

Our Goals

- To transform faith-based education into a process involving *all members* of our Catholic Community.
- To nurture households of faith; strengthening all of us as both learners and teachers of our faith.
- To shift the focus from textbooks to events within the life of our Church.
- To strengthen our bonds as a community of faith, reaching beyond parish boundaries.

COME JOIN US!



What Will We Study This Year?

The Seven Sacraments

September	Introduction to Sacraments
October	Sacrament of Holy Orders
November	Sacrament of Marriage
December	Sacrament of Anointing
January	Sacrament of Baptism
February	Sacrament of Confirmation
March	Sacrament of Reconciliation
April	Sacrament of the Eucharist
May	Celebration Potluck

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GIFT Generations In Faith Together For the Catholic Community of Traverse City 2010-2011



Welcome to GIFT

2010—2011

Generations In Faith Together

Welcome, People of Faith!

GIFT is an innovative process designed to form us in our faith through **intergenerational** and **event-centered learning!** It is rooted in the reality that we are all lifelong learners; People seeking to know God and His Church.

We believe that those who participate in Generations of Faith will be more integrated into the life of the Church community and have a better understanding of Church events. Faith will then become a part of our culture.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SESSION DATES/Presenters

Sept. 26	Lea Ann Anderson
Oct. 17	Fr. Don Geyman
Nov. 21	TBA
Dec. 12	Fr. Tony Cureton
Jan. 16	Janet Troppman
Feb. 13	Beth Hicks
March 20	Fr. John McCracken
April 10	Bishop Hebda
May 15	Potluck celebration

GIFT session location

GIFT sessions are held at the St. Francis School Dining Hall. The school is located 2 blocks north of the church on 11th street.

TIME

12:30—3:00 p.m.

What does GIFT look like?

Hospitality, Community Building and Opening Prayer— We begin by enjoying a meal and each other then we move into prayer.

Opening Experience For All Ages— Through scripture, drama, trivia, games, discussion this shared experience will set the focus for the session.

In-depth Learning Experience— This will provide an opportunity to learn about the topic in a deeper way. This learning may occur in the whole group, age specific groups or an activity center/workshop format.

Sharing the Experience— The community comes back together to share with one another what has been learned. This is also the time to discuss how what has been learned can be applied at home.

Closing Prayer

Home Kit— all participants will be sent home with material so that they can continue to learn about the topic. This kit will include age appropriate prayers, activities and discussion ideas for everyone.