



Bible Studies & Small Groups

Fall 2026

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 or 920-921-0580 ext. 501 with any questions.

Group Materials

We are requesting that participants purchase their own materials, unless noted in the class description. If help is needed, please contact the leader of your group, listed in the following information. Thank you.

Co-Ed Small Groups

Level – Beginner and longtime Bible Students

Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know **by Michael Patrick Barber**

Mondays: Sept. 21, 2026 – Nov. 2, 2026

6:00–7:30pm Holy | Family Fireside Room | Limit 14

Leader(s): Tom Schuessler (schuess56@gmail.com or (920) 210-4990) and Katy Schuessler

Materials Needed: Tom Schuessler will order your book. Cost: ~\$9 to be paid to Tom

Catholics at Sunday Mass profess that Jesus came “for our salvation.” What does ‘salvation’ mean? In this exciting book, Scripture scholar Michael Patrick Barber provides a thoroughly Catholic and biblical answer. We call Jesus the Savior. If that matters, we should want to know exactly what salvation entails. Michael Barber details what salvation is and what it is not. Subjects covered: 1. What does it mean to be saved? 2. Salvation as a gift. 3. Sin and the purpose and mission of Jesus. 4. Salvation and the believer’s works (which become the works of Christ). 5. The cross of Jesus as the revelation of Divine love. 6. Salvation and the Church. 7. Salvation as entering into the Trinitarian life of God. In addition to our discussion of the book, each week we will include a meditative Scripture reading on the topic discussed, and we will pray together.

Level - Beginner

Time for God (New Edition with Study Guide) **by Jacques Phillippe**

Mondays: October 19, 2026 – Nov. 9, 2026

6:30–7:30pm Presentation Church basement | Limit 6

Leader(s): Jodi Giebel (jodidrakegiebel@gmail.com or (920)979-4110)

Materials Needed: Time for God (New Edition with Study Guide) by Jacques Phillippe Cost: ~\$15. The participants will order their own books.

Many people want to begin a prayer life yet struggle with how to start. This book helps get you started. We will learn about mental prayer and how to incorporate that into our daily life. There are questions at the end of each chapter for us to reflect on and encourage one another. This is an easy read, implement, and understand. A great beginning to the start of daily prayer.

Level - Beginner

Mysteries of the Rosary -Glorious Mysteries Paradisus Dei

Mondays: Sep 21 – Nov 2, 2026 | 7:00-8:00pm | Holy Family Hall | Limit 25

Leader: Douglas Stadler (stadler.d@gmail.com or (920) 979-1357)

Materials needed: There is no cost or materials for this class.

The Mysteries of the Rosary is an Immersive and Contemplative Experience.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Rome, Lourdes, Fatima and Paris – it's never been done quite like this before! From the Annunciation in Nazareth to the Shepherd's Field in Bethlehem! From the Garden of Gethsemane to the Chapel of the Crucifixion and into the empty tomb! From St. Peter's Basilica to the Pantheon and Catacombs! Praying your Rosary will never be the same.

Level - Beginner

Exploring the Sunday Readings

Tuesdays: Ongoing

9:30-11:00am | Sacred Heart Church Hospitality Room | Limit 4

Leader: Dean Starks (dbstarks@charter.net) or (920) 960-0543)

Materials needed: Contact Dean to determine if you have or will need the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word for the correct Liturgical Year.

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!

Level - Intermediate

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

from Ascension

Tuesdays: Sept. 15-Nov. 24, 2026

6:30-8:00pm | Holy Family Fireside Room | Limit 30

Leader: Julie Baltz (baltzj63@gmail.com or (920) 960-4108) and Liz Last.

Materials needed: Along with Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come (-\$27 plus shipping), you will need a Bible, pen or pencil and access to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (either the book or online). There is some reading and answering of questions to be completed at home. Group leader will purchase books, if participant is signed up by August 28.

In Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come, we will pull back the veil of the rich symbolism presented in the Book of Revelation. Everyone struggles to understand (or even fear) Revelations, with the mysterious figures and imagery that usually leaves the reader confused. As we learn about the final book in the bible, we will have a new understanding of God's plan for us, and make new connections to what we experience every time we celebrate Mass. This study will include: watching videos as a group, class discussion, reading the Bible, reflecting on questions and the Catholic Catechism.

Level - TBD

Marian Freund - Classes To Be Determined

Thursdays: starting Sept 10, 2026

8:30-10:00am | Holy Family Board Room | Limit 10

Leader: Marian Freund (meafreund@gmail.com or (920)923-1775)

Materials Needed: Materials to be determined

Sign up to receive email updates. If you have previously attended Marian's class, you do not need to sign-up.

Level - Beginner

The Search

(online videos from Formed.org)

Thursdays: Sept. 24-Oct. 22, 2026

6:30-8:00pm | Holy Family South Hall | Limit 30

Leaders: Mike Immel (mimmel@ruralins.com or (920) 579-0122) and Kathy Immel.

Materials needed: No extra materials needed. The Search can be located on Formed.org. Sign up for a free account.

WHY ARE WE HERE? What happens when we die? Journey with Chris Stefanick to uncover the answers. 'The Search' is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, 'The Search' will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for the 'Search'?

Level - Beginner

The Reed of God

by Caryll Houselander

Thursdays: Oct. 22-Nov. 19, 2026

6:30-8:00pm | The Endejan Home | Limit 10

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

Materials needed: The Reed of God by Caryll Houselander, Price will vary \$8.00-\$18.00. The participants will order their own book.

In this spiritual classic, The Reed of God contains meditations on the humanity of Mary, Mother of God. Through beautiful prose and meditations, Caryll Houselander depicts the intimately human side of Our Lady as a musical instrument waiting for God's music to be played through her to the world. A great read to prepare for the Advent season.

Level - Beginner

Bible Basics for Catholics (Expanded Edition)

by John Bergsma

Thursdays: Sept. 10-Oct. 22, 2026 (no class Sept. 17)

6:30-8:00pm | Victory Center in the southwest corner of the Sacred Heart parking lot | Limit 12

Leader: Jeanne Sorgel (jsorgel@msn.com or (920) 517-7819)

Materials needed: Bible Basics for Catholics (Expanded Edition) by John Bergsma. Prices will vary \$18.00-\$22.00 The Participant will order their own book.

This study is a great place to grow your knowledge and understanding of the Bible. If you have never taken a Bible study this may be the class for you. The book is a fun and fast read. Short videos enhance the readings. Together we will trace Salvation History through the major covenants in the Bible. Starting with the first covenant between God and Adam and culminating with the Eucharistic Covenant of Jesus.

Level - Beginner

From Christendom to Apostolic Mission: Pastoral Strategies for an Apostolic Age

Fridays: Sept. 4-Nov. 20, 2026 (No class Oct. 2 & 9)

6:30-8:00pm | Holy Family North Hall | Limit 50

Leader: Fr. Waddell (frwaddell@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 604)

Materials needed: From Christendom to Apostolic Mission: Pastoral Strategies for an Apostolic Age book or use this document [Christendom to Apostolic | Prime Matters](#). Participant is responsible to have their own materials.

Every human society possesses a moral and spiritual imaginative vision, a set of assumptions and ways of looking at things according to which life proceeds. Through this study we'll learn to understand the deeper dynamics of culture and how they interact with the Catholic vision of reality. Broad and sweeping in scope, learn how the reality of Jesus changes everything and how we can proclaim the reality of God to a world gone blind.

Men's Small Groups

Level - Beginner

TMIY - The Revelation of the Father | Men Only

Wednesdays: Sept. 9 - Dec. 2, 2026 |

5:30-7:00am | Holy Family North Hall | Limit 55

Leader(s): Mike Frydryk (mjfrydryk@gmail.com or (920) 602-0155) and Al Nicolai

Materials Needed: \$10 suggested donation if interested in a workbook

That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The Revelation of the Father calls men to take the next step in their leadership. It moves beyond good intentions and into legacy. This journey prepares a man to lay foundations that will outlast him. Foundations strong enough to carry his children, his grandchildren, and a culture hungry for truth. It forms not spectators, but builders - architects of an authentically Christian civilization that become the very

foundation of a new springtime of Christianity.

Join us for breakfast at 5:30am!

No registration needed. Join at any time!

Women's Small Groups

Level - Beginner

Spiritual Motherhood Bible Study –

Walking with Purpose | Women Only

Fridays: Sep18 - May 14, 2027, following SMSA school calendar and cancellations

Mingle at 7:45am Group starts at 8:15-10:00am | St. Mary Springs Academy Childcare | Limit 20

Leaders: Allision Geiger (kageiger@att.net or (920) 810-7868), Laura Rector, and Katelynn Schneider

Materials needed: Spiritual Motherhood | Cost: \$45.00 plus shipping | Participants purchase their own materials

People need to be welcomed home. Will you open the door of your heart? Spiritual Motherhood: The Transforming Power of the Feminine Genius will show you how. But get ready. You will be changed, in the best of ways. This Bible study will lead you on a journey of discovering your true identity, and usher you into your calling to mother this world back to Jesus.

Spiritual Motherhood is not just for biological mothers and those who have made religious vows. It's a call to a new way of seeing and a radical gift of self. It's the feminine genius in action, and it has the power to completely transform our increasingly dehumanizing culture.

We are surrounded by people who are desperately searching for a mother. In a world that feels unfriendly, we can provide a refuge. Our homes are to be hospitals—havens of healing. Our dinner tables are to be operating tables—the place where broken souls are made whole again. When we offer this to hearts that are aching and longing to be seen, heaven and earth come together, and sacred space is created.

This 25-lesson Bible study includes 21 lessons, 4 journaling lessons, and 9 connect coffee videos.

Self-Study Programs

Self Study on Formed.org



Through video series, podcasts, movies, and more, there are many different resources that make it easy to dive deeper into our faith on Formed!

Go to <https://hffdl.formed.org/> click 'Register Now,' enter information (Holy Family Catholic Community/Fond du Lac) to create an account or sign-in.

Weekly Class Schedule

Overview of Classes Available Each Day

Monday

- **Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know**
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6:30-8:00pm | Holy Family North Hall

- **Spiritual Motherhood Bible Study – Walking with Purpose** | Women Only

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St. Mary's Springs Academy Childcare

Save the Date

September 16, 2026, Wednesday

Cor Unum Award Ceremony
Holy Family and SMSA

September 17, 2026, Thursday

Women's Ministry Event
Holy Family Church and Hall

October 2026

Baby Shower for Jesus
Collecting baby items for Charis Pregnancy Center
Collection drop off at Holy Family

October 14, 2026, Wednesday

Domestic Church Family Night with potluck
Topic: Rooted in Faith
Sacred Heart School and Hall

November 11, 2026 Wednesday

Domestic Church Family Night with Potluck
Topic: Your Parental Obligations
Sacred Heart School and Hall

November 21, 2026 Saturday

Women of Christ Conference
Topic: Amazing Grace
Brookfield Conference Center

For more information, check the Good News, the below QR code, or our website HFFDL.org.

