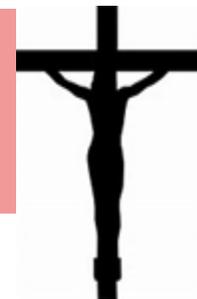


# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SUMMER, 2021



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WEDNESDAYS  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
@ 7:00PM

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH

DEACON DAVE SEKEL

THIS EVENING WILL CONNECT CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING WITH THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS. CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IS REALLY ABOUT AN INVITATION TO FIND JESUS IN OUR FAMILY, IN OUR WORKPLACE, AND IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEN, WE HAVE A MODEL TO MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE THROUGH ACTS OF CHARITY AND WORKS OF JUSTICE.

### CHURCH HISTORY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH

DEACON LARRY ROSSOW

DISCUSSION WILL BEGIN WITH THE FOUNDING OF THE CHURCH BY JESUS OF NAZARETH UNTIL THE PRESENT DAY. THERE WILL BE EMPHASIS ON THE EARLY CHURCH WITH ITS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES THAT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CURRENT CHURCH.

### EXPLORING THE MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH

DEACON DAVE BULL

HAVE YOU EVER WISHED YOU HAD A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, THE HOLY MASS? DO YOU HAVE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE MASS THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK? COME AND SPEND TIME EXPLORING THE MASS AND GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR BEAUTIFUL LITURGY.

### MAJOR CHURCH DOCUMENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH

DEACON LARRY ROSSOW

A SUMMARY OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MAJOR CHURCH COUNCILS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH EMPHASIS ON VATICAN II. ALSO FOR EXPLORATION, WILL BE THE RECENT APOSTOLIC EXHORTATIONS OF POPE FRANCIS.

### THE RESEARCH-BASED COMMUNICATION APPROACH TO ABORTION: WHAT 25 YEARS & \$3M IN RESEARCH TEACH US ABOUT THE ABORTION DECISION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

DEACON ROB RYSAYV

GAIN A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF PERSONAL AND EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF ABORTION, AND BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE IN ANY SETTING.

### DEFENDING THE FAITH

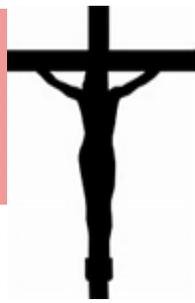
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

DEACON LARRY ROSSOW

THROUGHOUT TIME THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD BY SOME. THE PRIMARY ELEMENTS OF PRACTICES AND BELIEFS THAT CREATE MISCONCEPTIONS WILL BE EXPLORED.

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### OUR PRESENTERS



DEACON DAVE BULL IS CURRENTLY A GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN PROGRAM ANALYST WORKING WITH THE US SPACE FORCE AT PETERSON AFB AFTER SPENDING A LITTLE OVER 20 YEARS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE USAF. ORDAINED IN 2011, DEACON BULL HAS A DEEP LOVE FOR THE LITURGY. HE AND KATHY HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 38 YEARS, AND HAS 3 SONS AND 5 GRANDDAUGHTERS.

DEACON LAWRENCE F. ROSSOW WAS ORDAINED IN 2000. HE HAS SERVED IN ARCHDIOCESES OF OKLAHOMA CITY AND CHICAGO AS WELL AS THE DIOCESES OF VICTORIA, TX AND VENICE, FL. DURING HIS 20+ YEARS AS A DEACON, HE HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO EDUCATION. CURRENTLY, PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, HE HELPED FORM THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES. HE IS THE FORMER DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA. HE HAS BEEN MARRIED 45 YEARS TO DR. NANCY ROSSOW AND THEY HAVE 2 DAUGHTERS, MARA AND MARIE.



DEACON ROB RYSAVY IS THE PRESIDENT OF ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL. PRIOR TO COMING TO ST. MARY'S, HE WAS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE VITAE FOUNDATION, THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST PRO-LIFE RESEARCH AND MARKETING ORGANIZATION. HE RETIRED FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN 2014 AFTER 28 YEARS IN UNIFORM. HE AND HIS WIFE MICHELLE WERE BOTH BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTH DAKOTA, AND THEY ARE THE PARENTS OF SIX CHILDREN, AGES 9 TO 29.



DEACON DAVE SEKEL WAS THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER FOR MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES (MLF.ORG), A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVING THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY IN AUSTIN, TX. DURING DIACONATE FORMATION, DEACON DAVE WAS DRAWN TOWARD CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS AND FOUNDED LITERACY IMPACTS THE FUTURE TODAY [LIFT], A NEW ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM THAT EXPANDED THE SOCIAL JUSTICE OUTREACH OF MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES. HE IS CERTIFIED AS A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, AND HOLDS MASTERS DEGREES IN SCIENCE AND BUSINESS AND HAS SERVED IN EXECUTIVE ROLES WITH SEVERAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS & BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.



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