

St. Peter Catholic Church

Luke ~ The Gospel of Mercy Fall of 2017

Catholic Scripture Study

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The Study of *The Gospel of Luke*

Please join St. Peter Parish as we begin our eighth year of Catholic Scripture Study (CSS). Catholic Scripture Study is an in depth Bible Study used in many U.S. Parishes as well as parishes throughout the world. The user friendly studies are designed to help Catholics understand Scripture and apply it to their everyday lives, while at the same time giving a fuller understanding of the richness of our Catholic faith. The parish will offer a weekly morning session of The Gospel of Luke. Our 18 week study will begin in September and run through February.

The Gospel of Luke has long been known as the Gospel of mercy. In its pages, we find a constant theme: God offers abundant forgiveness, reconciliation and redemption to a lost and broken world.

In this engaging eighteen-week study, join Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STD and Paul Thigpen, PhD in leading others on a fascinating journey through the third Gospel. Discover with them how Luke's beautiful, compelling portrait of Jesus Christ reveals God's mercy in the startling events of Our Lord's life, in His powerful miracles and His gracious teaching.

What are Catholic Scripture Study Lessons?

CSS uses structured Scripture of both the Old and New Testaments produced by well-known Catholic Scripture scholars. The study is user-friendly and touches both the heart and the mind. Each lesson covers a portion of the Book of Isaiah and includes a commentary on the passage. Homework questions facilitate daily study.

When are CSS classes offered?

Scripture study will be offered on Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00am. The course will run September through February. Classes will meet in the Upper Room and Cenacle. Each class will consist of; opening prayer, small group discussion of the homework questions led by a discussion leader, and a brief video lecture presented by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, STD and or editor of TAN Books and Catholic author of the student commentary on Luke, Paul Thigpen, PHD

What to bring?

Participants will receive a study guide with the lessons. Please bring a Catholic Bible, your study guide (which will be passed out at the first class), and a copy of The Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Parish has Catholic Bibles and Catechisms for check out/lending if needed.

What is the cost? When can I register?

The fee for books and materials for our scripture study is \$50.00 per person. Scholarships are available. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, September 5, 2017 (this enables us to receive materials before the start of class). Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the Church, the Parish Office and the Parish website under Adult Faith Formation on the Catholic Scripture Study page.

Questions: Please contact the Parish Office @ 534-2227 or stpeter@dioceseofspokane.org.