



# Group 21 Year 1- 2025-2026

## Ministry Formation Program

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**English Site: Rockford - St. Bridget - Parish Center, 600 Clifford Ave., Loves Park IL 61111**

All **weekday evening** sessions are **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. in the parish hall

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

SESSION	SITE	DAY	DATE	INSTRUCTOR
<b>Orientation – (EVERYONE/TODOS) 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM</b>	St. Rita	Saturday	August 16, 2025	Julieta, Betty, & John
<b>Christology</b>	Rockford	Saturday	August 23, 2025	Rev. Aaron Downing
<b>Journey of Faith</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	September 9, 2025	Dr. Mike Dowling
<b>Relationship with Christ</b>	Rockford	Saturday	September 20, 2025	Rev. Sean Grismer
<b>Personal and Group Prayer</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	September 30, 2025	Lauren Wright
<b>Revelation and Faith</b>	Rockford	Saturday	October 18, 2025	John Jelinek
<b>The Trinity</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	October 28, 2025	Rev. Ken Anderson
<b>Salvation History</b>	Rockford	Saturday	November 8, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
<b>Introduction to the Old Testament</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	November 18, 2025	Cecilia Jelinek
<b>Intentional Discipleship (EVERYONE) 9:00 Am-3:00 PM Bishop Lane Retreat Center, 7708 E. McGregor Rd., Rockford IL 61102</b>	Rockford	Saturday	December 13, 2025	Fr. Matthew McMorrow
<b>St. Matthew's Gospel: the Keys to the Kingdom</b>	Rockford	Saturday	January 10, 2026	Rev. Romeo Pavino
<b>The Paradox of Ministry</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	January 20, 2026	Heather Dunaway
<b>St. John's Gospel</b>	Rockford	Saturday	January 31, 2026	Rev. Jeffrey Filipski
<b>Co-Workers in Ministry</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	February 10, 2026	Heather Dunaway
<b>Acts of the Apostles: The Spirit, the Church, and the Mission</b>	Rockford	Saturday	February 21, 2025	John McGrath
<b>Epistles: Themes of St. Paul</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	March 3, 2026	Cecilia Jelinek
<b>Specialization Day (Everyone) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM St. Edward Church, 3004 11th St., Rockford IL 61109</b>	Rockford	Saturday	March 7, 2026	
<b>The Catechumenate</b>	Rockford	Saturday	March 21, 2026	John Jelinek
<b>Early Church Fathers</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	April 7, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart
<b>Response to the Protestant Reform</b>	Rockford	Saturday	April 18, 2026	Dcn. Jason Stewart



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<b>Integration Session</b>	Rockford	Tuesday	May 5, 2026	John McGrath
<b>End of Year Retreat Day (EVERYONE)</b> <b>9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b> <b>Bishop Lane Retreat Center,</b> 7708 E. McGregor Rd., Rockford IL 61102	Rockford	Saturday	May 16, 2026	Fr. Matthew McMorrow