

Adult Faith Formation Fall 2019

Family Building the Body of Christ - Come and join us!



SUNDAY

MEN OF FAITH & WOMEN OF FAITH Coordinators: Bryan Morgan (Men), bryan.morgan@acxiom.com, Rose Breakfield (Women), jim.breakfield@conwaycorp.net. Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15am, Spiritan Center 202 (Men) & 205 (Women). All men & women of the parish are welcome to attend, FREE. Study the Sunday readings, and enjoy coffee & social time.

MONDAY

THAT MAN IS YOU! Men's Ministry

Coordinators: Jeff Trusty (jeffrey.trusty@gmail.com), Ron Gatto (rgattocl@gmail.com), Thomas Meares, Lance McGhee, Jerry Hiegel, Tony Fillippino, Paul Chamoun, TJ Seibert.

TMIY meets Monday mornings beginning September 9, **6:00-7:30AM** in the Spiritan Center Cafeteria. Coffee & breakfast is available. That Man is You honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH Presenter: Debbie McCollough, Immaculate Conception – NLR
Begins September 9, 6:00-7:30pm, Spiritan Center Room 241. All are welcome, FREE.

An in-depth study with discussion of our Catholic Catechism (CCC). BRING YOUR OWN COPY OF THE CATECHISM (We use the green book, hardcover or soft, dated 2000). No registration, come anytime, drop-ins are welcome. CCC sessions are recorded and uploaded for you to listen at home. The link is: tinyurl.com/sjp72032ccc

TUESDAY

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Coordinator: Andrea Papini, 501-454-9147

Begins August 20, 6:30-8:00pm, Spiritan Center Room 202, FREE. Childcare Provided.

RCIA is a spiritual formation process for anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith and/or becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Call Andrea with any questions, we would love to have you in RCIA.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE – PARISH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY Coordinator: Christy Trantina, ctrantina@sjparish.org, 501-327-6568

Begins September 3, 6:30-8:00pm in Spiritan Center Room 117. Join us for this parish-wide Bible study! Understand the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's word. All adults are welcome to attend. Free childcare is provided in the After School Care building. Cost: \$15.00 for workbook (financial assistance available). **Register online:** tinyurl.com/sjbt19 or call the Parish Office.

WEDNESDAY

THE BIBLE TIMELINE – PARISH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY Coordinator: Christy Trantina, ctrantina@sjparish.org, 501-327-6568

Begins September 4, 10:30am-12:00pm in Spiritan Center Room 202. Join us for this parish-wide Bible study! Understand the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's word. All adults are welcome to attend. Cost: \$15.00 for workbook (financial assistance available). **Register online:** tinyurl.com/sjbt19 or call the Parish Office.

CLOSE KNIT FAITH Coordinator: Cassie Bergschneider, cdwb17@gmail.com

Wednesday mornings, 10:00-11:30am in Spiritan Center Room 202. All are welcome, FREE.

Christian women coming together to pray, knit/crochet and serve God. Scripture study or book study that includes quiet reflection, contemplative prayer and discussion. And we have fun social time! You don't have to knit, just show up!

ST. BARBARA'S SCRIPTURE STUDY Coordinator: Sharon Rodgers, 501-730-4102, srodgers56@hotmail.com

St. Barbara's has been meeting for many years providing bible study for ladies of the parish. All are welcome to attend.

Fall 2019: We will participate in the Wednesday morning parish-wide Bible Timeline study. Contact Sharon with any questions.

FRASSATI SOCIETY OF YOUNG ADULTS Call/Text: Cena Aguayo, 501-514-0424 or Jason Gangluff, 501-470-6393

Begins September 11, 6:30-8:00pm, St. Joseph HS Cyber Café. Frassati is for young adults ages 18-39, married, not married, children, no children. Supper is provided. Join us for spiritual & social time, FREE.

THURSDAY

SENIOR SAINTS Coordinator: Jacqueline Kordsmeier, 501-329-1818.

Meets every other Thursday, 9:00-11:00am at the KC Hall. Sep. 5, 19, Oct. 3, 17, 31, Nov 14 (Thanksgiving Potluck), Dec 5, 19 (Christmas Snack Potluck). FREE - Ages 50 & up are welcome to attend. Going strong for over 20 years. Rides are available if needed. Join us for social time, spiritual time (recitation of the Rosary), snacks, bingo and FUN!

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS Presenter: Linda Williams, 501.753.1553, lwilliams.1234@sbcglobal.net

Ladies, come and learn about the practices of St Ignatius, learn what in our everyday life is of God and is not of God, and practical, usable ways to live attuned to God's will. Meets weekly beginning September 5 in Spiritan Center, 9:30am-11:30am. Please purchase the book before class begins: *"An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living"* by Timothy Gallagher
To register, contact Linda Williams (women only please).

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP Coordinator: Beth Boucher, 501-505-0269

Thursdays, 12:00-1:00pm in Spiritan Center. FREE, All are welcome. Cancer is a crazy ride, and everyone needs someone to talk to. The St. Joseph Cancer Support Group is open to anyone affected by cancer; patients, family members and caregivers. All faiths are welcome to attend.

THURSDAY, cont.

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Coordinator: Pat Hoelzeman, phoelz8@yahoo.com

Moving to Thursday evenings beginning in September, 7:00-8:30pm, in St. Joseph Church, All parishioners are welcome, FREE. We are a powerhouse of Praise & Worship, listening as God speaks to us and through us. Services include a teaching, testimonies (answered prayer & sharing), and intercessory prayer / praying for each other.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE (RIDL) Coordinator: Diane Bausom, bausom@conwaycorp.net

RIDL is a 30 week retreat experience, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, to begin this fall. Participants follow a format of daily prayer and a weekly meeting with their small group, while continuing to live in their daily life. By following the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus, those participating in RIDL prayerfully encounter a loving God who desires a deep relationship with each of us. For more information contact Diane Bausom. Time & location TBA.

COURSES & MORE -----

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE - GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP Coordinators: Beacon of Hope Volunteers

(7 weeks) Saturdays, Sep 21 - Nov 2. 10:00-11:45am in Spiritan Center, Room 239. FREE. All are welcome.

Email/call/text Kathy Kordsmeier to register, kkordsmeier@outlook.com, 501-269-1998.

From Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate; offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one. Covers grief related topics with a DVD and small group sharing facilitated by trained volunteers.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME Coordinators: Catholics Returning Home Volunteers

A 6-week series, Wednesdays, September 11 – October 16, 7:00-8:30pm in Spiritan Center Room 205. Free childcare provided.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the church for a while, this invitation is for you! Our faith community misses you and our Catholic Church is incomplete without you. All are welcome, all ages are invited. Welcoming, informational, supportive, non-judgmental, no obligation. Please call Judy Behrens for questions or to sign up. 501-514-3999

WELCOME! TO ST. JOSEPH CHURCH Coordinator: Christy Trantina, ctrantina@sjparish.org, 501-327-6568

6:30-7:30pm, Spiritan Center Room 202. 4 different dates to choose from: September 19, January 9, April 23, July 9.

A 1-hour informational session to learn more about our St. Joseph Community including a little history, who we are, what we offer and how you can be a part of it. Presentation, Q&A, social time. All are WELCOME to attend!

ADORATION CHAPEL Coordinator: Karen Oxner, koxner@uca.edu, 501-269-1327

Enjoy quiet time with Jesus in the Eucharist at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

We are in great need of regularly scheduled adorers. For more information or to become a regular adorer, contact Karen Oxner.

HISPANIC ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Contact Blanca Ramirez, bromerog81@yahoo.com, or Sandra Lopez, mslopez0528@yahoo.com for information.

EVENTS -----

God's Powerful Love Conference

Saturday, September 14 – Deacon Larry Oney and wife Andi Oney of Hope & Purpose Ministries will present a day of living in the Spirit. 8:00am-3:15pm in Spiritan Center. Continental breakfast and lunch served. Men and women are welcome to attend. Free childcare available. Sponsored by St. Joseph Church and Magnificat, Central Arkansas Chapter. Tickets **must** be purchased in advanced. Call Debbie at 501-339-7632 or email MagnificatCentralArkansas@gmail.com. **Online tickets:** tinyurl.com/godslove914

John Michael Talbot Concert "Lifetime of Music & Ministry" Tour

Thursday, October 24, 2019, 7:00 PM in the Church. Christian music legend and best-selling author John Michael Talbot is coming back to St. Joseph this fall. The "Lifetime of Music & Ministry" tour features music covering Talbot's 50+ recordings over four decades. Many say Talbot's music has been the 'soundtrack of their journey of faith'. Along with covering music from the beginning up to the most current recording 'The Inner Room', there will be stories and meditations throughout the evening. Tickets are not required. A Love Offering will be received to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

Woman To Woman Retreat "Unchained"

October 12-13, [Subiaco Abbey](http://SubiacoAbbey.com), Cost: \$50.00, which includes room and meals. **Register online:** tinyurl.com/yc6z99ru

Partial or full scholarships are available if needed. Deadline for registration is Sept 8th. *Maybe this year is your time to attend this retreat for women. Learning, laughing, leaning & loving with fellow sisters in Christ.* Contact: Barbara Kordsmeier 514-2203, bjkordsmeier@gmail.com. **Fall Woman To Woman Forum:** November 13th, 6:30-8:00pm in Spiritan Center. All women of the parish are welcome. Guest speaker & social time.

2020 EVENTS-----

February 12-17 – Fr. Tony's Pilgrimage to Mexico

Join Father Tony for a six-day journey to Mexico City and Puebla. Learn about the patroness of the Americas, celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and see the tilma of Juan Diego bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that hangs above the main altar. Informational Meeting Sunday, September 15, 3:00-4:30pm, St. John Center in Little Rock. Please register for the meeting: mexicopilgrimage.eventbrite.com. For questions call Sue Smith Vacations, 501-771-0987.

February 21-23 – St. Joseph Men's Retreat at Subiaco

Woman To Woman Forums – January 15, February 19, April 15

Contact Christy Trantina in the Parish Office with questions or for more information regarding Adult Faith Formation opportunities. 501-327-6568, ctrantina@sjparish.org

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