

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ADULT FAITH FORMATION & SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES
SUMMER 2025

DAY OF WEEK AND GROUP NAME	TIME	FREQUENCY	MEETING LOCATION	TYPE OF GROUP	DESCRIPTION	GROUP LEADER
SUNDAY						
COFFEE AND CREED	9 – 10:15 AM	Weekly	Parish/St. Clare Hall.	Mixed adults	<i>The Mass Readings Explained</i> (Dr. Brant Pitre - Catholic Productions)	Wes Williams
BIBLE BUDDIES	9 - 10:15 AM	Weekly when Sunday School meets	Family Life Center Lounge	Parents with Elementary School-age children	No summer study. Will resume in fall 2025.	Ryan & Claire Beard
MONDAY						
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	6- 7:30 PM	Every other week	Parish/St. Clare Hall	Women all ages	<i>Into His Likeness (Formed)</i>	Lynn Vincent
BOOK STUDY	6 - 7:30 PM	Weekly except summer months	Parish/OCIA Room	Women all ages	No summer study. Will resume in fall 2025.	Melissa Smalley & Jennifer Colson
TUESDAY						
DAUGHTERS OF CHRIST BOOK GROUP	1:30 - 3 PM	Monthly	Parish/OCIA Room	Women all ages	Fiction and Non-fiction books to grow in our Catholic faith. July – <i>Dear Glorious Physician: A Novel about St. Luke;</i> August - <i>Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith and Love</i>	Jeanne Setzer
WEDNESDAY						
MARTHA AND MARY	10- 11:30 AM	Weekly except summer months.	Parish/St. Clare Hall	Women all ages	<i>The Chosen</i> , Season 5, begins August 20.	Pat Haffey & Mary Louise Middleton
WEDNESDAY'S GRACE	6 - 8 PM	Every other week; weekly during Advent and Lent	Parish/ Thomas Hall	Women all ages	<i>Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled</i> (Ascension) through July 18. <i>Brown Bag with the Saints</i> July 30 – August 27.	Liz Barber & Amanda Farmer
OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)	Wednesday 6:30 - 8 PM	Weekly except summer months.	Parish/OCIA Room or St. Clare Hall	Any adult interested in exploring the Catholic Faith	OCIA is a gradual initiation into the Catholic tradition and a way of life based on the teachings, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The OCIA process in Saint Francis of Assisi Parish is ongoing. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic tradition may begin at any time.	Julie Clayton
BODIN/DALY GROUP	6 PM	Every other week except summer months. Weekly during Advent and Lent	Parish /Room 110 in the Family Life Center	Mixed adults	No summer study. Will resume in August 2025.	Barney Daly & Rene Bodin
THURSDAY						
I THIRST THURSDAYS	7:00 PM	Every other week; weekly during Advent and Lent.	Parish/St. Clare Hall	Mixed adults	<i>Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls (Fr. Dave Pivonka and Dr. John Bergsma)</i>	Wes & Loria Williams
FRIDAY						
THAT MAN IS YOU	6:30 AM	Weekly	Parish/ St. Clare Hall	Men all ages	<i>That Man is You Program</i>	Wes Williams
THE WELL READ MOM BOOK CLUB	10:30 AM	Monthly except summer months.	FLC Library	Women all ages	WRM guides women in the reading of great literature and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendships and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true.	Mary Brantley
OTHER: MULTIPLE PARISHES AND OTHER MEETING LOCATIONS						
JACKSON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS & FRASSATI YOUNG ADULTS & THEOLOGY ON TAP	Varies - text or email (see description) to receive dates/event times	Text or email (see description) to receive details	Multiple locations and parishes around the metro area	Young Adults ages 21 - 35	JCYA & Frassati Young Adults connect Catholic young adults in the Jackson metro area with opportunities to deepen their faith through Spiritual, Social, and Service events. Text 601-447-4808 or email srust246@gmail.com or amelia.rizor@jacksondiocese.org or 601-949-6931 to get newsletter, Groupme and Flocknote notifications.	Amelia Rizor & Sam Rust