

# FORMED<sup>®</sup>

Formed: The Catholic Faith On Demand

Wednesdays after Mass 9:15am

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*Everyone is invited and is held in the parish hall.*

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 St. Thomas Aquinas** was given one of the greatest minds in history. He devoted his life to studying God and used his great intellect to write extensively on almost all theological topics. Not only did St. Thomas cover almost all of theology, but he also did it while maintaining theological accuracy. Sit down with Dr. Christopher Mooney and Taylor Kemp for an episode of Catholic Saints, where they dive into the life and witness of St. Thomas Aquinas.

*24 min.*

**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)** this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O.

Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy this new series on an incredible counter-reformation Saint and apply his wisdom to

your life today. This first episode introduces St. Francis de Sales, the times in which he lived, and looks at a fundamental virtue for the Christian life: obedience. **We will watch Part 1 and Part 2. 18 min each.**



**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 3 and 4)**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 The Conversion of Saint Paul | Catholic Saints** "Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversation of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul. *24 min.*



**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Jubilee: 700 Years Seeking Forgiveness**

Travel with some of the great experts and cultural leaders of the Church to the four Basilicas in Rome, where pilgrims have visited for centuries. Join the experts as they teach us how each of the four Holy Doors has something to teach us about the Jubilee Year. The documentary focuses especially on the main jubilee of the Church's history, the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, who was the spokesman for Pop John Paul II, gives firsthand details and fresh insight about this great celebration. *1 hour*

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 John of the Cross** As a young priest, John of the Cross (1542-1591) is confronted with the corruption of his Carmelite Order, and sets out to live a truly contemplative life. His religious brothers, resenting his holiness and asceticism and his efforts to reform the order, imprison him in a closet for nine torturous months. Undaunted, there he composes much of his immortal poetry, and enters into a mystical union with God. His harrowing escape is miraculous. The saint's moving poem, "The Spiritual Canticle," weaves throughout the film, enriching the story and granting insight into what it means to persevere in love when confronted with suffering. *1 hour*

