



Fall 2024 Bible Studies

Here is the list of Bible Studies that we are offering here at Christ the King starting in September! If you wish to participate in any of these bible studies, please call or e-mail **Meggin Sanner** at 541-571-8402 or ckadultre@gmail.com.

Surviving Divorce- Ascension Press- 12 Weeks- Monday Nights at 6:30PM- 8:30PM in the Youth Center, Rm. B; Led by Elizabeth Weiss; Starts on **Sept. 23rd**; **Cost: \$20**

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. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families.

Revelation- Ascension- 11 Weeks- Meets on Tuesday Mornings at 9AM- 11AM in the Gathering Space; Led by several experienced facilitators; Starts on **Sept. 10th**, Ends on **Dec. 3rd**; **Cost: \$30**

Perhaps no book of the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied it, especially from a Catholic perspective. This study shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the “end times.” Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.

When You Pray- Ascension- 7 Weeks- Meets on Tuesday Mornings at 9AM- 11AM in the Library; Led by several experienced facilitators; Starts on **Sept. 10th**, Ends on **Oct. 29th**; **Cost: \$30**

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.



Catholicism- Bishop Barron- 11 Weeks- Meets on Tuesday Mornings at 9AM- 11AM in the Youth Center, RM B; Led by Karen Evans; Childcare is provided for this Bible Study; Starts on Sept. 10th, Ends on Dec. 3rd; **Cost: \$30**

(**Jesus: The Way, the Truth & the Life** starts as soon as this one ends; **Cost: \$30**)

Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography. Travel with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. You'll be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture, claiming more than one billion of Earth's people.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom- Ascension Press- 20 Weeks- Meets on Tuesday Nights at 6:30PM- 8:30PM in the School Multi-Purpose Room; Led by Rick Traub; Starts on Sept. 24th, Ends on March 4th; **Cost: \$40**

Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men. This study traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root.

Lectio: Peter- Augustine Institute- 10 Weeks- Meets on Wednesday Mornings at 9AM in the Youth Center, RM B; Led by Sandy Evans; Starts on Sept. 25th, Ends on Dec. 11th; **Cost: \$10**

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives.

15 Days of Prayer: Brother Roger Taize- New City Press- Meets on Thursday Mornings at 9AM- 11AM, in the Youth Center, Upper Level; Led by Dot Redmann; Starts on Sept. 5th, Ends on Dec. 19th; **Cost: \$15**

Brother Roger (1915-2005) founded the ecumenical Taizé Community, which continues to welcome tens of thousands of young adult pilgrims each year. The Community is familiar to the faithful of many denominations, who use Taizé's meditative songs in their worship. This book presents not a program of prayer but an itinerary through the insights at the heart of Brother Roger's life of prayer and of action, telling the story of the Taizé Community along the way.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass- Ascension Press- 5 Weeks- Meets on Thursday Nights on Zoom at 6:30PM; Led by John Propson; Starts on Sept. 26th, Ends on Oct. 31st; **Cost: \$30**

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. Everything we say and do in the

Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.