

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS AND DRES!!!

***You are invited to a Day of Renewal at
St. Bernadette Parish
Saturday, September 19th, 2026***

Why a Day of Renewal?

Everyone who ministers wants to be more equipped in the work of ministry.

This day was created to re-energize us. It is an opportunity to tap into the power of a breath of fresh air and to give a fresh lease on life by adding a spark. We should be proud of our ability to adapt and refresh ourselves, especially in these turbulent times.

All we need is a change to produce something new in our lives. It might be a significant alteration or a minor one, but it is needed to restore strength and vitality.

There's no reason to put things off any longer!
Come and meet with those who are on the journey with us!

THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS DAY

Please RSVP via email to Dr. Mary Kay Isele at
StBernRelEd@gmail.com

Name:

Parish:

Grade level you are currently teaching:

Email address:

Phone:

Registrations due by Thursday, September 10, 2026

A Day of Renewal

Saturday, September 19, 2026

This event is for all DREs/Catechists (Religious Education, OCIA, Youth Ministry, Liturgy or the Word for Children)

*Theme: **CELEBRATING THE MOVEMENT OF THE SPIRIT***

Schedule:

Location: LOURDES CENTER

8:30-9:00am: Check-in and light breakfast

9:00-9:15am: Prayer

9:15-10:15am: Welcome **Dr. Mary Kay Isele**

**Topic: 250 Years of Catholicism in the United States:
*How Far Have We Come?***

Dr. Isele is the Director Of Religious Education at St. Bernadette Parish.

10:15-11:15am: Breakout sessions

- Small group discussion about best practices for DRES
- Catechists- Grade level lesson share
- Activity for ALL!
- Catechists/DREs may want to bring copies of “best” lessons/practices to share and a favorite colored “Sharpie” permanent marker

Location: CHURCH

11:15am- 12:00pm: **Matthew DeCaux- Topic TBA**

Matthew is the Regional Catechetical Consultant for Loyola Press. He has worked and volunteered in the catechetical field for many years. He has been a PCL and catechist in the Archdiocese of Newark.

12:00 – 12:15pm: Closing prayer