

Fall 2026 Bible Studies

To register for any of these Bible Studies, please e-mail or call Meggin Sanner at ckadultre@gmail.com or 541-571-8402. Purchase of book(s) for these bible studies is optional. If you wish to attend the study without purchasing a workbook, please let me know.

Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church-

Ascension Press- 20 sessions- **Tuesday Mornings, 9 a.m.- 11 a.m., Nursery**; Starts Sept. 8; (will cont. into Spring 2027); Led by several experienced Facilitators; **Cost of Workbook: \$45**

This study is a dynamic, video-based program filmed across 40 locations in 11 countries on 4 continents, taking you to the places where our faith was explained and clarified by Church councils, the Church doctors, and the saints. This study is a spiritual pilgrimage that will transform the way you understand Catholic teachings and live the Catholic Faith. Led by renowned educators, this comprehensive study walks you through the Catechism from beginning to end, unpacking its rich insights and showing you how to apply them to your daily life.

James: Pearls for Wise Living- Ascension Press- 11 Sessions- **Tuesday Mornings, 9 a.m.- 11 a.m., CK Library**; Led by LouAnn Schielke; Starts Sept. 1 ; **Cost of Workbook: \$30**

One of the most practical books of the New Testament, *James* offers clear guidance for navigating the challenges of everyday life. The letter addresses perseverance in trials, the power of our words, the source of conflict, and the path to true wisdom and peace. Written to strengthen the early Church, *James* shows how authentic faith must be lived out through our actions.

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, Volume 2- **Tuesday Mornings, 9 a.m.- 11 a.m., Youth Center, RM B, Lower Level**; Led by Karen Evans; Starts Sept. 22; **Cost of Workbook: \$35**

You'll explore St. Augustine's captivating narrative of personal transformation in Christ; learn how St. Benedict contributed more to saving Western culture than anyone else in history; experience Fulton Sheen's pioneering of Catholic evangelization through the media; enter into Flannery O'Connor shocking, convoluted, funny, violent, and profoundly influential stories; uncover the roots of St. Ignatius' world-changing Jesuit order and Spiritual Exercises; and discover Bartolomé de las Casas' passionate advocacy for human dignity and justice.

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John- Ascension Press- 8 Sessions- **Tuesday Nights, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., in the Art Rm of the School**; Led by Rick Traub; Starts Sept. 22; **Cost of Workbook: \$30**

John's Gospel reveals Jesus as the Good Shepherd who seeks us and calls us into a deeper relationship with him. Through key passages in this Gospel, you will see how Christ invites us not only to believe in him but to become his disciples and friends, trusting in his mercy and learning to love others as he has loved us. Guided by Dr. Edward Sri, this study helps you grow as a disciple and experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

Why Do We Do That? A Walk Through the Mass- Deacon Ross & deacons in training- 7 Sessions; **Tuesday Nights, 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.; Sanctuary of the Church;** From Oct. 6- Nov. 17; **No Cost**

Join us for an up-close and personal walk through the Roman Catholic Mass. For seven sessions, we'll go into the sanctuary and take a close look at what happens during the Mass, what each person's role is, and why we do what we do. Get answers to such things as: What is that first procession all about? Why do people splash themselves with water when they arrive and when they leave? What about those bells? The incense? Is that really Jesus up there...or is it just a symbol?

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy- Ascension Press- 10 Sessions- **Tuesday Nights on Zoom, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.;** Led by John Propson; Starts Sept. 8; **Cost of Workbook: \$30**

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. 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.

The Acts of the Apostles, Parts 1 & 2- Little Rock Scripture Study- 9 Sessions Total- **Wednesday Mornings, 9 a.m.- 11 a.m., Youth Center, RM B, Lower Level;** Led by Sandy Evans; Starts Sept. 23; **Cost of Workbooks: \$40** (for both workbooks, \$20 each)

What does it mean for a community to follow Jesus? With full benefit of the Holy Spirit, the earliest believers shaped communities of faith from Jerusalem to Rome and all points in between. *The Acts of the Apostles, Part One* (Acts 1:1–15:35) invites us to witness the Spirit at work as the apostles of Jesus become evangelists and pastors, as communities of believers expand to include Gentiles, and as local challenges test the staying power of the young church. Next, marvel at the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire in *The Acts of the Apostles, Part Two* (15:36–28:31). Empowered by the Holy Spirit and the deep conviction that Jesus is Lord, the first generation church continues to witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Paul, a model of courage and missionary spirit, becomes our primary guide as the Gospel sinks its roots into the soil of our world.

15 Days of Prayer with St. Vincent de Paul- **Thursday Mornings, 9 a.m.- 11 a.m., in Youth Center, RM D, Upper Level;** Led By Dot Redmann; Starts Sept. 3; **Cost of Workbook: \$20**

Written by John-Pierre Renouard, *15 Days of Prayer with St. Vincent de Paul* is a powerful little book filled with inspirational details on the life and spirituality of this wonderful saint. Through a thorough reflection on the spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul, this work gently leads readers to a place of peace and prayer. The book features: A brief biography of the saint, a guide to creating a format for prayer and retreat, and 15 meditation sessions with focus points and reflection guides

Surviving Divorce- Ascension Press- 12 Sessions- **Monday Nights, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., Christ the King Library**; Led by Elizabeth Weiss; Starts Sept. 28; **Cost of Workbook: \$25**

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts such as Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., and Christopher West.