



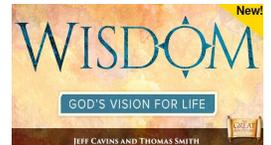
FALL STUDY GROUPS: Which one is for you?

Registration is open for these studies. Please sign up a week before the start of the session to allow time to get the needed resources in. Use the box to indicate which study(ies) you wish to participate in. If the group requires payment, please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish. Return forms to the Parish Office or in the collection basket c/o Jenn Ledonne. Studies take place either at the Notre Dame Center (NDC) or Room C of the Parish Office Building.

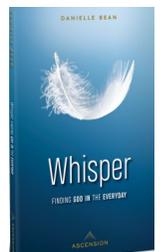
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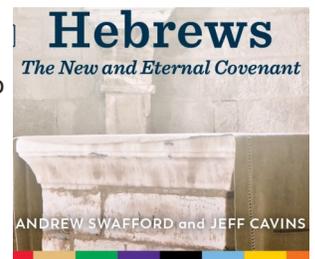
- Wisdom: God's Vision for Life** \$25. *Weekly on Thursday evenings, August 26-October 14 from 7-8:30 pm. NDC* Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life, drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible - Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. Learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.



- Moms Book Club - Whisper: Finding God in the Everyday.** \$15 for book. *Every other week on Monday mornings, September 13-Dec. 6 from 8:30-10 am. NDC* Do you feel like you can't find God? What is He is waiting for you right where you are? In this **intimate and down-to-earth book, Danielle Bean encourages women of all stages of life to slow down and experience the little whispers of God** that are present in their everyday moments. **The constant striving after achieving more can be relieved.** Even more, the ability to do less with more intention can provide a growing awareness of God's constant presence and interior peace (even if the exterior is still chaotic).

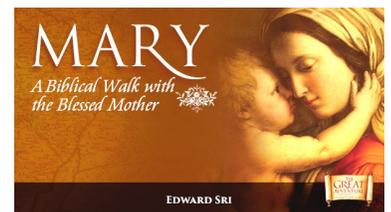


- Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant.** \$30. *Every week on Tuesday evenings, September 14-November 2 from 7-9 pm. NDC* Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant draws out the riches of this sublime book in a way that makes them easier to understand. It draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. Most importantly, Hebrews will help Catholics appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders he has given us in the Church.

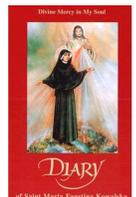


- Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant.** \$30. *Every week on Wednesday mornings, September 15-November 3 from 10 am-12 pm. NDC*

- Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother.** \$25. *Tuesdays, October 26-Dec. 14, from 9:15-10:30 am. NDC* *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.



- Diary of St. Faustina.** Purchase book on your own. *Weekly Tuesday mornings, September 21-Dec. 14 from 10:30-11 am. NDC* We're reading/reflecting/discussing entries from the apostle of mercy centered on a theme (to be announced). This is a hybrid study, in person biweekly and via Zoom in the alternate weeks.



- Our Story.** Free. *Thursday, November 11, from 7-8:30 pm. NDC* Get the Bible's big picture through videos and discussion, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. A Guide will be provided to participants.



- Bible Study - Anunciation.** Free. *Thursday, Dec. 2 from 7-8:30 pm. NDC* Dr. Ben Akers, associate professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, leads us through a brief reflection on the scene of the Annunciation in Luke 1:26-38. He engages the scripture verses line by line highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by the angel Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's "yes" to the Lord in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

