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## Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Toledo Announces New Director of Faith Formation



Epiphany of the Lord Parish is pleased to welcome **Kathy Fech** as the new **Director of Faith Formation**. Kathy comes to us from Fort Wayne, Indiana and has an expansive amount of experience in catechetical ministry in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. After receiving her B.A. in Philosophy and Religious Studies at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, Kathy served in positions such as the Director of Faith Formation at St. Joseph Parish in Fort Wayne, and Director of Religious

Education for Ascension Parish, in Oak Park, IL (Archdiocese of Chicago). Kathy is active in a variety of catechetical endeavors. She is a regular guest speaker and presenter on Redeemer Radio's "The Kyle Heimann Show". Her appearances are available by searching the podcast at [www.kyleheimann.com](http://www.kyleheimann.com). Kathy has been active in ministry and catechesis to those with disabilities and/or special needs at both the parish and diocesan levels. Kathy also enjoys writing and creating catechetical materials. Samples of her work are available on her blog, [www.firstcatechists.blogspot.com](http://www.firstcatechists.blogspot.com).

Originally hailing from Hammond, Indiana, Kathy is of Carpatho-Rusyn (Slovak heritage). She ensured that Fr. Geiger was aware of her hobbies of making pierogi and baking nut roll. In her free time, Kathy enjoys singing, music, family Scrabble games, and crafts. Kathy describes her greatest passions as Catholicism, catechesis, her nieces, her goddaughters and Notre Dame football.

Kathy is excited about continuing the strong religious education ministry of Sr. Rita Rogier, CPPS, in serving the children Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade of Epiphany of the Lord Parish and the East Toledo community, as well as taking on the additional duties of overseeing faith formation for our entire parish that will include: parish missions, growing-in-faith endeavors, adult retreats, and outreach to parents and families! Kathy's first day at Epiphany of the Lord Parish will be **Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please be sure to welcome **Kathy Fech** and keep her in your prayers and intentions as she prepares to begin her ministry in the faith community of Epiphany of the Lord Parish.