

For Couples

Covenant of Love

- ♦ **What:** Ministry of enrichment and fellowship which helps couples to review and renew their vocation of marriage.
- ♦ **Begins:** October 14th and continues on the 2nd Friday of every month in the Education Center (school library).
- ♦ **Time:** 6:45 - 8:45pm
- ♦ **Childcare** is available. Call ahead to reserve a spot each month.
- ♦ **Fee:** None - Donations accepted for refreshments or child care.
- ♦ **Contact persons:** Bill or Karen Baker at 763-682-1113 or gentlebreezes902@aol.com
Registration and Regular Attendance Not Required



The Marriage Course

- ♦ **What:** A seven-week course with full romantic candlelight meal for any married couple who wants to spend time together and grow in their relationship.
- ♦ **Begins:** Friday nights in January and February at the Education Center (Trinity Hall)
- ♦ **Time:** 6:15 - 8:45pm (dinner included)
- ♦ **Fee:** \$25 per couple (includes books). A free will offering will be taken for the dinner. *No one will be turned away if they cannot pay.
- ♦ **Childcare:** \$10/Child (One time fee and includes 7 meals)
- ♦ **Contact persons:** Jeremy or Becky Berndt at 763-684-4075 or jbb Berndt@charter.net



Catholic Church of St. Francis Xavier

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Adult Faith Formation 2011 - 2012



*'Adult Catholics must be
mature in faith and be
grounded in a deep
commitment to the person
and message of Jesus'*

*- US Bishops, Our Hearts
Were Burning Within Us*

New Mass Translation

A Biblical Walk Through of the Mass

by Edward Sri

- ♦ **What:** Based on the *new translation of the Mass* that will begin Advent 2011, this series explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their significance.

This will be offered **three** times.

Full Study – 5 weeks – includes using a book, workbook, and having more in-depth discussion during the class times

Quick Study – 3 weeks – consists only of watching the DVDs followed by a short time for discussion

#1 – Full Study – 5 weeks

- ♦ **Dates:** Sunday nights, starting Oct 9th
- ♦ **Time:** 7pm-9pm
- ♦ **Fee:** \$25
- ♦ **To Register:** email brantly.millegan@stfxb.org
Childcare available upon request

#2 – Full Study – 5 weeks

- ♦ **Dates:** Thursday mornings, starting Oct 13th
- ♦ **Time:** 9am-11am
- ♦ **Fee:** \$25
- ♦ **To Register:** email brantly.millegan@stfxb.org

#3 – Quick Study – 3 weeks

- ♦ **Dates:** Thursday nights, starting Oct 13th
- ♦ **Time:** 7pm-8:30pm
- ♦ **Fee:** Free, extra materials available for purchase
- ♦ **To Register:** email brantly.millegan@stfxb.org
Childcare available upon request

The book *A Biblical Walk-Through of the Mass* by Edward Sri, along with other resources related to the Mass, will also be available for purchase.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

- ♦ **What:** A program for those interested in coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. Prepares a person for the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.
- ♦ **When:** Thursday evenings beginning October 6th, runs through April, 7:00 - 8:30pm
- ♦ **Where:** Education Center (Rm 407)
- ♦ **Fee:** None
- ♦ **Contact:** Deacon Sherman Otto 763-684-0075 or sherman.otto@stfxb.org

New Women's Prayer & Fellowship Group Starting in September

Learn how to find time for prayer and growth in personal holiness in our busy world. Come join us and make new friends as we study the book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* by share our intentions, and pray a rosary after the Wednesday school Mass (10:00 - 11:30) starting Sept. 13 and ending in May. Moms with kids are encouraged to come. There will be room for kids to play while we pray, learn, laugh, and fellowship.

ALPHA by Nicky Gumbel

- ♦ **What:** A Program for the Whole Family. This ten week course has an emphasis on leading people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and forming a community around Him. Each meeting includes a meal, prayer, video presentation, and small group sharing. Groups remain together throughout the ten weeks. ALPHA is acceptable to all denominations.
- ♦ **Begins:** September 22nd and continues on Thursday nights in the church basement
- ♦ **Time:** 6-8pm, which also includes the Alpha Sprouts program for students age 6-11 led by Dave and Sue Miller
- ♦ **Childcare:** available for ages 5 and under
- ♦ **Fee:** \$5.00 for workbook
- ♦ **Registration Contact:** Ann DeWolfe at kespohl@ties2.net or 763-684-3917

Crazy Catholic Church Guys!

- ♦ **What:** Coffee, food, fellowship, prayer, and discussion on books and readings about our Catholic faith.
 - ♦ **When:** Tuesday mornings at 6:30am in the Parish Hall (church basement) throughout the year.
 - ♦ **Fee:** Only cost is for the books that are used for discussion.
 - ♦ **Contact Persons:** Randy Bunting 612-802-6974 or rnbunting@yahoo.com or Randy Latzig 763-682-6334, rlatzig@centrasota.com
- Registration and Regular Attendance Not Required**

Advent and Lent Series

- ♦ **What:** Learn more about your faith from our Pastor, Fr. David Hennen. Topics TBA.
- ♦ **When:** Saturday mornings during Advent and Lent following 8:00am Mass
- ♦ **Where:** Parish Hall (church basement)

Coming this Spring

Keys to Grace: *Unlocking the Kingdom of Heaven through Catholic Devotions*
by Preston Alex

- ♦ **What:** Learn about many devotions that will enable you to experience God like the saints. Not only will we tell you how to get several powerful angels to follow you around, but also how to say prayers that can heal family relationships, overcome sinful habits, and find peace in your life. Times/dates TBA
- ♦ **Contact Person:** Preston Alex, preston.allex@stfxb.org

The Catholicism Project by Fr. Robert Barron

- ♦ **What:** Fr. Robert Barron goes on a global tour of Catholicism and shares the richness of the Catholic faith. Times/dates TBA
- ♦ **Contact:** brantly.millegan@stfxb.org