Opportunities for
Adult Faith Formation 2026-2027
St. James Cathedral, Immaculate Conception, Christ Our Hope

Thursday **September 24**	**Cathedral Book Club: *Magnifica Humanitas*** Sponsored by the Life, Peace, and Justice Commission	7:00pm Holy Names Room, St. James Cathedral
Monday **October 5**	**Acedia: The Deadly Sin Against Joy** Andy Simons, presenter	6:30pm Holy Names Room, St. James Cathedral
Tuesdays beginning **November 3**	**Parables: Stories You Thought You Knew** Why did Jesus teach in parables? How can we understand these sometimes confusing and unsettling stories, in their original context and in our world today? Patty Bowman, presenter	6:30pm Holy Names Room
Sunday **December 13**	**An Ignatian Advent Retreat** This Sunday afternoon retreat will offer some teaching about Ignatian prayer, followed by an invitation to pray in silence using gospel contemplation, imaginative prayer, and the Ignatian "examen." Rosanne Michaels, presenter	11:30am-3:30pm Holy Names Room, St. James Cathedral *Lunch provided*
Tuesdays beginning **January 12**	**Genesis: In the beginning… and beyond** A six-week exploration of the origins of our faith. Patty Bowman, presenter	6:30pm Holy Names Room, St. James Cathedral
Mondays beginning **January 11**	**The Book of Acts—Part I** Dennis Cook and Lori Chisholm-Cook facilitate part one of a 20-week study of the Book of Acts	6:00pm Rectory, Immaculate Conception
Sunday, **February 21**	**Lenten Retreat: Listen to Him** An afternoon of guided quiet reflection, prayer, conversation with Scripture and art. How we are listening to God in our Scriptures, everyday events, and through creation? What do we hear? How can we listen more deeply as we walk from Lent to Easter? Patty Repikoff, presenter	11:30am-3:30pm Holy Names Room, St. James Cathedral *Lunch provided*
Mondays **March 8 & 15**	**"That all shall be saved"** 1 Tim. 2.4 hopefully asserts that God desires every person's salvation. Does this mean that God will override our wills to save us? If not, does this mean human wills can ultimately veto God's will? Join us as we dive into the topic of universalism. Andy Simons, presenter	6:30pm Holy Names Room, St. James Cathedral
Thursdays **beginning April 8**	**Our Pilgrim Paths** With the help of Sacred Scripture, art, personal pilgrim stories, prayer, and conversation, we will explore pilgrimage themes, movements and insights taken from Scripture and our own life journeys. Patty Repikoff, presenter	6:30pm Holy Names Room, St. James Cathedral
Monday **April 19**	**A look at the Papacy of Pope Leo XIV** Noted Vatican correspondent and author Chris White offers insights into the first two years of Pope Leo XIV's papacy	7:00pm Cathedral Hall
Mondays beginning **April 26**	**The Book of Acts—Part II** Dennis Cook and Lori Chisholm-Cook facilitate part two of a 20-week study of the Book of Acts	6:00pm Rectory, Immaculate Conception

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