

Saint William
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THURSDAYS
7:00PM-8:30PM

VIRTUAL
CLASSES FOR
FALL 2020!

TO PRE-REGISTER, EMAIL
DN. STEVE PENT AT:
deaconsteve@st-william.org

Adult Faith FORMATION

*Open to all families,
no pre-requisites!*

Mini-Series with Fr. Leo

END OF LIFE ISSUES

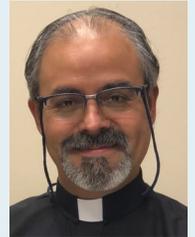
- 9/10 Where we are (“check in”) and where God is in this pandemic.
- 9/17 What to do (Ordinary vs. extraordinary care and the Church’s teaching on end-of-life issues).
- 9/24 How to do it (Practical session: Health Care Directives).

INDIVIDUAL CARE

- 10/8 Resistance: My physical needs
- 10/15 Resilience: My mental/emotional needs
- 10/22 Resurrecting: My spiritual needs

COMMUNAL CARE

- 11/5 Relating: Taking care of our family
- 11/12 Reconnecting: Taking care of our Church
- 11/19 Reorienting: Taking care of our world and especially of the poor

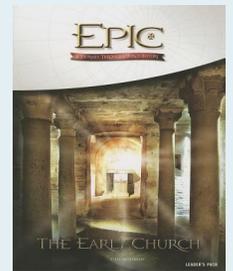


EPIC: CHURCH HISTORY (Sept 24 - Dec 10)

Discover beyond any doubt that early Christian Church was indeed Catholic:

- Discover the **major people, places, and events** of the first 500 years of Church history
- Recognize that the **early Christian Church** truly was the Catholic Church
- Gain a greater understanding of the **teachings and dogmas of the Catholic Faith**—and meet those who gave their lives to define and defend them
- Discover that many of the **challenges facing the Church** today are the same ones boldly confronted by the Early Church Fathers
- Learn how the heroic **stories of the saints** can challenge and affirm your own walk of faith...and much more!

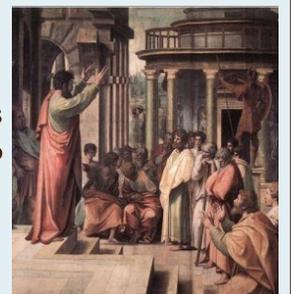
Virtual group discussion will be facilitated via Zoom by Marianne Prybyla & Michelle Burr
THIS IS A TWO SEMESTER COURSE!!



APOLOGETICS: THE DEFENSE OF THE FAITH (Sept 10 - Oct 29)

Catholic apologetics is the defense and explanation of the teachings, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic Church. Its goal is to remove objections, shed light on difficult or misunderstood matters, and ultimately help win minds and souls for Jesus Christ. Apologetics is the activity of helping people answer the question: “Why should I be Catholic?” It does so by engaging the mind to reach the heart.

Virtual presentation by Catholic author Devin Rose

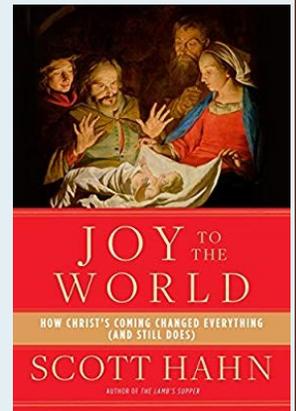


More on page 2

“After He had sat down, his disciples came to him, [and] He began to teach them...”
(Matthew 5:1-2)



Advent-Christmas Book Series
“JOY TO THE WORLD” by Scott Hahn
(First 4 Tuesdays in December)



Come discover how Christ's Coming changed everything and still does! Get a bird's eye view of His birth and of the Holy Family of Nazareth through the lens of Scott Hahn's insightful book. The course runs the 4 first Tuesdays of December, and includes the book, a PowerPoint summary and virtual group discussion.

Facilitated via Zoom by Dn. Steve Pent. To register, please email him at: deaconsteve@st-william.org

ALPHA (every Sunday, 11:00-12:00, beginning Oct. 18)



Alpha takes you on a journey leading to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It enables you to ask questions, share ideas, build friendships, and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Class includes outstanding video series and virtual group discussion.

Facilitated via Zoom by Dn. Steve Pent. To register, please email him at: deaconsteve@st-william.org

FAITH SHARING (every Sunday, 11:30-12:15)

Come join us after Mass to unpack the Scriptures and your Mass experience. You'll be able to ask questions, get a better of understanding of the Word of God, and be motivated to put it into practice the rest of the week. Travis Rinn and Ray Cravitz facilitate the virtual group discussion.

To register, please email Dn. Steve at: deaconsteve@st-william.org

Online Registration at:
<https://www.st-william.org/courses>