

FROM FATHER JOHN:

Each of us should also want to grow each year in our faith, in our knowledge of our Lord and God, in our capacity to know and love the Lord our God and in our ability to carry out God's will and help build the kingdom of God right here in Channahon, Illinois.

In an endeavor to help all of us grow in our faith, our parish Women's Faith Group has sponsored (meaning paid for) a parish-wide subscription to FORMED, which is a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for children. FORMED has content designed for individuals, for families, for children, for teens either individually or as part of our Youth Group, for young adults, for the elderly, etc. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism following the teachings of the Church.

You can use all of this content and materials free of charge thanks to our Women's Faith Group.

Access to these materials and content is easy. The content that is provided is designed to support all the people of our parish in their own faith journey. It is a great resource for parents and grandparents who want to pass the faith to their children and grandchildren.

You can access FORMED on your computer. You can access FORMED on your TV if you have a smart TV with web access or a streaming device. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do work around the house.

I want to thank our Women's Faith Group for sponsoring this service for our entire parish. Their generous spirit and willingness to share this with all of us are truly an inspiration to me in my faith. Please keep the ladies of our Women's Faith Group in your prayers.

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish's zip code
3. Select St. Ann Parish, Channahon, IL
4. Enter your name and your email address

That's it, you're in. Once you do this you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in the app store.

May God Bless you and all those who love the Lord.