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Saint William Adult Faith Formation & Enrichment

2021 - 2022 Series

COVID note: all events are subject to change or cancellation based on current local pandemic conditions. At a minimum: masks, social distancing, and hand sanitizing are strongly encouraged.

A LIFELONG JOURNEY IN FAITH

Adult Faith Formation Committee

Christa Condon, Sheila Crehan, Margie Ellis, Vince Marcinowski, Ann Policinski, Bob Scully, Joan Szot and Susan Westley, Ministry Assistant; Kristi Jenkins, Director.

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Cyber Generations

The Senior Citizens' Cyber Safety Initiative

Church Hall

September 28, 10:00 a.m.: Internet & Phone Scams

October 26, 10:00 a.m.: Social Media Safety

O ANTIPHONS CONCERT

Sunday, December 12, 2021, 7:00 p.m.



As part of our holy Advent preparations for the coming of Christmas, the St. William Music Department will be presenting a concert combining the voices of the Adult Choir, Youth Choir, and congregation in various settings of each antiphon. Those in attendance will have a worship aid to take home with them, so that they can pray the Antiphons during the week before Christmas.

Come, set aside the rush of the season to prayerfully and beautifully anticipate the coming of the Christ child!

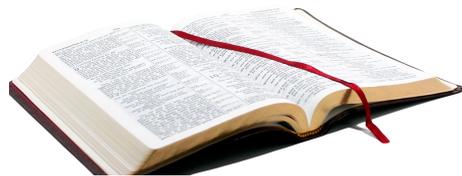
Small Christian Communities (SCC)

Are you interested in reflecting on the **Gospels**?
Do you want to gather with other St. William attendees?
Then SCC is for YOU.



These small groups of men and women meet weekly during Lent to read, reflect and discuss the Sunday Gospels, and to pray for each other and our world.

Contact Kristi Jenkins if you'd like to join or host a group.
Training provided for new hosts!



ONGOING SCRIPTURE STUDY

Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

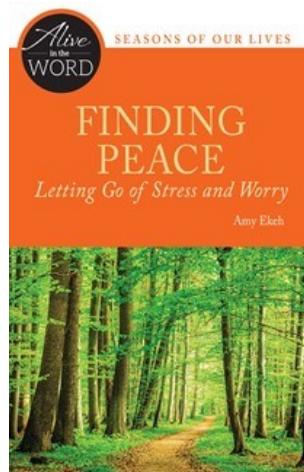
Church Hall

November 8 – 22, 2021

Finding Peace (\$5 for 3 weeks)

Especially during these last two years, stress has weaved its way into our daily life. So many things weary us. Where will we look for renewal? How can we restore the golden thread of peace into our lives?

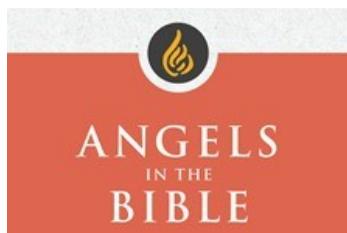
Finding Peace, Letting Go of Stress and Worry explores three New Testament passages. This little book has all needed information, and no additional work required outside of the meeting reading and discussion.



January 10 – February 21, 2022

Angels in the Bible (\$20 for 7 weeks)

Angels are a popular topic, but what does the Bible say about them? Join us to learn from Fr. George Smiga (on video) as he examines some of the Bible's most fascinating passages about angels, exploring their ministry on God's behalf and drawing insights for our own spiritual lives. Because angels are mediators of God's presence and action, studying angels is studying God.

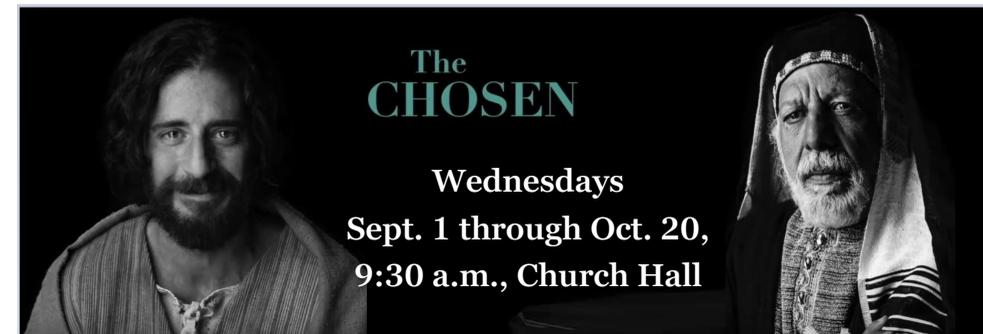


This seven week study includes commentary, study & reflection questions to complete at home, video lectures, and group prayer and discussion.

Please register for either study by calling Susan at 631-8069 or emailing her at susan@saintwilliam.org



The Chosen



Have you heard about the hit show called THE CHOSEN ?

It's the first multi-episode series about Jesus

The series is funded by regular people, not studios

You can view it for free online.

Or come and watch with us Wednesdays in September and October
Director Dallas Jenkins's new original series, 'The Chosen,' is revolutionary. It offers viewers a glimpse into what the daily and extraordinary life of Jesus Christ and his disciples might have looked like 2,000 years ago and invites the viewer into His story.

Discussion will follow the video.

NO COST TO PARTICIPANTS

The Search



Mondays, 6:30 p.m. September 13 – October 25, Church Hall

No cost to participants

The world is changing, but the essential human questions remain the same. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured and challenged. Either way, there's a lot to think about. Are you ready for the Search?

Please register by calling Susan at 631-8069 or emailing her at susan@saintwilliam.org

Cancer: A Journey in Faith

Are you or a loved one facing cancer? Join us for this four part discussion on faith and cancer.

Discussion and Fellowship

October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021

10am - 11:30am

Space is limited so please contact Susan at 239-631-8069 or at Susan@saintwilliam.org for reservations.

Facilitated by Donna A Heckler, Inspirational Speaker and Author of the Award Winning Book: "Living Like A Lady When You Have Cancer"

Donna A. Heckler

Be Radiant!

Please pass this invitation along to someone who may be interested— no pressure to attend!

Catholic? Been away from the Church? Just attend occasionally?

**No matter the reason or the length of time,
we'd like to invite you to renew your relationship with the
Catholic Church.**



Welcome Home

Catholics Welcome Home is a ministry designed to answer your questions and help you find your way back to the Church.

These sessions are facilitated by parishioners who are former non-practicing Catholics.

You'll find a welcoming and nonjudgmental atmosphere to explore returning to regular participation in the Church.

Please call Kristi Jenkins with questions or for information @ 239-261-4883

www.catholicscomehome.org

Speakers, in the Church Hall

September 23, Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Encountering St. Joseph, Dr. John Gresham

September 30, Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Spirituality of Aging, Resa Quinn Pearson

October 18, Monday at 11:00 a.m.

The Consecrated Life, Ms. Francoise Castenada

October 25, Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Meet a Carmelite, Fr. Schaffner, O.Carm

November 3, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Eastern Rite Churches with Fr. Boyer

November 11, Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Jesus and Java with Fr. Ratzmann

February 11, Friday at 11:00 a.m.

What is Centering Prayer, Fr. O'Madagain

February 24, Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Invite the Holy Spirit into Lent, Ms. Deanna Bartalini

March 10, Thursday at 10 a.m.

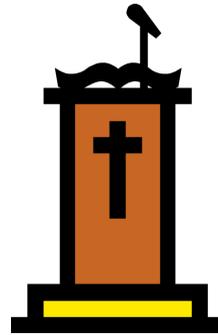
And Then God Gave Me a Time Out, Donna Heckler

March 28, Monday at 10 a.m.

The Wisdom of the Word, Dr. Michael Dauphinais

Watch the bulletin for details. Speaker info on page 12.

Please register by calling Susan at 631-8069 or emailing her at susan@saintwilliam.org



Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography

Wednesdays, November 10–December 15

10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room

\$60.00 participant fee

How has “being Catholic” influenced your life? Can hindsight help you see how God acted in your best interest? Where do you start?

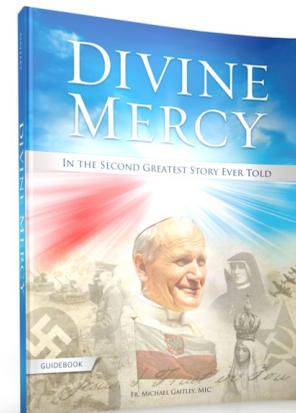


Making a timeline of major spiritual events, reflecting on key religious people in your life, or reminiscing about your family’s sacraments can lead to new insights. Sharing those memories can inspire your loved ones, too!

This series can help walk you through the process of writing (or recording) a spiritual memoir with structure, tips and feedback.

Lisa Wroble, local Catholic, previous presenter, editor and published author leads this popular class.

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DIVINE MERCY STUDY

January 12–February 23, 2022

9:30–11 AM, Church Hall

Free to participate, optional workbook cost

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told is a breathtaking journey combining history, Scripture, prophecy, and the lives of the saints to show God’s merciful love for you.

Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II.

This ten week course will be lead by Fred and Barb Goduti.



Second Thursday of the Month, 9:30 a.m. Church Conference Room

Books available for purchase in the Parish Office

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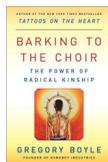
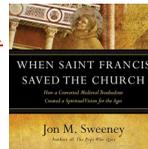


September 9, *A Saint of Our Own*

Canonization may be fundamentally about holiness, but it is never only about holiness. So reveals this panoramic, passionate chronicle of American sanctity. Early Americans thought a home-grown saint would serve as a mediator between heaven and earth, and also between Catholicism and American culture.

October 14, *When St. Francis Saved the Church*

St. Francis is one of the most iconic religious figures in history, but there's much more to the converted medieval troubadour than his role as the patron saint of animals. Separating myths from facts, Sweeney presents a surprising portrait of St. Francis as an unpredictable, puzzling visionary who created a revolution in the church.

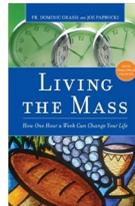


November 18, *Barking to the Choir*

In a moving example of unconditional love in difficult times, Gregory Boyle, the Jesuit priest and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tattoos on the Heart*, shares what working with gang members in Los Angeles has taught him about faith, compassion, and the enduring power of kinship.

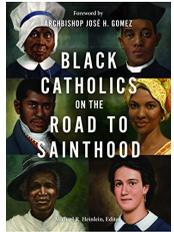
January 20, *Living the Mass*

What does Sunday Mass mean for your Monday. Authors, Grassi and Paprocki thoughtfully explain how each part of the Mass relates to our baptismal call, effectively closing the gap between Sunday Mass and the rest of the week.

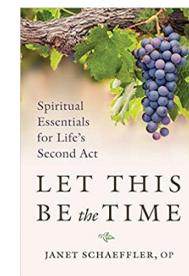


February 17, *Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood*

The Church in the United States is greatly blessed by the contributions of Black Catholics and the legacy of holiness of so many men and women of color. These men and women lived lives that are worthy of our study and emulation. In *Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood*, Michael R. Heinlein provides the first book to explore the lives of the six Black Catholics from the United States whose causes are under formal consideration by the Catholic Church for canonization. Including biographies and personal reflections from diverse contributors, this book shows how these six men and women provide a model of holiness for all Catholics and people of good will.



March 17, *Let This Be the Time*



The journey of aging is different for each of us, but no matter our path, the joys and challenges of getting older give us all a wonderful opportunity to keep growing emotionally and spiritually. In this wise and profound book, Janet Schaeffler draws on her own experiences of aging and the insights of many elders to help us all deal with twelve increasingly important needs: to live a life of meaning and purpose; to joyfully pursue love and relationships; to ask and explore questions; to learn and grow and laugh; to navigate change and transition; to cope with losses; to be grateful; to forgive and be forgiven; to give; for spiritual integration; to let go and simplify; and to prepare for dying and death.

April 21, *Rules of Engagement*

Do you behave on social media as the Christian you want to be? Are you dismayed at the often divisive and cruel exchanges you read online? In *#Rules_of_Engagement*, Ann M. Garrido shares eight practical habits that will help you align your activity in the digital world with the call of the Gospel to be Christ's presence in the world.

