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GROW

These ministries focus on helping all of us grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. You will find religious education, adult formation opportunities, bible studies and other spiritually enrichment here.

Altar & Rosary Society welcomes all women of the parish to grow in faith and fellowship while fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through prayer, charitable works and community gatherings, members serve God and others while strengthening their faith in Christ.

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Bible Studies

Morning Bible Study: An invitation for all to experience the joy and knowledge that God has given us in His word. Sessions are held every Wednesday, Sept.—May, from 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. at the Weis Center.

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Evening Scripture Study: Our ministry meets to create a rich spiritual learning experience through prayer, study and understanding the message of the Bible through small group faith-sharing and integrated lectures. This group currently meets on Thursday evenings.

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Parent Bible Study: Parents with small children or school-aged children are encouraged to attend. This ministry provides a way for parents to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. This group currently meets on Monday evenings.

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Holy Name Society welcomes all men of the parish to grow in faith, fellowship and service. Members participate in charitable works, spiritual formation, social activities and engaging discussions with guest speakers on topics relevant to Catholic men today.

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Live Christ Share Christ invites parishioners to grow in faith and actively share the Gospel with others. Engaging meetings feature fellowship, guest speakers, faith sharing and group discussions. This ministry is a meaningful way to deepen your faith, connect with others and feel empowered to evangelize. Families are welcome to attend and participate.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) & Children

(RCIC) guides individuals on their journey into the Catholic faith. Classes are offered for preparation for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation. This ministry welcomes parishioners who are passionate about Catholic teaching and catechism, eager to grow in their own faith while helping others learn and deepen their relationship with God.

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Religious Education helps fulfill the Church's promise at Baptism to support and instruct the faithful, fostering their growth in the Catholic faith. This ministry welcomes catechists to teach after-school programs for children attending non-Catholic schools, as well as volunteers to assist with classroom support, hallway and parking lot monitoring and program facilitation. Serving in this ministry is a meaningful way to share your faith, guide children in their spiritual journey and support the parish.

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Seniors of STM is a vibrant and welcoming ministry for retired parishioners to grow in faith, fellowship and community. Members enjoy engaging in prayer, learning from guest speakers and participating in educational programs that help them age with confidence and grace. The ministry also hosts fun and meaningful events throughout the year, including pizza parties, holiday luncheons, a summer picnic and a prayerful Day of Reflection in the Fall.

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"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire."

St. Catherine of Siena

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St. Thomas More School educates the whole child in the values of Jesus and Mary through faith, academics, service and leadership. STM School is a National Blue Ribbon School. Contact the school for more information.

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T.G.I.F. (Teens Gather in Fellowship) is a welcoming ministry for teens to grow in faith, prayer and community. Participants share in fellowship, engage in meaningful discussions about the challenges teens face today and find a safe supportive space to ask questions about their faith.

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Vacation Bible School is a fun and faith-filled weeklong summer program where children explore Bible stories through skits, songs, crafts and engaging activities. Ministers help bring the faith alive, guiding children in learning about God's love while fostering a joyful and welcoming community.

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Vocations Guidance supports young men and women who are discerning a call to the religious life. Volunteers walk alongside those exploring God's plan, offering guidance, prayer and encouragement as they seek to understand and follow his or her vocation.

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Small Groups Small Groups are powerful spaces for adult faith formation and fellowship. In a setting of 5–10 people, participants gather for prayer, reflection, and discussion, always rooted in hospitality. Through these shared experiences, members grow in friendship, deepen

their discipleship.