Holy Name Council of Catholic Women

Small Group Opportunities

December 2020 through February 2021

CCW is offering several opportunities for women of Holy Name Catholic Church to gather in small groups or virtually to study, socialize, and support each other. We hope to resume larger gatherings as the pandemic and Diocesan recommendations allow. In the meantime, we encourage you to review the offerings below and contact the respective leaders to sign up. We will take breaks over the holidays.

The Bible and the Virgin Mary DVD and Discussion Series.

Who is the Blessed Virgin Mary and what role does she play in God’s plan for our world?

**The Bible and the Virgin Mary** is a 12-part DVD series based on Dr. Scott Hahn’s book, *Hail, Holy Queen*, and part of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology’s Journey through Scripture series. Each DVD will be followed by a short informal discussion (approximately 30 minutes) intended to allow participants to discuss, question, offer insights, or understandings of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. DVDs 2 – 12 each highlight various Marian Apparitions prior to covering the lesson topic. Matthew Leonard narrates this powerful series full of outstanding Marian artwork.

Lesson 1: A Biblical Introduction to Mary (27 min)
Lesson 2: Handmaid of the Lord (27 min)
Lesson 3: Wedding at Cana, Garden of Eden (23 min)
Lesson 4: The New Eve (28 min)
Lesson 5: The Arc of the New Covenant (26 min)
Lesson 6: Born of a Virgin (26 min)
Lesson 7: The Promised Mother (27 min)
Lesson 8: Mother Crowned in Glory (23 min)
Lesson 9: Full of Grace (22 min)
Lesson 10: All Holy (20 min)
Lesson 11: The Assumption (31 min)
Lesson 12: Always a Mother (25 min)

Where: Holy Name Church Parish Hall
When: Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm, start dates announced as women sign up.
Group Leader: Penny Barkan
Phone: 307-672-8386 and 307-752-7351 text
Email: Penny@imagineeringtech.com

Rosary Walks

Walking and praying the Rosary with a group of ladies is the basic description of these small group gatherings. Enjoy a walk and communal prayer in a number of different settings in and around Sheridan. Commit yourself to joining at every opportunity or just once.

Where: Various locations
When: Will be announced to interested participants
Group Leader: Kelsi Martinez
Phone: 307-751-3396
Jesus, the Suffering Servant: A Study of the Gospel of Mark

The Gospel of Mark is used often in the Lectionary Year B which will begin with the start of Advent. For this study and discussion, the facilitator will use the Threshold Bible Study, Parts One and Two, for an outline and suggested discussion questions. Participants may purchase the two books by Stephen J. Binz from Amazon.com or other retailers such as www.twentythirdpublications.com for $12.95 each. However, participants will not need the study guides to participate. Participants will need a Bible and it will be helpful to have either a study Bible or a commentary. Participants should set aside time between the meetings to complete some reading and self-study. The study is structured in twelve sessions.

Two separate cohorts will be open for either morning or evening meetings. The small groups will meet virtually using Zoom. The group leader will set up the Zoom meetings and send information for each session using email. Participants will need to have a computer, tablet or other device with microphone and camera, internet access and an email account.

Where: Zoom/virtual
When: Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm, start dates announced as women sign up, probably in early January.
   Or Thursdays 10:00 – 11:00 am, start dates announced as women sign up, probably early January.
Group Leader: Susan Bigelow
Phone: 307-752-1762 (voice or text)
Email: susan.bigelow307@gmail.com

Holy Name Rosary Makers

If you are interested in supporting international missions and socializing with women from Holy Name at the same time, you might want to join the Holy Name Rosary Makers. All supplies are provided.

Where: Holy Name Thrift Shop back room
When: Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month @ 9 AM
Contact: Andrea Baule
Phone or Text: (307) 752-4308

If you feel called to begin a small group of your own or have ideas you would like to share with us about how to help and support the women of our parish please contact Tina Krueger, CCW board president.
Tina Krueger: 307-763-6837

Thank you and God Bless!!