



# **Bible Studies & Small Groups**

**Fall 2023**

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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# 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](http://hffdl.org/sm) to select your group. Contact Sabina at [scarter@hffdl.org](mailto: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 *The Prophets*.

Thank you.

# Co-Ed Small Groups

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## Liturgy of the Hours

**Sundays: September 10, 2023 – December 4, 2023**

6:00–6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church Hospitality Room - Limit: 12 attendees

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

**Suggested Materials:** Shorter Christian Prayer (prices vary) | *Participant is responsible for purchasing their own book.*

Instruction on praying the liturgy of the hours in a group and individually.

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## The Prophets

Messengers of God's Mercy by Ascension Press

**Mondays: September 11, 2023 – November 20, 2023**

7:00–8:30 p.m. at Holy Family South Hall

**Leaders:** Rob Kratoska (kratoska@hotmail.com or 920-204-0033) and Julie Baltz

**Suggested Materials:** The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy (\$30), Catholic Study Bible, & Catechism of the Catholic Church. | *Rob will share information with you regarding how you can obtain your study materials.*

Discover the Messages the Prophets Have for You | If God's people had stayed close to him, there might have been no need for the prophets. God sent prophets at critical times to call the people back to their covenant relationship. Prophets proclaimed the consequences of continued sin, called people to repentance, and declared God's faithful love. They also spoke of the future to shed light on current events and to reveal God's plans and purposes. It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. In The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy, presenter Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others.

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# Exploring the Sunday Readings

## Tuesdays

9:30–11:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church Hospitality Room – Limit: 5 attendees

**Leader:** Helen Heimeral (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!

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# True Devotion to the Holy Spirit by Sophia Institute Press

**Tuesdays: September 26, 2023 – October 24, 2023**

6:00–7:30 p.m. at Holy Family South Hall

**Leaders:** Tom Schuessler (schuess56@gmail.com or 920-210-4990)

**Suggested Materials:** True Devotion to the Holy Spirit, by Luis M. Martinez (\$19). |

*Tom will provide study materials each week. Purchase of the book is not required. People who purchase the book may do so on their own.*

The Holy Spirit is God's supreme gift, so your devotion to Him should be profound and encompassing, solidly established on the magnificent doctrine of our faith. Martinez presents his reflections with a refreshing reliance on God's Word in Holy Scripture. This group will meet once a week for five weeks. We will reflect on selected portions of this book, to make it accessible to anyone. Even people who don't have the book, or can't find time to prepare, would benefit from this program.

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## Advent Light by Threshold Bible Study

**Thursdays: November 2, 2023 – December 14, 2023**

6:30–8:00 p.m. at Our Risen Savior Church Hall Room 1 – Limit: 15 attendees

**Leader:** Martha Endejan (mendejan527@gmail.com or (920) 948-0979)

**Required Materials:** Advent Light (\$13 + shipping) | *Participant is responsible for purchasing their own book.*

Advent is a time for new understanding, for putting scripture together to see God's divine plan more clearly. Advent Light is a scripture study helping to enkindle a watchful expectancy of the continual coming of Christ by reliving the anticipation of our ancestors. We can learn to wait in joyful hope through Sacred Scripture.

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## The Lamb's Supper The Mass as Heaven on Earth

**Saturdays: September 23, 2023 – December 2, 2023**

10:15–11:30 a.m. at Presentation Church Basement

**Leader:** Fr. Kevin Tanel (frtanel@hffdl.org or 920-921-0580 ext. 604)

**Required Materials:** The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth (\$13), Study Guide (\$15) | *Participant is responsible for purchasing their own materials.*

This course will read and discuss Dr. Scott Hahn's book, The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth. In this book, Dr. Hahn explores the mystical visions found in the book of Revelation and connects them to the Mass. In studying this text, the course aims at a deeper understanding of and participation in the Mass. Other supplemental texts will be provided as needed. For fuller participation in group discussion, participants should read the assigned texts before the scheduled meeting dates.

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## Self-Study on the Eucharist

**FORMED®**

1. Go to [hffdl.formed.org](https://hffdl.formed.org).
  2. Click 'Sign up' and 'I belong to a Parish or Organization'.
  3. Enter 'Holy Family Catholic Community', 'Name' and 'email address'. Click 'Sign up'.
  4. Type, "Eucharist" in the search bar.
  5. Save as a favorite for future use!
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# Men's Small Groups

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## That Man is You – Worthy of the Call

**Wednesdays: September 6, 2023 – March 27, 2024**

5:30–7:00 a.m. at Holy Family North Hall – Limit: None

*No Registration Required, Open Attendance.*

**Leader:** Mike Frydryk (mfrydryk@kondex.com or 920-602-0155) and Al Nicolai

**Required Materials:** Pick Up Materials at Class (\$10)

Discover and embrace the call to live a life worthy of the call you have received. Discover how to stay awake in a woke culture. Experience a breathtakingly beautiful journey through The Joyful Mysteries from the Holy Land this Advent. Identify the internal and external struggle with the power of evil and create a pathway to overcome it. Embrace the call to lay down your life in loving sacrifice, bring joy into your home and manifest the merciful love of God the Father. Experience the holy grit of the Saints while relying upon the holy grace of God. Lift up your heart and mind to Christ with powerful Lenten Reflections. Remain grafted to the vine to bear a hundred-fold fruitfulness. Enter into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Jewish eyes and experience the Triduum like never before.

*\*Sign up is NOT necessary to attend the class.*

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# Women's Small Groups

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## Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

**Fridays: September 15, 2023 – November 11, 2023**

10:00–11:30 a.m. at Holy Family Fireside Room – Limit: 15 attendees

**Leader:** Anne Brunette (6brunettes@charter.net or 920-266-7419) and Christine Krizenesky

**Required Materials:** Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother (\$26.95 + shipping) |

*Participant is responsible for purchasing their own book.*

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

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	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Early Morning</b> 5:30 AM - 7:30 AM			
<b>Morning</b> 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM			<b>Exploring the Sunday Readings</b> 9:30–11:15am @ SH Hospitality Every Tuesday (Heimerl) <i>Limit: 5</i>
<b>Evening</b> 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Liturgy of the Hours</b> 6:00–6:30pm @ SH Hospitality Starts Sept. 10 (Zaccaria) <i>Limit: 12</i>	<b>The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy</b> 7:00–8:30pm @ HF South Hall Starts Sept. 11 (Kratoska & Baltz) <i>Limit: None</i>	<b>True Devotion to the Holy Spirit</b> 6:00–7:30pm @ HF South Hall Starts Sept. 26 (Schuessler) <i>Limit: None</i>  <b>Advent Talks</b> 6:30–7:30pm @ SH Church Starts Nov. 28 (Priest Team) <i>Limit: None</i>  <b>Young Adults</b> 7:30–9:00pm @ SH School Basement Every Tuesday (YA Team) <i>Limit: None</i>



WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Men's Group</b> <b>That Man Is You</b> 5:30-7:00am @ HF Hall Starts Sept. 6 (Frydryk) <i>Limit: None</i>			
	<b>Study Series</b> <i>Topics TBD</i> 8:30-10:00am @ HF Library (Freund) <i>Limit: 10</i>	<b>Women's Group</b> <b>A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother</b> 9:00-10:30am @ HF Fireside Starts Sept. 15 (Brunette & Krizenesky) <i>Limit: 20</i>	<b>The Lamb's Supper</b> 10:15-11:30 a.m. @ Presentation Starts Sept. 23 (Fr. Tanel) <i>Limit: None</i>
	<b>Advent Light</b> 6:30-8:00pm @ ORS Church Hall Room 1 Starts Nov. 2 (Endejan) <i>Limit: 15</i>		

# Save the Date

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## Back to School Concert

**Sunday, August 27, 2023** (<https://mjm7.band>)

Holy Family Prayer Garden | 3:00-4:30 p.m.

## Women's Ministry Event

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

Holy Family Church and Hall | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

*Mass & Speaker Elizabeth Meier, Women of Christ President*

## Living Nativity

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

Holy Family Church | 4:00 p.m.

*For more information, check the Good News or our website HFFDL.org.*



## Save the date for Oktoberfest

**Saturday, October 7**  
**Festivities begin at 4:00 pm**  
**Holy Family Church**  
**271 Fourth Street Way**

Bilingual English/German  
Mass at 4:00 pm

In the Prayer Garden following Mass enjoy German cuisine, beer, inflatable games and obstacle course, face painting, balloon animals, basket and 50/50 drawings, a petting zoo & the renowned German folk band, Dorf Kapelle. The night will end with trivia!



Admission is free.  
Food, beverages, and drawing tickets will be available for purchase.

\*\*\* In the event of rain, Oktoberfest will take place in Holy Family Hall \*\*\*