



Group 21 Year 1- 2025-2026

Ministry Formation Program

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English Site: Dixon - St. Patrick - Parish Center. 612 S Highland Ave., Dixon IL 61021

All **weekday evening** sessions are **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**.

All **Saturday** sessions are **9:00 AM to 12:30 PM**.

SESSION	SITE	DAY	DATE	INSTRUCTOR
Orientation – (EVERYONE/TODOS) 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM	St. Rita	Sábado	August 16, 2025	Julieta, Betty, & John
Journey of Faith	Dixon	Thursday	September 11, 2025	Dr. Mike Dowling
Christology	Dixon	Saturday	September 20, 2025	Fr. Aaron Downing
Personal and Group Prayer	Dixon	Thursday	October 2, 2025	Lauren Wright
Relationship with Christ	Dixon	Saturday	October 18, 2025	Fr. Sean Grismer
The Trinity	Dixon	Thursday	October 30, 2025	Dcn. Keith Adams
Revelation and Faith	Dixon	Saturday	November 8, 2025	John Jelinek
Introduction to the Old Testament	Dixon	Thursday	November 20, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
Salvation History	Dixon	Saturday	December 6, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
Intentional Discipleship (EVERYONE) 9:00 Am-3:00 PM Bishop Lane Retreat Center, 7708 E. McGregor Rd., Rockford IL 61102	Rockford	Saturday	December 13, 2025	Fr. Matthew McMorro
The Paradox of Ministry	Dixon	Thursday	January 22, 2025	Heather Dunaway
St. Matthew's Gospel: The Keys to the Kingdom	Dixon	Saturday	January 31, 2026	Fr. Romeo Pavino
Co-Workers in Ministry	Dixon	Thursday	February 12, 2026	Heather Dunaway
St. John's Gospel	Dixon	Saturday	February 21, 2026	TBA
Specialization Day (Everyone) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM St. Edward Church, 3004 11th St., Rockford IL 61109	Rockford	Saturday	March 7, 2026	
Epistles: Themes of St. Paul	Dixon	Thursday	March 12, 2026	Cecilia Jelinek
Acts of the Apostles: The Spirit, the Church, and the Mission	Dixon	Saturday	March 21, 2026	John McGrath
Early Church Fathers	Dixon	Thursday	April 9, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
The Catechumenate	Dixon	Saturday	April 18, 2026	John Jelinek
Integration Session	Dixon	Thursday	April 30, 2026	John McGrath



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Response to the Protestant Reform	Dixon	Saturday	May 9, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
End of Year Retreat Day (EVERYONE) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Bishop Lane Retreat Center, 7708 E. McGregor Rd., Rockford IL 61102	Rockford	Saturday	May 16, 2026	Fr. Matthew McMorrow