Miscellany is now a magazine — please help us spread the word! We are a full-color, glossy, publication in English and Spanish! A special, commemorative edition of the magazine to celebrate the closing of the Diocesan Bicentennial was mailed out to every registered household in the diocese. Parishioners may subscribe through the parish office, or at themiscellany.org. Download PDFs of a bulletin announcement: [English](#) & [Spanish](#).

Virtual Faith Formation Classes / Clases virtuales de Formación en la Fe

The diocesan Office of Spirituality and Formation for Ministry has partnered with the University of Dayton to offer continuing education courses in Faith Formation. They are open to parish ministry leaders including catechists, youth ministers, RCIA team members, parish staff or volunteers. Classes available in *English* and *Spanish*. Registration for Cycle 7 will run through Oct. 6. Classes begin Oct. 10. **GRANT MONEY IS AVAILABLE FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE.** Contact Sister Kathy Adamski to apply for a grant at 843-261-0498 or kadamski@charlestdiocese.org.

- See what UD has to offer at <https://vlcff.udayton.edu>.
- Click here for [course offerings in English](#).
- Haga clic aquí para ver las ofertas de [cursos en español](#).