

Thursday Evenings

Fall 2025 - Winter 2026

Registration Period: 07/01/2025 - 08/11/2025

Matthew

24 Week Study

Published by: Ascension Press / Great Adventure

Thursday Evenings, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Spirit of Christ Catholic Community

7400 W 80th Ave, Arvada, CO 80003

St. Frances Cabrini Room

Session Leaders - Debbie Siems, Mark Koch

Cost: \$41.00

Session	Date
1) Intro/Book Handout	9/4/2025
2	9/11/2025
3	9/18/2025
4	9/25/2025
5	10/2/2025
6	10/9/2025
7	10/16/2025
8	10/23/2025
9	10/30/2025
10	11/6/2025
11	11/13/2025
12	11/20/2025
No Class / Thanksgiving Week	11/27/2025
13	12/4/2025
14	12/11/2025
15	12/18/2025
No Class / Christmas Break	12/25/2025
No Class / Christmas Break	1/1/2026
16	1/8/2026
17	1/15/2026
18	1/22/2026
19	1/29/2026
20	2/5/2026
21	2/12/2026
22	2/19/2026
23	2/26/2026
24	3/5/2026
Snow Day/Contingency	3/12/2026

MATTHEW

The King and His Kingdom
24 Week Bible Study - Everyone is Invited!

Course Description

Prerequisites: The Bible Timeline

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Catholic Biblical scholar, Jeff Cavins, explains how in the Gospel of Matthew the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Participants will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study will help participants understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today. Matthew is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in The Bible Timeline study. In this study you will:

- See Jesus as the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the New Moses, the True Manna, the New Temple—and learn what this means for us today.
- Learn how Jesus reconstituted the struggling kingdom of Israel around Himself and opened the Kingdom of God to all people.
- Witness how Christ established his Church with the Twelve Apostles, and Peter as his vicar.
- Discover the roots of the sacraments, and see how Jesus' words and actions are reflected in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
- Watch Jesus re-live the history of Israel as the obedient Son who trusts the Father, defeats hell and the grave, and rises to new life.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, June 18, 2007.

This program is part of the Arvada Great Adventure Bible Study Program. It is an all-volunteer program and a collaborative effort of the three Arvada Parishes. It is open to everyone, including people from other Parishes.



Arvada Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program



Saturday Mornings

Fall 2025 - SOC

Registration Period: 07/01/2025 - 08/11/2025

The Bible and the Church Fathers

12 Week Study

Study Published by

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

Saturday Mornings, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Spirit of Christ Catholic Community

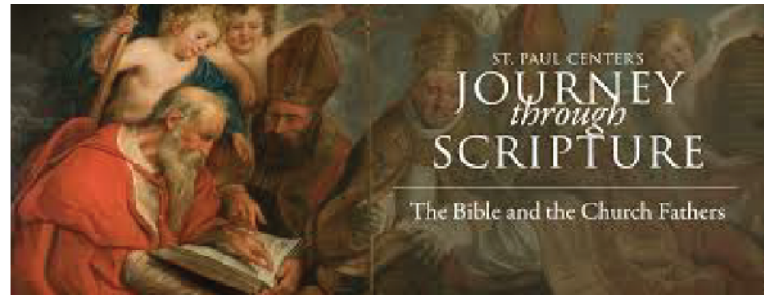
7400 W 80th Ave, Arvada, CO 80003

St. Frances Cabrini Room

Session Leader - Randy Hergenreder

Cost: \$30.00

Session	Date
Intro / Book Handout	9/6/2025
1	9/13/2025
2	9/20/2025
3	9/27/2025
4	10/4/2025
5	10/11/2025
6	10/18/2025
7	10/25/2025
8	11/1/2025
9	11/8/2025
10	11/15/2025
11	11/22/2025
No Class / Thanksgiving Week	11/29/2025
12	12/6/2025
Snow Day/Contingency	12/13/2025



Read the Bible Like the Church Fathers

Course Description

12 week Bible study

Everyone is Invited! There are no Prerequisites!

Who were the early Church Fathers? Why are they important? How did they read and interpret the Bible? And how are they relevant to us today?

In this study, *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, you will learn a great deal about the lives and times of the Early Church Fathers and how they read the Bible. The Early Church Fathers were deeply formed by Scripture. You'll learn powerful tools for reading the Bible like the Fathers and understand Scripture's relationship to Tradition and to the sacraments.

In *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, Matthew Leonard introduces you to the great heroes of the early Church, the heresies they fought against, how they read and interpreted the Scriptures in light of Tradition and the sacraments.

This study is published by The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, founded by Dr. Scott Hahn, his wife Kimberly Hahn, and Mike Aquilina, in 2001, in Stuebenvill, OH.



Arvada Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program



Tuesday Mornings

Fall 2025 - SOC

Registration Period: 07/01/2025 - 09/05/2025

Lectio - Philippians

6 Week Study

Study Published by: The Augustine Institute

Tuesday Mornings, 10:00 AM - Noon

Spirit of Christ Catholic Community

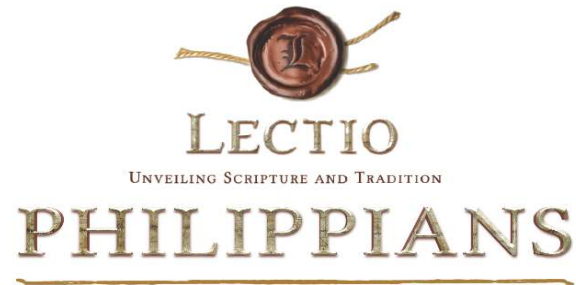
7400 W 80th Ave, Arvada, CO 80003

St. Frances Cabrini Room

Session Leader - Sandy Stone

Cost: \$25.00

Session	Date
Intro/Book Handout	9/23/2025
1	9/30/2025
2	10/7/2025
3	10/14/2025
4	10/21/2025
5	10/28/2025
6	11/4/2025
Snow Day/Contingency	11/11/2025



UNVEILING SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION

LIFE IN CHRIST

A Six Week Bible Study

Everyone is Invited! There are no Prerequisites!

Course Description

What does it mean to have the mind of Christ?

Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. The Philippians were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Saint Paul exhorts the Christians at Philippi to have the mind of Christ. But to what exactly is he referring? Join Dr. Tim Gray as he opens up this heartfelt correspondence. Learn the key to Christian friendship. Learn how Paul is able to rejoice in the midst of suffering. Learn from the Philippians how to become partners in the Gospel. Discover what it means to share in the citizenship of Heaven. Glory with Saint Paul as his eloquent hymn reveals the mind of Christ.

Featuring the insightful biblical teaching of Dr. Tim Gray and the hallmark artistry of the Augustine Institute, this dynamic video series explores the power and joy of life in Jesus Christ and the partnership to which we are called in sharing the Gospel today.



Arvada Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program



Thursday Mornings

Fall 2025 -Winter 2026 SOC

Registration Period: 07/01/2025 - 09/08/2025

Acts

20 Week Study

Published by: Ascension Press / Great Adventure

Thursday Mornings, 10:00 AM to Noon
 Spirit of Christ Catholic Community
 7400 W 80th Ave, Arvada, CO 80003
 Spirit Center West
 Session Leader - Beverly Winter
 Cost: \$41.00

Session	Date
1) Intro/Book Handout	9/25/2025
2	10/2/2025
3	10/9/2025
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Snow Day/Contingency	3/5/2026



ACTS

The Spread of the Kingdom

20 Week Bible Study - Everyone is Invited!

Course Description

Prerequisites: Bible Timeline and Matthew


Step Three in The Great Adventure Bible Study Program, Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on The Bible Timeline and Matthew by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out His work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth.

Catholic Biblical scholar, Jeff Cavins, explains how The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. In this study you will:

- See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth.
- Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply today.
- See how the Holy Spirit guided the apostles into Truth.
- Observe the way the Spirit-filled Church adapted to new cultures when proclaiming the Gospel.
- Watch the seeds of Church structure and authority take root, and see how conflicts were resolved even at that early stage.
- See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ.




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Catholic Bible Study Program

Monday Evenings

Fall 2025 - SOC

Registration Period: 07/01/2025 to 09/29/2025

Isaiah - Part One

6 Week Study

Study Published by: Liturgical Press

Monday Evenings, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Spirit of Christ Catholic Community

7400 W 80th Ave, Arvada, CO 80003

St. Frances Cabrini Room

Session Leader - Art Silva, Bill Beichley

Cost: \$33.00

Session	Date
Intro/Book Handout	10/20/2025
1	10/27/2025
2	11/3/2025
3	11/10/2025
4	11/17/2025
5	11/24/2025
6	12/1/2025
Snow Day/Contingency	12/8/2025



ISAIAH

Part 1

Course Description

Six week Bible study

Everyone is Invited! There are no Prerequisites!

Through a masterful mix of poetry and prose, the book of Isaiah gives prophetic witness to the complex story of God's judgment against Israel and the enduring promise of divine redemption. Both unsettling and inspiring, Isaiah continues to enrich readers with its powerful condemnation of corruption and an uncompromising call for social justice. Part One of our study covers Isaiah 1–39, including many of the prophet's most memorable passages. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included. 6 lessons.

Leslie J. Hoppe, OFM, is professor emeritus of Old Testament studies at Catholic Theological Union. He is the author of several books on biblical studies and archaeology, including *The Holy City: Jerusalem in the Theology of the Old Testament*, and has served as general editor of *The Bible Today* and *The Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

This study is part of the Little Rock Scripture Study program that started in 1974 and partnered with Liturgical Press in 1985.



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