

Join us for...

Pope Francis's Favorite Films



This summer adult education series will provide an opportunity to watch and discuss some of Pope Francis's favorite movies. These films can provide us with some surprising insights to Pope Francis's understanding of grace, the Church, and God's role in our world.

Feel free to join us for one session or all of them!



Rome, Open City (1945)

This Italian neorealist drama directed by Roberto Rossellini tells the story of a man leading the resistance movement in Nazi occupied Rome in 1944.

Monday, July 16, 6-8:30 PM—St. James School Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 17 at 9-11:30—St. Joseph Church Library

La Strada (1954)

This Italian masterpiece directed by Federico Fellini is considered one of the most influential films ever made. It tells the story of a young girl who is sold by her mother to a traveling entertainer. It is a striking tale of the devastation of sin and the power of grace.

Monday, July 23, 6-8:30 PM—St. James School Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 24 at 9-11:30—St. Joseph Church Library

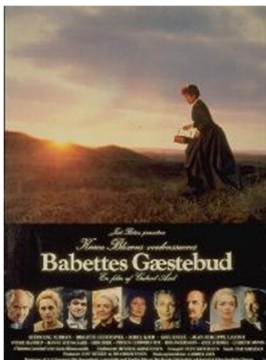


Babette's Feast (1987)

Our summer series will conclude with a viewing of this Danish film which recounts the story of a French refugee who is taken in by a pair of sisters who are members of a conservative religious sect and the transformation in their community that subsequently takes place.

Monday, July 30, 6-8:30 PM—St. James School Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 31 at 9-11:30—St. Joseph Church Library



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