

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
HONEY CREEK**



**Adult
Bible
&
Faith
Studies**

**SEPTEMBER 2018 -
JUNE 2019**

Dear Parishioners,



Pope St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Exhortation “Catechesi Tradendae” said, “...It is true that being a Christian means saying “yes” to Jesus Christ, but let us remember that this “yes” has two levels: It consists in surrendering to the word of God and relying on it, but it also means, at a later stage, endeavoring to know better - and better the profound meaning of this word...”. As Catholics, as members of His body, as ones who have received the fullness of the faith, we are called to evangelize the world as participants in the continuing work of Christ. However, evangelization must always begin with ourselves for we cannot give what we do not possess. Fortunately, the excellent work of many good people and institutions provide wonderful resources for deepening our knowledge of God’s word. These Adult Bible & Faith Studies are of great value in deepening our knowledge of and friendship with Christ.

Through Christ,

Fr. Francis McHugh

Pastor



My Fellow Parishioners,

I invite you to participate in the studies we offer. These studies are carefully vetted for their high-quality production and Catholic content. Additionally, these DVD studies are presented by some of the most highly-acclaimed biblical scholars of our time.

Blessings,

Susan Torres

Director of Faith Formation

Adult Bible & Faith Studies

September 2018 - June 2019

Sun. - Weekly 8 - 9:30 AM St. John Hall	RCIA - Symbolon: Knowing the Faith Sept. 9- June 9	Deacon Mike Pawelek No Fee
Sun. - Weekly 10:30 AM - Noon Boardroom	RCIA - Symbolon: Knowing the Faith (Spanish) Sept. 9- June 9	Deacon Freddy Mireles No Fee
Mon. - Weekly 7 - 9 PM Room 203	Momnipotent: The Not-So-Perfect Woman's Guide to Catholic Motherhood by Danielle Bean Sept. 10, 17, Oct. 1, 8, 15, Nov. 5, 26, Dec. 3	Casey Pawelek & Ashley MacShane No Fee
2nd Mon. 7 - 9 PM Room 207	Hands and Voices (Women's Bible Study Group) Sept. 10 - May 13	Annette Douglas No Fee
Tues. - Weekly 10 AM - Noon Parish Hall	The Wild Goose by Fr. Dave Pivonka (Continued from Spring) Sept. 11 - Oct. 23	Sharron Petri No Fee
Tues. - Weekly 10 AM - Noon Parish Hall	Video: Mother Angelica's Classic Talks on Heaven Oct. 30 - Nov. 27	Sharron Petri No Fee
Tues. - Weekly 10 AM - Noon Parish Hall	Movie: St. Pope John XXIII Dec. 4 - Dec. 11	Sharron Petri No Fee
Tues. - Weekly 10 AM - Noon Parish Hall	Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance by Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith Jan. 8 - Feb. 26	Sharron Petri Workbook \$23
Tues. - Weekly 10 AM - Noon Parish Hall	Symbolon: Knowing the Faith Mar. 5 - May 14	Sharron Petri No Fee
Tues. - Weekly 6:30 - 8 PM Room 203/206	ENDOW - St. Catherine of Siena Sept. 25 - Dec. 18	Stephanie Chamberlain Workbook \$37
Tues. - Weekly 6:30 - 8:30 PM St. John Hall	"Humanae Vitae" (Of Human Life) Encyclical by Pope Paul VI Oct. 16 - Nov. 27	Deacon Mike Pawelek & Ray Tovar No Fee

Tues. - Weekly 7 - 8:30 PM Room 207	The Wild Goose by Fr. Dave Pivonka Oct. 9 - Feb. 12	No Fee	Len Brammeier
Tues. - Weekly 7 - 8:30 PM Room 206	Women of Grace Begins January 8	Workbook \$37	Judy Temple & Donna Tripp
2nd & 4th Wed. 9 - 10:30 AM Room 206	Word of Life Ongoing January - New Theme	No Fee	Linda Specht & Geri Guadagno
Wed. - Weekly 10 AM - Noon Room 207	Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom by Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer Sept. 12 - Feb. 13	Workbook \$30	Cindy Payne
Wed. - Weekly 10 AM - Noon Room 207	Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come by Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith Feb. 20 - May 15	Workbook \$27	Cindy Payne
Wed. - Weekly 3:30 - 5:30 PM Room 207	The Wild Goose by Fr. Dave Pivonka Sept. 19 - Jan. 23	No Fee	Cathy Sondergaard
Wed. - Weekly 3:30 - 5:30 PM Room 207	Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass Jan. 30 - Mar. 6	Workbook \$25	Cathy Sondergaard
Wed. - Weekly 7:30 - 9 PM Room 207	Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come by Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith Sept. 12 - Dec. 5	Workbook \$27	Lillian Moore, Steve & Teresa Strickland
Wed. - Weekly 7:30 - 9 PM Room 207	Who Am I to Judge?: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love by Edward Sri Jan. 9 - Feb. 27	Workbook \$25	Lillian Moore, Steve & Teresa Strickland
Fri. - Weekly 7 - 9 PM Parish Hall	Piedras Vivas Ongoing Sept. 7 - May 31	(En español) No Fee	Victoria Steward
1st Fri. 7 - 9 PM Church	Grupo de Oracion Sept. 7 - May 31	(En español) No Fee	Victoria Steward

Course Descriptions

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom This study shows how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth.

Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass* Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

ENDOW: Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women Small-group study guides on John Paul's two seminal documents on the "feminine genius" that will help women from all walks of life – wives and mothers, single and consecrated women to encounter the beauty and depth of the Church's teaching.

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church - as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives if we allow it.

Hands and Voices Women's Study Group Come for an evening of reading scripture to develop a greater understanding of who we are in the body of Christ Jesus, and how we function in it. How does the Holy Spirit function in me? What do I need to do? How do I get filled with the Holy Spirit? No books needed. Bibles will be supplied, or you can bring your own.

Momnipotent The Not-So-Perfect Woman's Guide to Catholic Motherhood by Danielle Bean – Join the MOM Ministry for a DVD series on the dignity and importance of motherhood. The program will help mothers recognize 8 uniquely feminine strengths and how to use those strengths to find peace, purpose, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called them to be. For more information contact Ashley MacShane at ashleymacshane@yahoo.com

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come An intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass.

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. That's why the time is right for this study. Presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography, *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. Presented in ten sessions that are ideal for parish catechism, family instruction, and personal devotion.

The Wild Goose In this professionally filmed and cinematographically stunning series, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR will lead you on an unforgettable journey around the world and into the very heart of God. Discover the immense power and beauty of the unconditional Love of God that is the Holy Spirit.

Who Am I to Judge?: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love Discussing moral issues with family and friends can be a challenge in a culture that strongly promotes the idea that there is no objective truth. Speaking from a wealth of personal experience, renowned author and theologian Dr. Edward Sri provides 5 "keys" to enable Christians to oppose with logic and love what Pope Benedict XVI called the "dictatorship of relativism." He also clarifies the proper understanding of what it means to judge, and the importance of making good judgments.

Women of Grace[®] This Study Program leads women on an exciting journey to discover the gift of authentic femininity™, holiness of life, and woman's purpose and mission in the world today. Taking the Blessed Virgin Mary as their exemplar and spiritual mother, participants grow in the feminine virtues and the secrets of true fulfillment.

Word of Life A sentence of Scripture is offered monthly as a guide and inspiration for daily life. A commentary is provided for reflection and discussion, and experiences of living the Word are shared. The fruits of living the Word brings light to our life, makes us free, guarantees happiness, gives us peace, purifies us, is effective, obtains everything and brings about union with God. This study is offered to all by the Focolare Movement.



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For more information on any of the Adult Bible and Faith Studies please contact Sue Torres or Justine Hernandez in the Faith Formation Office.

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