



## Semester 2 - Queen of Apostles 'School' of Discipleship

Queen of Apostles invites you to continue on the journey of exploring Discipleship - what it means individually and as a Parish. We have put together the second group of offerings in our 'School' of Discipleship and hope that you will take part in one or multiple options. You'll find old favorites and new opportunities for a variety of faith levels, interests, life stages, and schedules. **Please join us!**

### Winter/Spring 2023 Offerings

#### **Bible Study (February - March)**

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

*Imagine experiencing the stories of Jesus' Passion and death for the very first time and realizing that Jesus is a real person who suffered and died for us so that we can have eternal life. We'll walk step-by-step with Jesus on His journey. Along the way, Dr. Edward Sri will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and the ways that Jesus invites us to walk more closely with Him today. The videos were filmed on location in the Holy Land, so we will see the actual locations where Christ's Passion occurred!*

Wednesdays, Feb. 8 through Mar. 8, 9:45-11 a.m., QOA parish hall, facilitated by Heather Druley

Thursdays, Feb. 9 through Mar. 9, 6:30-8 p.m., QOA conference room, facilitated by Debbie Olla

\$35 for study materials: book, workbook, chart, and online videos for one year

#### **Scripture Study (and sharing) (February - March)**

*Will you help me with my homily? Join Fr. Chuck for any or all of five Wednesday nights to discuss the readings for the following weekend. Each session begins with Evening Prayer (Vespers) and then Fr. Chuck will provide a short exegesis of the readings. The rest of the session we will be spent discussing how these readings touch our lives.*

Wednesdays, Feb. 1 and 8; Mar. 1, 8, and 22, 6:30-8 p.m., QOA parish hall, facilitated by Fr. Chuck

Free!

#### **Book Club: The Marian Option by Dr. Carrie Gress (February - March)**

*How can we save civilization?" It's becoming a common question. Dr. Carrie Gress offers an answer to that question in her book, The Marian Option. Dr. Gress uncovers fascinating details of Mary's role in military events and major geopolitical shifts, and highlights the link between Marian devotion and culture. If we want to protect our children and our faith, and restore civilization to Christ, Dr. Gress affirms that Mary is the key. Join us as we discuss this book and explore its possible impact on our lives and beyond.*

Tuesdays, Feb. 28 through Mar. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m., QOA parish hall, facilitated by Debbie Bisswurm

\$15 for study materials: book and handouts. Contact Debbie at [bisswurm6@gmail.com](mailto:bisswurm6@gmail.com) with questions.

#### **Archdiocese of Milwaukee Pallium Lecture: "Love for the Eucharist in an Apostolic Age" (February)**

*An annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition. An Archdiocese of Milwaukee event to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival!*

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m., Brookfield Conference Center (325 Moorland Road, Brookfield), presented by Monsignor James P. Shea

Free! Register at: [www.archmil.org/PalliumLecture](http://www.archmil.org/PalliumLecture) or contact Liz Kuhn at (262) 691-1535 x108

#### **Reconciliation Refresher (March)**

*Why do I need to confess my sins to a priest? And how do I do that again? Prepare yourself for the many Reconciliation opportunities offered (separately) during Lent.*

Sunday, Mar. 12, between Masses (9-10:30 a.m.), QOA parish hall, facilitated by Liz Kuhn

Free! Contact Liz at [lizk@queenofapostles.net](mailto:lizk@queenofapostles.net) or (262) 691-1535 x108 with questions

### **Bible Study (April - May)**

#### How to Pray Like Mary

*Mary has been called the “mother of listening.” She didn’t just hear the Word; she pondered it in light of her own relationships and circumstances and then let it transform her. Be shown how to pray with Scripture under the guidance of the Blessed Mother. You will learn a powerful practice for daily prayer as Mary models it.*

Wednesdays, Apr. 12 through May 17, 9:45-10:45 a.m., QOA parish hall, facilitated by Heather Druley

\$20 for study materials: book, bookmark, online videos for one year

### **The Chosen, Season 2, Weekly Watch Party and Discussion (April - May)**

*Continue the series about the life and ministry of Jesus. Season 2 highlights include the continuation of Jesus’ ministry in Samaria, calling more Disciples, preparing for the Sermon on the Mount, and so much more. Based on Scripture. We will start with a quick summary, so come whether you have seen Season 1 or not.*

Thursday evenings, 6-8:30 p.m., Apr. 20 and 27, May 4 and 11, QOA parish hall, facilitated by Christy Rosenberger.

Free! We’ll watch two episodes each evening, with a discussion after. Handouts and popcorn provided; bring your own beverage.

Contact Christy Rosenberger at [crosenber@yahoo.com](mailto:crosenber@yahoo.com) or (414) 791-6172 with questions

### **GalileeU: My Parish Matters (February or March)**

*Jesus invites each of us into the adventure of an extraordinary life with Him. Learn how to extend this invitation to people you care about and help transform your parish.*

Choose a Parish Track (parish focused) or a Personal Track (friends and family focused).

Saturday, Feb. 25, St. Mary’s Parish in Menomonee Falls -- or -- Saturday, Mar. 25, St. John the Evangelist Parish in Greenfield  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (lunch not provided), cost of the program will be paid for by QOA

Contact Liz Kuhn at [lizk@queenofapostles.net](mailto:lizk@queenofapostles.net) or (262) 691-1535 x108 with questions or to register

**QOA has seen great success with forming small groups and sharing our faith. We’d like to expand this format. Are you interested in helping to increase the small group opportunities at QOA? Please consider attending My Parish Matters (Parish Track recommended for small group opportunity) in either February or March and look for an exploratory session at QOA in April with those who attended.**

### **GalileeU: Called & Gifted (April)**

*In your Baptism and Confirmation, you received gifts that our world needs. Do you know yours? These gifts of the Holy Spirit - called charisms - are important clues to the particular mission God has for you. Developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute. You’ll also have the opportunity to extend the retreat through small group settings.*

Saturday, Apr. 29, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (plus 1-2 hours online pre-work), Sheboygan

\$44 for materials, continental breakfast, and lunch; register at: <https://www.archmil.org/GalileeU/Schedule.htm>

### **Women’s Retreat - Undone, Freedom for the Feminine Heart (March - April)**

*For sisters, mothers, daughters, friends, or any woman who is seeking a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Mary, Our Mother, and the Most Holy Trinity. Topics are grounded in scripture and church teaching.*

March 30-Apr 1. Sample Schedule: Thursday 4:30-9pm, Friday 4:30-9pm, Saturday 8am-4pm (subject to change). [jpiihealingcenter.org](http://jpiihealingcenter.org)

Livestream Registration \$119/person; In-Person Registration \$165/person. St. Alphonsus Parish & School, Greendale

### **The Bible in a Year or The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz (independent)**

*Walk through the Bible In A Year or the Catechism in a Year with reading plans and podcasts.*

Individual, self-study. Reading plans and podcast information at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com).

### **Brewing the Faith/Brew City Catholic (multiple opportunities in Waukesha/Milwaukee; independent)**

*An evening designed to help you connect with other adults in their 20s and 30s. Open to anyone; registration not required.*

Waukesha: Feb. 28 and May 16 (Raised Grain Brewing, 7 p.m.)

Milwaukee: Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2 (Good City Brewing [2108 N Farwell location], 7 p.m.)

Additional details, see website: [www.brewcitycatholic.com/brewing-the-faith.html](http://www.brewcitycatholic.com/brewing-the-faith.html)

*“By this all people will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.” – John 13:35*



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## Registration Form

We'd love to hear what you are interested in! Please fill out the registration form below as soon as possible and place it in the offering baskets or the discipleship drop box at Mass, in the 24/7 drop box outside the church doors, or scan and email. We are glad to help facilitate additional registration details for the individual discipleship offerings.

Name:

Contact information (email or phone):

Please register me/us for:

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Suggestions for future offerings?

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Queen of Apostles is a community of growing disciples under the protection of Mary where:

Everyone is welcome. | Everyone experiences Jesus in a joyful, life-changing way. | Everyone is nourished and healed in the living and loving presence of Jesus. | Everyone is witness to Jesus' love and mercy through acts of charity and justice and encouragement of people on their faith journeys. | Everyone celebrates their connection to the Trinity and each other through our worship, prayer, and the Sacraments.

Our worship sends us forth to build the Kingdom of God.