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**Date:** January 11, 2021

**To:** Priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, principals and parish staff

**From:** Andy Lichtenwalner, Director, Office of Formation and Discipleship

**Re:** OFD *Now* – Responding to dementia, Word of God Sunday & other updates

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Blessed New Year. Below are updates from the Office of Formation and Discipleship (OFD):

- **Senior Adult Ministry Networking Call (January 21, 10 a.m.):** Please join us for a special session, *“We Are Because God Sustains Us in God’s Memory”*: A Pastoral Response to Dementia, co-presented by Maggie Rousseau, M.Ed., Director of Disabilities Ministry and Mary Cohen, MPH, Associate Director of Senior Adult Ministry. All ministry leaders are invited. Zoom meeting info is available [here](#).
- January 24 is the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time and is also **Sunday of the Word of God**. Please see these [resources from the USCCB](#) and consider ways to promote reverencing, reading and praying with Sacred Scripture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact OFD staff.
- **Families Forming Disciples:** The January and February sessions of our family faith formation program are available in English and Spanish on the [website](#). This material remains free for any parishes to utilize and adapt.
- **Check-in calls** for parish catechetical leaders and other ministry leaders continue each month, as well as check-in calls specifically for youth ministry leaders. Please check the [OFD calendar](#) for dates, times and call-in info for upcoming calls.

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