



Spiritual Motherhood

The Transforming Power of the Feminine Genius

I'm looking forward to a wonderful start to the new season of Walking With Purpose.

If you haven't noticed, St. Joseph Women's Ministry's Bible study program, Walking With Purpose, has nothing to do with physically walking. It has everything to do with spiritually walking with Jesus in our daily lives.

This year, we are learning about how God created us as women and the special place He has in His heart for us. In Scripture, the women are not the feeble or weak people the world sometimes describes them. They are the surprisingly strong daughters, sisters, mothers, wives, and widows of the Old Testament and the New. They advised, raised, and cared for prophets and kings, for Jesus and the apostles. They stepped out in faith when needed to bring others to God.

That is what we are called to as well. This season, we will learn how to reclaim and strengthen ourselves in the beautiful and strong role we have been given: WOMAN.

Will you join me in stepping out, learning how to become more fully who God created us to be, and listening for how He is calling each of us, no matter what stage of life we are in?

See you tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. or 6:45 p.m. in the parish center. Bring a friend, and let's do this together.

LET US PRAY

For Those Who Are Suffering

Lord, be especially close to the women who are carrying pain, worry, grief, illness, or struggles that others may not see. Give them the peace that surpasses all understanding, and remind them that You are with them in every moment.

For Our New Ladies

Lord, bless every woman who is joining us for the first time. Help her feel welcomed, comfortable, and loved. May she quickly discover that we are not here because we have everything figured out, but because we want to grow together, encourage one another, and become friends as we grow closer to You.

For Those Making Big Decisions

Lord, be with those who are facing important decisions. Quiet the noise around them and give them wisdom, patience, and clarity. Help them discern Your will and give them the courage to follow where You are leading.

For All of Us

Lord, may this year be more than just another Bible study. Open our hearts, deepen our friendships, strengthen our faith, and help us carry what we learn beyond our tables and into our homes, families, workplaces, and communities.

AMEN