

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

LATE WINTER AND SPRING 2026

Deepen your faith life through ongoing faith formation. Join us to pray, worship and journey together through Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church teachings, history, great literature, and more! For more information contact: adultfaith@stfrancismadison.org or the parish office at 601-856-5556 or visit www.stfrancismadison.org under Adult Faith.

DAY OF WEEK & 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	<i>Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> (Ascension)	Ryan & Claire Beard
MONDAY						
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	6- 7:30 PM	Every other week	Parish/St. Clare Hall	Women all ages	<i>Highlights from SEEK 2026</i>	Lynn Vincent
BOOK STUDY	6 - 7:30 PM	Every other week except summer months	Parish/OCIA Room	Women all ages	<i>The Chosen, Season 5</i>	Melissa Smalley & Jennifer Colson
TUESDAY						
DAUGHTERS OF CHRIST BOOK GROUP	1:30 - 3 PM	Monthly	Parish/OCIA Room	Women all ages	January-- <i>Forty Dreams of St. John Bosco</i> February-- <i>An Explorer's Guide to Julian of Norwich</i> March -- <i>Iscaiot: A Novel of Judas</i> April -- <i>Kateri: A Beacon in the Wilderness</i> May -- <i>The Joyful Saint: The Life and Teachings of St. Philip Neri</i>	Jeanne Setzer
THAT MAN IS YOU	6:30 PM	Weekly	Parish/ St. Clare Hall	Men all ages	<i>That Man is You Program</i>	Wes Williams and Bill Dean
BIBLE BREAK	6:30 PM	Every other week	Parish/Library	High School Junior and Seniors	<i>Bible Study/ Seven Covenants</i>	Laura Catherine Allen

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WEDNESDAY						
MARTHA AND MARY	10- 11:30 AM	Weekly except summer months.	Parish/St. Clare Hall	Women all ages	<i>The Creed</i> (Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire) <i>Lent Study begins in mid-February.</i>	Pat Haffey & Mary Louise Middleton
WEDNESDAY'S GRACE	6 - 8 PM	Every other week; weekly in Advent/Lent	Parish/ Thomas Hall	Women all ages	<i>The Creed</i> (Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire)	Liz Barber, Amanda Farmer
OCIA (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)	6:30 - 8 PM	Weekly -Aug.20, 2025– April 30, 2026	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 process is ongoing. Anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith may begin any time.	Julie Clayton
BODIN/DALY GROUP	6 PM	Every other week except summer months. Weekly in Advent/Lent	Parish /Room 110 in the Family Life Center	Mixed adults	TBD	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>The Chosen, plus Highlights from SEEK 2026.</i> <i>Parish-wide Lent Study begins on Feb. 19</i>	Loria & Wes 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, Bill Dean
THE WELL READ MOM BOOK CLUB	2 PM	Monthly September – June.	Parish/OCIA Room	Women all ages	Theme: Year of the Teacher - January: <i>The Hunchback of Notre-Dame</i> by Victor Hugo February: <i>The Chosen</i> by Chaim Potok March: <i>Purgatorio</i> by Dante Alighieri April: <i>This is Happiness</i> by Niall Williams May: <i>The End of the Affair</i> by Graham Greene	Mary Brantley

CATHOLIC RESOURCES AND SOCIAL MEDIA	DAY / TIME	FREQUENCY	MEETING LOCATION	TYPE OF GROUP	DESCRIPTION	
FOLLOW ST. FRANCIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA		Daily updates		All ages	FACEBOOK, YOUTUBE, INSTAGRAM: Subscribe to our YouTube Channel (St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church) and Like us on Facebook (St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church - Madison, MS). Live stream of Holy Mass, News from the Parish, Reflections, Events	
FORMED (ONLINE PLATFORM)	www.formed.org	24/7 access	Enter your email. No password needed! Be sure to sign up as a parishioner.	All ages	ONLINE PLATFORM - FREE CATHOLIC CONTENT: Watch. Learn. Share. St. Francis Parish offers Formed to you free of charge for Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, documentaries, movies, audio books and more!	
MY PARISH APP	www.myparishapp.com	24/7 access	Download app Login use: St. Francis of Assisi Church, Madison.	All ages	FREE MOBILE APP FOR iOS and Android Devices. Stay connected with St. Francis parish throughout the week with notifications and updates of parish activities, plus resources for your daily faith life, such as: Homilies, Reflections, Confession and prayer time reminders, daily Mass readings, quick access to parish contacts and liturgical calendar, etc.	
LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK: BOOKS AND CDS		Updated monthly	Lighthouse Kiosk in the Narthex	All ages	BOOKS FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND SMALL GROUPS: Wide variety of low-cost books, CDs and resources from the world's best Catholic speakers.	
FLOCKNOTE		Weekly updates		All ages	Stay up to date with a weekly email on parish news, events, and includes the bulletin.	Contact the parish office to sign up.
WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER	DAY/ TIMES	FREQUENCY	LOCATION		DESCRIPTION	
MASS	Saturday Vigil 5 PM, Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM, 5 PM., M-F 7 AM	Daily	St. Francis of Assisi Sanctuary		Celebration of the Mass weekdays and weekends. Rosary prayed before mass at 6:30 AM on Thursday mornings. LIVESTREAM FOR HOMEBOUND: 10:30 AM Sunday and 7 AM daily masses are live streamed and recorded on YouTube (St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church) and Facebook (St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church - Madison, MS)	

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	Thursday 5 - 7 PM	Thursday, weekly	St. Francis of Assisi Small Chapel		Come spend some time in adoration of our Lord. Church is also open M-F 7 AM to 4:30PM for adoration and prayer.	
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET	First Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM (during Adoration)	First Thursday of every month	St. Francis of Assisi Small Chapel		Sing together the Divine Mercy Chaplet during the last 30 minutes of Adoration on the first Thursday of every month.	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	Saturday 4 - 4:30 PM (before Vigil Mass)	Saturday or By appointment 601-856-5556.	Confessional inside Sanctuary		Sacrament of Reconciliation ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE – December 11, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary	
GROUP ROSARY	Thursdays at 6:30 AM	Thursday, weekly	St. Francis of Assisi Sanctuary		Rosary at 6:30 AM. before 7 AM mass on Thursdays. ROSARY FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6 P.M.	
PARISH WEBSITE					www.stfrancismadison.org	