

**MISSION:**

**TO RENEW
THE CHURCH BY
KINDLING
A LIVING
RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST IN
THE HOLY
EUCHARIST**

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY – FALL 2023 & SPRING 2024

You are invited to join our *Jesus and the Eucharist Study* during this Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival. The 7-session series will immerse you in the kerygmatic (Gospel) proclamation in Sessions 1–4, and unveil God’s saving work in the Eucharist in Sessions 5–7. Meets Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm (fall) & Friday, 9-11am (spring).

The sessions open with an exhortation (teaching) from a different bishop followed by *lectio divina* prayer with Scripture. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute, and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. We will then move into small group discussion.

SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

NO SESSIONS ON OCTOBER 31ST (ALL HALLOWS’ EVE) & MARCH 29TH (GOOD FRIDAY)

September 26th & March 15th – Session 1: What’s Our Story?

The Bible is the story of God’s love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by His love, and transforms us in His love.

October 3rd & March 22nd – Session 2: Who Is Jesus?

Jesus is both God and man, therefore He reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:15) He asks this same question of us: Who do you say Jesus is?

October 10th & April 5th – Session 3: Am I Saved?

Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our “yes.”

October 17th & April 12th – Session 4: Why a Church?

Jesus didn’t simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter Him personally, and allow ourselves to be transformed into His likeness.

October 24th & April 19th – Session 5: God Is With Us

God’s presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

November 7th & April 26th – Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist

The story of the Eucharist can be traced throughout Scripture. From Genesis to the present day, this session explores how the Cross is the new Tree of Life and the Eucharist is its fruit.

November 14th & May 3rd – Session 7: Bread for the Journey

The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an offering of thanksgiving to God. We are then sent forth to share what we have received.

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