

WORD: Holy Listening

Each week we will gather to relax and listen to a short passage from scripture, reflect on God's word, respond in prayer, and rest in God's presence. The scripture passages will be taken from the Sunday Gospel to support our journey. This ancient but simple process allows God's word to touch us in our daily lives and transform our hearts.

When: 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
Saturdays, October 13 – December 15

Where: The "Upper Room"
Second floor at the SFX Parish Office

Signup: Contact Sister Joyce by phone or email
847-256-4250 ext 19 or sfxjoyce@comcast.net

Questions: Call Sister Joyce 256-4250 or Colleen Ambrose 441-0221

Small groups offer a valuable way to enrich our faith and provide us with companionship for our journey.

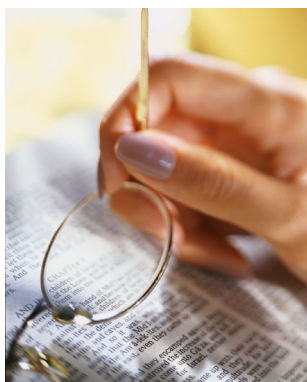


SFX Pastoral Staff is at Your Service!

Have you ever noticed how those sessions are never the right topic or the right day or the right time? This is your opportunity to customize your spiritual input. You pick the topic, the place, the speaker, the time, and the audience! It can be a faith sharing group or a play group, it can be morning, noon or night, it can be at your house, the coffee shop or the parish meeting room. Call the parish office (847-256-4250) to make arrangements for some input and holy conversation!

Leaders and Topics

1. Do you have questions on what it is that makes Catholics different from other Christian religions and was wondering yourself? Fr. Sheridan has clear and concise responses!
2. What is Mass all about and how so we pew dwellers get more out of it? Patty Jane has a thought or two on this topic.
3. Is it time to learn more about all those holy women in the Bible and see how they kept it all together? Sr. Mary Ann Casey, OP has it covered.
4. Want to learn more about Jesus and His times—the one we call the historical Jesus? Call Fr. Harnett.
5. Questions about the church's marriage laws and annulment process? Give Karen and Bob Kerls a call.
6. Having trouble keeping prayer on your schedule? Let Sr. Joyce Shanabarger, OSF offer a suggestion or two.
7. Can't find your topic on the list? Call Sr. Joyce and she will arrange to send the best we have to offer the topic that interest you!



WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE: AN ADVENT EVENING FOR WOMEN



Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 pm
The Providence Room in the
St. Francis Xavier Parish Office

During this holiday season of long lines and endless waiting, you are invited to spend an evening with Mary and Elizabeth as together we will pause and ponder the wonder that is unfolding within and all around us these sacred days.

This evening will include time for input, reflection and conversation with one another. Our facilitator, Barbara Flynn, is a spiritual director and retreat leader as well as co-author of the book, "Midwives of an Unnamed Future: Spirituality for Women in Times of Unprecedented Change."

There is no fee, but reservations would be appreciated.
Please RSVP to Sr. Joyce at sfxjoyce@comcast.net or 847.256.4250

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