

Join us

Parishioner's
Parish Group's
Liturgical Minister's
Volunteer's
are asked to become involved in helping us make this a powerful experience of building our faith community into a bright future.

We need:

Greeters
Cooks
Set up
Clean up
Facilitators
Baby-sitters
and more.

Everyone is needed and wanted.

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Alpha

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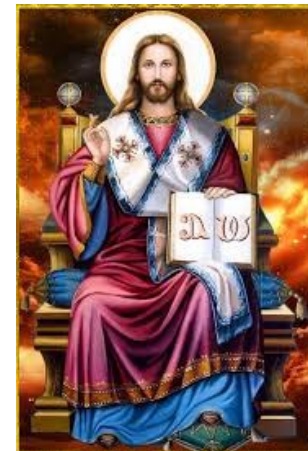
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WHAT IS ALPHA?

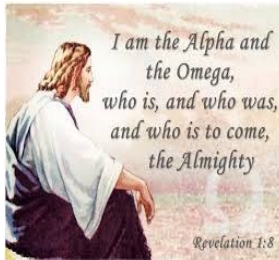
Your Invited to Join us,



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a “beginning” program designed to help people understand the fundamentals of the Christian message about Jesus Christ. It was originally intended for non-believers, but we are finding it is especially helpful for Catholics/Christians to give them the basic language needed to be comfortable talking about God and their faith.

It is an experience that allows the individual to grow in his/her personal relationship with the Lord. People come together to share a meal, view a short 30 minute video clip, and discuss or share their faith.



Alpha can help awaken faith in lapsed Catholics and deepen the faith of active Catholics. Consider inviting your friend, family member or neighbor to join us.

SCHEDULE

Following are the dates and topics of our Alpha Program from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Date	Topic
Oct 11	Is there more to life than this?
Nov 8	Who is Jesus?
Dec 13	Why did Jesus die?
Jan 10	How can I have faith?
Feb 7	Why and how do I pray?
Feb 21	Why and how should I read the Bible? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Feb 28	How does God guide us? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Mar 3	What is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do?
Saturday 9am-9pm	How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Mar 7	How can I resist evil? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Mar 14	Why and how should I tell others? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Mar 21	Does God heal? (Lenten Soup Supper)
Apr 11	What about the Church?

SIGN UP

Alpha has been offered around the world and is helping revitalize faith.

Sign up to join a small group and help create a delicious potluck meal for six of the fifteen topics.

Baby-sitting will be provided as needed.

