



The name of our flagship adult faith formation program implies two things—that we learn about matters of the Faith and that this growth inspires us to remember that our Faith truly does matter!

### **Faith Matters Morning**

Anticipate courses in *The Gospel According to John*, by Catholic Way Bible Study, with Lavinia Spirito; and *Divine Mercy: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* by The Augustine Institute, with Father Michael Gaitley, for the 2017-2018 season.

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### **Faith Matters Evening**

In September, Deacon David L. Hall, DMin, BSCD, will kick off our "Faith Matters" evenings with his proclamation series on the book of Revelation—for many of us, the most puzzling and difficult book in the Bible. Deacon brings years of scholarship and study to this helpful presentation.

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### **SpiritSword**

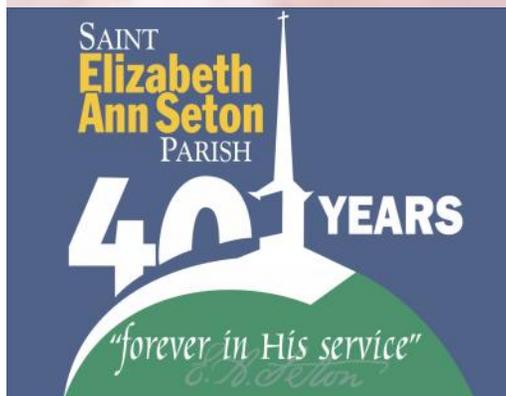
Do friends of other faith traditions ask you why Catholics believe certain things about Mary and the Eucharist? Do friends without faith wonder how you can believe in God at all? Maybe you have your own questions about some aspect of Catholicism, even though you've been a Catholic all your life. Learn how to explain and defend the Catholic faith with love and respect.

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**Let our community of  
believers support you in  
learning and living your faith.**



Therefore let us  
move beyond  
the elementary  
teachings about  
Christ and be  
taken forward  
to maturity ...

... to live in a manner worthy of the Lord, so as to be fully pleasing, in every good work bearing fruit and growing in the knowledge of God ...  
—Colossians 1:10



### **Gospel Reflection Groups**

Weekly gatherings in which we read a Gospel selection then share how it impacts our hearts and lives today. There is one teacher—the Holy Spirit. The leader of the group merely facilitates.

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*(at Messiah Lifeways—open to all)*



### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

RCIA is a basic overview of the Catholic faith. We consider topics of faith, spirituality, and Church. Come for answers to your questions or to discern whether God is inviting you to join the Catholic family of faith.

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### **That Man Is You**

TMIY is a group of men who gratefully realize they are not alone in their struggles: How to lead a family. How to maintain balance in their lives. How to love their spouses more completely. How to follow the Holy Spirit. How to forgive themselves. If your desire is to find that true relationship with God, drop in to see what TMIY has to offer.

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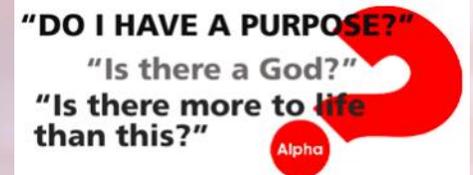
### **Living Waters**

Think of it as a 21-week long examination of conscience. The goal of the program is to surrender to Christ your wounds and experience the presence of Christ in the midst of your pain. A lot of people understand that

Jesus died for their sins, but don't understand that Jesus also died for all the sins that were done to you. There is nothing you can do to change the past, but you can surrender to Christ the decisions you made to deal with the hand you were dealt.

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### **Alpha**

"The spread of the Gospel is not guaranteed either by the number of persons, or by the prestige of the institution," Pope Francis has said. "What counts is to be permeated by the love of Christ, to let oneself be led by the Holy Spirit and to graft one's own life onto the tree of life, which is the Lord's Cross." Could this be the answer for you?

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