

Designing a 21st Century Faith Formation Curriculum

Curriculum Content	Age Group	Family	Intergenerational
Caring relationships: intergenerational and peer relationships, supportive communities			
Celebrating the liturgical seasons: feasts and seasons of the church year			
Celebrating rituals and milestones: celebrating rituals, sacraments, and milestones at significant moments in one's life journey and faith journey			
Reading the Bible: studying and interpreting the Bible—its message, its meaning, and its application to life today			
Learning the Christian tradition: learning the content of the tradition (Trinity, Jesus, church, beliefs, morality and ethics), reflecting upon that content, integrating it into one's faith life, applying it to life today, and living its meaning in the world			
Praying, devotions, and spiritual formation: personal and communal prayer; being formed by the spiritual disciplines			
Serving and justice: living the Christian mission in the world—engaging in service to those in need, care for God's creation, and action and advocacy for justice			
Worshipping God with the faith community: experiencing God's living presence through Scripture, preaching, and Eucharist; and being sent forth on mission			
Life issues and transitions			