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# All Saints Youth Formation News

*The mission of the All Saints Youth Formation Program is to build upon and promote lifelong faith.  
Our community strength will grow and our Catholic traditions continue through the gifts of our youth*

May 2011

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## A busy time for Religious Education

All Saints Youth Formation has been busy the last several weeks. Just last weekend was Confirmation, picture left and below right. This year 41 student received the sacrament on April 30. Below left, the 4th and 5th graders present the Stations of the Cross, Wednesday April 20.



Students are also in the process of receiving the Sacrament of First Communion starting May 1, and more will receive it May 8. Please keep these students in your prayers. Along with these students, several people received various sacraments and full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. They are: Dawn Curtis, Katelin Dias, Sierra Dias, Jason Everson, Michelle Green, Hannah Green, Josh Faaborg, Brian Hoekstra, Gillian Hoekstra, Carson Hoekstra, Villy Hodny, Shelley Lamneck, Jason Lamneck, Gabriel Lamneck, Jamie Morrissey, Anthony Schulte, Scott Thompson, Sarah Wright, Amani Wright, Alejandro Parra, Ricardo Parra, Trenton Strom, Emma Thompson. **There will be a reception for RCIA candidates on May 22 after the 10:15 a.m. Mass. Please come and help us welcome them to our Church.**

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## Register now!

Registration for the 2011-2012 Religious Education Program will be available at the last night of class, May 18.



## The Sea, the Sand, & the Son!

**Who:** Students in grades K-3

**When:** June 6-10, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

**What:** Join Mr. Thraen and his “beach bums” to discover the BIG answers to the BIG questions about Jesus. Five life-changing Bible verses help us to understand who Jesus is and why we need him.

**Register:** [www.allsaintscr.com](http://www.allsaintscr.com), click on the VBS tab on the home page. Registration due May 27.

**Wanted, Lifeguards:** Students in grades 7-12 who would like to help out with VBS. Contact Dan Thraen: [danthraen@yahoo.com](mailto:danthraen@yahoo.com) or 363-3160 ext. 113

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### Learning opportunities for you

Journey through the Bible/Alpha All Saints Alive offer fun ways for adults to explore their faith

**“Discover the Big Picture of the Bible.”** Featuring the videos of renowned Catholic Bible teachers, Jeff Cavins, this 24-week series provides an in-depth understanding of the Bible. Cavins puts into perspective how the people, places and events of the Bible fit together in salvation history. Using a Bible timeline, Cavins presents an exciting overview of the Bible’s important stories and what they mean to our Catholic faith. Learn the six covenants God made with humanity and how they led to the establishment of the Church. The course is divided into three eight-week sessions:

- Session 1 begins July 10
- Session 2 Begins Jan. 8, 2012
- Session 3 Begins July 8, 2012

All sessions from from 7-9 p.m. in

the church Social Hall. Deadline for registration is June 12. Cost for materials for those new to the series is \$50. For those who have already participated in the “Quick Journey” is \$40. If you have questions, please contact Donna Lang, 363-9969, or Virginia Barnes 365-3018.

**Alpha All Saints Alive!** Do you have questions about God, about Jesus, about faith, life and death? Are you seeking fellowship? Is a 10-week program for spiritual growth and understanding. It offers “food, fun and faith.” The next session begins Sept. 10. For more information, contact Jo Meister, 363-6130 ext. 112 or email:

[DBQ026S3@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:DBQ026S3@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)



### Last night of class: May 18!

Join us for the last night of religious education classes. We will start with a family supper and then hold a prayer service. Students will have then have a brief wrap-up in their classrooms, and parents are welcome to attend!

#### May

4: Class

11: Class

18: Last class

25: Catechist in-service/  
Wrap up