



2018-19 St. Wenceslaus Faith Formation ADULT EDUCATION

October 14, 2018—Bringing the Old Testament to Life [Brad Becker]

Brad Becker is the Pastoral Associate at Saint Edward Catholic Church in Keizer, OR. Originally from Colorado, he received his B.A. in Religious Studies at Regis University and his M.A. in Theology at the Augustine Institute. *Read his full bio at:* <https://formation.archdpdx.org/people/brad-becker>

November 11, 2018—Faith & Storytelling [Miriam Marston]

Miriam Marston is a speaker/author/singer-songwriter based in Portland, OR. Miriam serves as the Coordinator for the Institute for Catholic Life & Leadership in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. *Read her full bio at:* <https://formation.archdpdx.org/people/miriam-marston-1>

December 9, 2018—Testimony & Conversion [Nick Plato]

As a convert to the Catholic Faith, Nick is passionate about living and loving the life of the Church. Nick is a teacher and currently serving on the Board of Directors for Chesterton Academy. He has taught theology, Church History, philosophy, and humanities for 15 years. *Read his full bio at:* <https://formation.archdpdx.org/people/nicholas-a-plato>

January 13, 2019—The Study of Icons [Father George Gray]

Father George Gray has been Rector at St. Nicholas since the Spring of 1982 — the same year he was ordained to the priesthood. He is married to Daria, who is a speech therapist at a local outpatient rehab clinic. Their son Kyrion is in the Coast Guard and is currently deployed to the Washington, D.C., area. *Read his full bio at:* <https://stnicholasportland.org/parish-ministries/clergy/>

February 10, 2019—St. Johns Bible Part II [Karen Eifler]

Karen Eifler, a professor in the University of Portland's School of Education and co-director of the Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture at UP, has received a 2015 Spirit of Holy Cross Award. Eifler, who has won virtually every award for teaching, scholarship and service that the University offers, co-directs the Garaventa Center along with Rev. Charles B. Gordon, C.S.C. *Read her full bio at:* <https://www.up.edu/news/2015/09/karen-eifler-receives-spirit-of-holy-cross-award.html>

March 10, 2019—Mystics [Father Charlie Gordon]

Fr. Charlie Gordon, CSC, had his first assignment after ordination was to teach theology for two years in Nairobi, Kenya. For a number of years he taught at the University of Notre Dame, where he also served as Director of the Old College Undergraduate Seminary Program. In 2006, he began teaching at the University of Portland, and since 2013 has also served as Co-Director of The Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture at UP. *Read his full bio at:* <https://www.up.edu/directory/Charles-Gordon.html>

April 14, 2019—Spirituality [Rene Sanchez]

Assistant Professor of Theology at University of Portland. He has been at guest speaker at St. Wenceslaus several times over the last few years. *Read more about him at:* <https://catholicsentinel.org/Content/News/Local/Article/From-his-childhood-a-thirst-for-justice-/2/35/25535>

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