



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



DONNA PATLACH ♦ Adult Faith Formation Director ♦ 281-485-8867 ♦ donna@sthelenchurch.org



Get inFORMED with great content from virtually any device. Get started!

- ❖ Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)
- ❖ Click on Register
- ❖ Create your FREE account by entering your Parish Code and email address
- ❖ Parish Code: P2GC7F
- ❖ **NOTE:** In order to ensure video quality, you must use Google Chrome as your browser

### Meet JESUS in the Gospel of Mark

7:00 – 8:30 PM      Braden Center

*January 29, February 5,12,19,26 , March 5, 19, April 9,16,23,30*

Dr. Kathleen Weber received a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Catholic University in Washington, DC. She has been coming to St. Helen on Sunday mornings for over 10 years. Her sessions are well received and very down to earth as she helps adult explore scripture and discover its relevance in our daily life.

There will be bibles available for purchase (\$12) if you would like one for this and other bible studies in the future.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION:**

#### **FREEDOM AND FORGIVENESS**

*A Fresh Look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*By Fr. Paul Farren*

*“Confession is the most talked about sacrament in the Catholic Church. There are two who confess: God and the penitent. God is the primary confessor when he confesses his forgiveness for and trust in the one who is celebrating the sacrament. This books helps us understand what happens in the sacrament and how we celebrate it: Friendship between God and the penitent is renewed. God expresses forgiveness and confidence in us. And we have an opportunity to take responsibility for our lives.”*

**You must register and pick up your book for this discussion for this class by February 11th and commit to reading the book and actively participate in the discussion in order to fulfill sacrament preparation requirements.**

**Sunday, March 4th 12:30 pm**

**Braden Center**

**Text: \$7**

### **MONDAY MORNING STUDY**

**Mondays: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in the Church parlor**

**February 12,19,26, March 5,12,19,26, April 9, 16,23,30**

#### **EUCCHARIST DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE**

Over the course of this study, Dr. Brant Pitre will take us back to the biblical roots of the Eucharist. Together we'll see how this sacrament is deeply rooted in Sacred Scripture. We will explore its origins, its foreshadowing in the many mysterious and miraculous events in the Old Testament and Gospels, and the essential purpose and reality of Jesus' words and actions at the Last Supper. In the end, we will examine how the Eucharist is not just a *something*, but rather *Someone* with whom we are meant to be in communion.

#### **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

There are times when adults experience a spiritual awakening. Maybe you are not baptized and have thought about being baptized into a faith community. Perhaps you were baptized Catholic or into another faith tradition but never had any formal instruction and realize the need. Or maybe you have been interested in learning about the Catholic Church and the time is right. The process through which adults become Catholic is referred to as the **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). **OR** Perhaps you are the spouse of a Catholic, who has been attending Mass here for many years, feeling yourself Catholic in many ways but just never formalized it? Are you interested in completing that relationship by formally making a profession of faith, being confirmed and taking an active part at the Eucharistic table? Drop by if you might be interested in discussing further how you might complete your initiation into the Catholic Church. Spouses, fiancés, and friends are invited. CONTACT Donna Patlach.