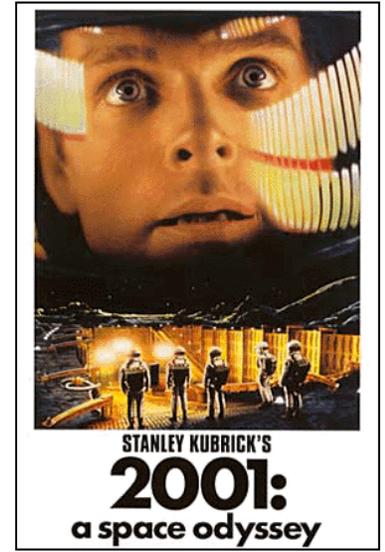
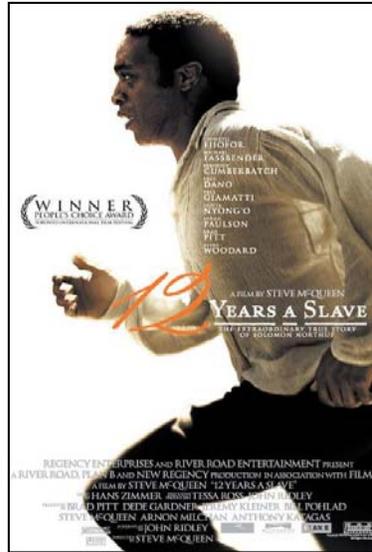
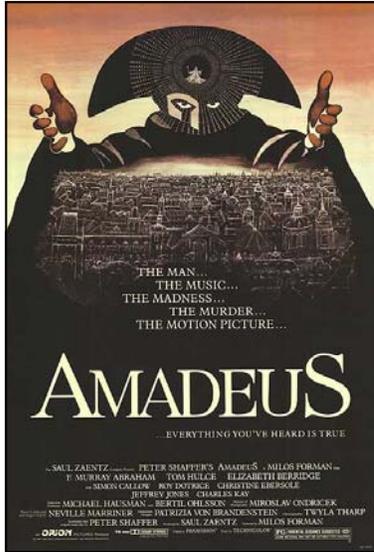


# Christian Formation Series: A LENTEN SEARCH FOR GOD AT THE MOVIES



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Four different films have been chosen as the centerpiece for a discussion about finding God at the movies. The discussions will take place during the 9 a.m. Christian Formation hour each of the four Sundays in March. Everyone is welcome to attend the Sunday discussion. If you have not seen the film to be discussed or wish to refresh your memory of it, each film will be shown at St. John's, beginning at 6 p.m., the prior Thursday evening. There are other ways to view these films because each is well-known and likely available in various formats: Netflix, Amazon Prime, or perhaps borrowing from your local library. If you come to St. John's to view the film, light snacks and refreshments will be provided for your viewing pleasure.

Here are the films, the Thursday dates they will be shown, and the person leading the discussion the following Sunday morning (childcare available on Sunday mornings only):

Film	Thursday Film Viewing, 6 p.m.	Sunday Discussion, 9 a.m.	Discussion Leader
<b>Amadeus</b>	February 26, Bishop's Room	March 1	Pam Kelley
<b>12 Years a Slave</b>	March 5, Bishop's Room	March 8	Mo. Martha
<b>The Mission</b>	March 12, Multipurpose Room	March 15	Linda Allport
<b>2001: A Space Odyssey</b>	March 19, Bishop's Room	March 22	Andy Guilford

These films cut a wide swath through history and also represent different genres. We're hoping there is something of interest for everyone. If you aren't able to view all four, make an effort to at least view one and come to the Sunday morning discussion.

*Lent is a time when we're called to draw closer to God.  
After finding God in these films,  
you may find yourself finding God in many more unexpected places.*

### FINDING GOD AT THE MOVIES FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH MEMBERS

We will be offering a DVD series during the 9 a.m. Christian Formation hour.

The first DVD is "What Is in the Bible."

It is a fast paced, fun-filled series taking children through the entire bible, one book at a time.

The series utilizes puppets, songs, and is informative and fun for old and young alike.

All school age children are welcome any Sunday.

Parents attending the Christian Formation hour are welcome to sign their children in downstairs by 9 a.m. sharp. The video will start promptly at 9:10. We continue to offer nursery care during the 9 a.m. hour.