Bible Study/ Small Groups Fall 2022

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Register for Small Groups Online



Sign Up Online

Register for your small group on the Holy Family website. You can scan the QR code above or visit hffdl.org/sm to select your group. Contact Sabina at scarter@hffdl.org with any questions.

Group Materials

We are requesting that participants purchase their own materials. If help is needed, please contact the leader of your group, listed in the following information. Contact group leader regarding the ordering and payment of books for **Genesis to Jesus**. Thank you.

Discount for Holy Family Parishioners

St. Joseph Book Room will offer a 10% discount on Bibles and Catechisms from August 2022-March 2023. Mention "Holy Family" when buying the books.

Address: 81 S Main St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 Phone: (920) 922-3411

Co-Ed Small Groups

Genesis to Jesus from St. Paul Center

Mondays: September 12, 2022 - December 5, 2022

7:00–8:30 p.m. at Holy Family South Hall – Limit: None

Fridays: September 9, 2022 - December 9, 2022 (excluding November 25)

6:00-7:30 a.m. at Holy Family South Hall - Limit: None

Leaders: Rob Kratoska (kratoska@hotmail.com or 920-204-0033) and Julie Baltz **Required Materials:** Genesis to Jesus Workbook (\$25), A Father Who Keeps His Promises by Scott Hahn (\$19 if ordered through Holy Family, cheaper on Amazon), Catholic Bible, & Catechism of the Catholic Church. *Rob will be confirming your book order with you prior to ordering.*

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell? These are the ever-important questions answered in Genesis to Jesus. Join us to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation.

David the King

Tuesdays: September 20, 2022 - November 8, 2022

7:45–9:15 a.m. at Holy Family North Hall – Limit: 20 attendees

Leader: Jim Todd (jimnpamt@gmail.com or 920-904-4357) **Required Materials:** David the King by Bishop Barron (\$25)

A study on the relationship of David with God including his calling, his fall and his restoration. In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

Exploring the Sunday Readings

Tuesdays

9:30–11:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church Hospitality Room – Limit: 6 attendees

Leader: Helen Hiemerl (poetlassie@yahoo.com)

Required Materials: Provided on the First Day of Class

This is a Bible Study for looking at the upcoming Sunday Readings. Each week will use the investigations and comments of bible scholars to learn the significant insights in each set of Sunday readings. We will further discuss and share how these readings apply to us and add enrichment to our lives. A great way to prepare for Sunday Mass!

Be Transformed: The Healing Power of the Sacraments

Tuesdays: September 20, 2022 - November 15, 2022

6:30-8:00 p.m. at Holy Family Fireside Room - Limit: 12 attendees

Leader: Dawn Meyer (jobbagee@aol.com or 920-517-7557)

Required Materials: Be Transformed (\$15) By Bob Schuchts

Be Transformed offers all of the tools you need for a fresh understanding of the sacraments, including reflection questions, scripture meditations, prayers, and inspiring stories. You'll discover how each sacrament can help you heal from wounds that can impede your relationships and sense of self-worth. You'll learn how: Baptism makes us beloved children of God, healing our wounds of rejection. Holy Communion heals our wounds by inviting us to share in Jesus' abiding presence. Confirmation overcomes our powerlessness through the power of the Holy Spirit. Holy Orders heals wounds by re-establishing God's authority in our lives. In marriage, God's faithful love heals wounds of fear and mistrust. Reconciliation restores purity and releases us from shame. Anointing of the Sick provides enduring hope to overcome our hopelessness.

Understanding the Scriptures

Wednesdays: September 7, 2022 - November 30, 2022 (excluding November 23)

6:30–8:00 p.m. at Holy Family South Hall – Limit: None

Leader: Luke Townsend (Idtownsend27@marianuniversity.edu or 828-612-9650)

Required Materials: Catholic Bible

The class will be a survey of key texts from the Old and New Testaments. We will approach the text from more of an academic perspective using the historical theological methodology of the Quadriga, which are the four senses of Scripture taught by the Church Fathers. Class time will be a mixture of lecture on background information and interpretation-focused discussion.

The Bible Timeline from Ascension Press.

Thursdays: September 8, 2022 - December 15, 2022 (excluding November 24) Study continues in Spring 2023.

7:00–9:00 p.m. at 950 Birch Tree Ln, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 – Limit: 10 attendees Leaders: Katie Endres (katieboehm33@gmail.com or 920-960-1550) and Matt Endres Required Materials: The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation (\$38)

In The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the Wonderful Narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.

The Turning Point

Eight Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life: by Allen Hunt

Fridays: September 2, 2022 - November 11, 2022 (excluding September 16 and October 21)

7:00–8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Victory Center – Limit: 15 attendees

Leader: Michael Zaccaria (yanksfan0617z@gmail.com or 732-207-0921)

Required Materials: The Turning Point Workbook (\$19)

Welcome to the Gospel of John—a whole new way to encounter Jesus. How well do you know Jesus? Do you want to get to know him better? Have you ever really encountered him? Have you been waiting a long time to do so? This study will introduce you to people and stories you won't meet or find anywhere else in the Bible. Your goal will be to personally meet Jesus yourself—to discover that He is your one true spiritual home and to develop a more significant relationship with Him.

God Is Near Us: The Eucharist, The Heart of Life

Saturdays: September 24, 2022 - November 19, 2022 (excluding October 1 and 22)

10:00-11:00 a.m. at PBVM Church and Basement - Limit: None

Leader: Fr. Michael Malucha (michaelm@hffdl.org or 920-921-0580)

Required Materials: God Is Near Us: The Eucharist, The Heart of Life by Joseph

Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) (\$15)

"In the fundamental prayer of the Church, the Eucharist, the heart of our life is not merely expressed but is realized day after day. At the most profound level, the Eucharist has to do with Christ alone. He prays for us; he puts his prayer on our lips, for only he can say: This is my Body – This is my Blood" (119.) Such words from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, written while yet Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, invite us

to encounter the Lord who comes to meet us in reality. By taking Ratzinger as our teacher, we can find in his book - a collection of homilies, addresses, and articles—what is needed to live, to pray the Holy Mass and to worship the Eucharistic Heart of our Lord.

Women's Small Groups

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance from Ascension

Fridays: September 23, 2022 - November 18, 2022 (excluding October 14)

9:00–10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Fireside Room – Limit: 12 attendees

Leaders: Anne Brunette (6brunettes@charter.net or 920-266-7419) and Christine Krizenesky **Optional Materials:** Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance Workbook & Videos (\$35)

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines many important themes that are still relevant in today's Christian culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare.

Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride, and an army. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God.

St. Ambrose Men's Group

Beginning: Wednesday, September 14, 2022

5:30-6:45 a.m. at Holy Family Hall

You are invited to join dozens of men every Wednesday morning for Men's Group. The St. Ambrose Men's Group hosts a faith building program every week. The morning includes a full breakfast, a video at 6:00 am, and a small group discussion.

Women's Ministry Kickoff

Kickoff Event: Thursday, September 15, 2022

6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Hall

Join us for the Women's Ministry kickoff event starting at 6:00 p.m. with Mass at Holy Family followed by snacks and an inspiring talk in Holy Family Hall. Attendees are encouraged to bring a pack of diapers to the evening event. We will be packaging the diapers that evening, into small bundles, for Charis to give away.

